

STATE OF MICHIGAN 6th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION OAKLAND COUNTY	SAMPLE PETITION FOR ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> StepParent <input type="checkbox"/> Related Within 5 th Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Excluding Direct Adoption)	FILE NO. <div>A</div>
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In the matter of

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, adoptee
Full name of child

☐ I,

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, join with my spouse in this petition for adoption (applicable to stepparent adoption only)
Name

	Name	Relationship to Adoptee	Address, City, State, Zip	Date and Place of Birth
Adopting Mother	<div>D</div> Maiden: <div>E</div>	<div>F</div>	<div>G</div>	<div>H</div>
Adopting Father	<div>I</div>	<div>J</div>	<div>K</div>	<div>L</div>

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 Each adopting petitioner states:

☐ 1. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has

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 been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and ☐ remains ☐ is no longer pending,

2. I desire to adopt _____
Full name of child Birth date and time

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City, county, and state of birth

Present residential address (if known)

3. The adoptee will be my heir at law.

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 4. The adoptee's name will ☐ not be changed.
☐ be changed to _____
First Middle Last

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 5. The adoptee's property is _____.

6. The adoptee's parents are:

<div>6</div>	Father's name	Birth date	Mother's Name (and maiden name)	Birth Date
	Address		Address	
	City, state, zip		City, state, zip	

☐ unknown because the rights of the parents have been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction and parental rights are vested in _____
Name and address of court or agency

(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)

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☐ 7. The adoptee's court appointed guardian and/or conservator is/are (attach copy of letters of authority):

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Name(s) and address(es)

- ☐ 8. The adoptee has been living with the petitioners in their home for _____ months before the filing of this petition.
- ☐ 9. (Applies only to stepparent adoptions) The noncustodial parent has failed to provide support or comply with a support order
(Attach form PCA 302, Supplemental Petition and Affidavit
and failed to visit or contact the adoptee for a period of 2 years or more. to Terminate Parental Rights of Non-Custodian Parent)
- ☐ 10. I have been unable to obtain the required consent to adopt the child from the court, Michigan Department of Human Services, or child-placing agency having permanent custody or from the persons to whom the child was released. A motion alleging that the decision to withhold consent was arbitrary and capricious is attached.

I REQUEST:

11. Termination of all existing parental rights inconsistent with the order of adoption, entry of an order approving placement of the child with me, and entry of an order of adoption with the adoptee's name recorded as

☐ 12. The adoption be completed immediately because: _____

- ☐ 13. The court to waive the required investigation because the adoptee has been placed in foster care with me for at least 12 months and a foster family study was completed or updated within the last 12 months.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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Attorney/Agency Signature

Attorney/Agency name (Type or print)

Bar no.

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone no.

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Date

Signature of petitioner mother

Signature of petitioner father

Petitioner telephone no.

IT IS ORDERED:

14. Palmer L. Sesti, Adoption Supervisor

Court agent or employee, child-placing agency, or Michigan Department of Human Services

is directed to fully investigate and report its findings in writing to this court, within 3 months of this order, in accordance with the provisions of section 46 of the Michigan Adoption Code.

- ☐ 15. The full investigation is waived. The petitioner(s) shall file a copy of the most recent foster family study as updated and supplemented.

Date

Judge

Bar no.