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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:

CASE NO. _____

A person under the age of eighteen

FINDINGS OF FACT AND
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing in the Court upon the petition of _____ for the adoption of the above-named child, _____. The Court has reviewed the favorable Post-Placement Report on file and has considered the testimony presented and the files and records herein, and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner. The Petitioners desire to adopt _____ as their own child and are able and willing to care for the child. The child is now in the custody of the Petitioners in the City of _____, County of _____, State of Washington.
2. Child. _____ is a male/female child born on _____, in _____.

3. Birthparents. The termination of the parent-child relationship between the child and the child's unknown birthmother and unknown birthfather is based upon the fact that the child was abandoned on_____. The child was found at_____.

Documents verifying this fact are filed herewith.

4. Name Change. The Petitioners request that the Court in this proceeding change and establish the child's name to be_____.

5. Guardian ad Litem. Any guardian ad litem appointed for any person herein has filed a report supporting the adoption of the child by the Petitioners.

6. Indian Child Welfare Act. The Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq., does not apply to this proceeding.

7. Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act. The Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, 50 U.S.C. Sec 501 et seq., does not apply to this proceeding.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That this Court has jurisdiction of the persons of the above-named child and of the subject matter.

2. That all necessary consents to adoption are valid or have been dispensed with and the parent-child relationship between the above-named child and the child's biological, alleged and legal parents has been terminated.

3. That the Petitioners _____ are suitable and reliable to be charged with the custody of the child, are financially able and willing to support the child and to furnish the child with a suitable home, care and education, and that the proposed adoption is in the best interest of the child.

4. That the Petitioners are entitled to a Decree of Adoption and the Decree of Adoption should change and establish the name of the child to be _____.
Washington State Department of Social and Health Services/Vital Records is to issue a birth certificate showing the Petitioners as the child's mother and father.

DONE IN OPEN COURT the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge/Court Commissioner

Presented by:

Petitioner:

Petitioner:

VERIFICATION

_____, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that they are the Petitioners named herein, and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
