

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (NAME AND ADDRESS):	TELEPHONE NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR (NAME):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Barbara–Anacapa <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Maria-Cook <input type="checkbox"/> Lompoc Division 1100 Anacapa Street 312-C East Cook Street 115 Civic Center Plaza Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Santa Maria, CA 93454 Lompoc, CA 93436		
PETITIONER ADOPTING PARENT:		CASE NUMBER:
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PETITIONER ADOPTEE:		
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT (ADULT) (Family Code Sections §9300 et seq.)		

Petitioners are the proposed adopting parent(s) and the proposed adoptee. They jointly submit this petition.

- The adopting parent's name is: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Current age: _____

Current County/State/Country of Residence: _____

Spouse's Name (If the adopting parent has no spouse, indicate "none."): _____

Date of marriage: _____

Consent of spouse is filed with this petition. (Consent is not necessary if the spouse is also a petitioner.)

Proposed adopting spouse is lawfully separated from his or her spouse, therefore consent is not necessary.

The adopting parent's name is: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Current age: _____

Current County/State/Country of Residence: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Date of marriage: _____
- The proposed adoptee's name is: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Current age: _____

Current County/State/Country of Residence: _____

Does the proposed adoptee have a spouse? Yes No

(If yes) Spouse's Name _____

(Check one) Consent of spouse is filed with this petition.

Proposed adoptee is lawfully separated from his or her spouse, therefore consent is not necessary.

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6. (Check all that apply)

The adopting parent or his/her spouse adopted another unrelated adult more than one year preceding the filing of this petition. The circumstances of the adoption are detailed in Attachment 6.

Neither the adopting parent nor her/his spouse has adopted another unrelated adult within one year of filing this petition.

The adopting parent or his/her spouse has adopted another unrelated adult within one year of filing this petition (check one):

The adopting parent and/or the adopting parent's spouse have/has adopted another adult whose name is _____ within one year of the filing of this petition, but the current proposed adoptee is:

the biological sibling of the previously adopted adult, and/or

disabled or physically handicapped.

The Order for the prior adoption is attached as Attachment 6.

The adopting parent and/or the adopting parent's spouse have/has adopted another adult whose name is _____ within one year of the filing of this petition and the circumstance of the adoption are detailed in Attachment 6.

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7. We have agreed and have filed with this petition a signed agreement to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent(s) and child and to have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of that relationship.

8. The following explains why the adoption is sought and why we believe this adoption is in the best interest of the adopting parent(s), the adoptee and the public (attach additional pages as Attachment 8, if needed):

Because this adoption will establish legally a relationship that has existed in fact, and because it is in the best interest of the parties to have the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and duties of support. This adoption is in the public's interest for the same reasons and particularly because it will

create legal duties of support between the adopting parent(s) and adoptee and thereby reduce the likelihood of the parties becoming a public charge in the future.

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9. The proposed adoptee wishes to take the family name of the adopting parent(s) and requests the court order the adoptee's new name to be: _____.

Date: _____

Signature of Attorney for Adopting Parents (if any)

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Date and Place)	(Print name of adopting parent)	(Signature of adopting parent)
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(Date and Place)	(Print name of adopting parent)	(Signature of adopting parent)
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(Date and Place)	(Print name of adoptee)	(Signature of adoptee)
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