

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
\_\_\_\_\_, AN ADULT )

# PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Petitioner(s), who being duly sworn  
upon his/her oath respectfully petition the Court to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ (Name  
of adult to be adopted) and in support of said petition show the Court as follows:

1. That the adult to be adopted is a \_\_\_\_\_ (male or female) named \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adult to be adopted), born on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and is now \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

2. That the \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner(s), reside at  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (give street name and number), in the City of  
\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of  
\_\_\_\_\_, and that said Petitioner(s) desire to adopt said  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of adult to be adopted) for purposes of inheritance under the  
laws of this state.

3. That said \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adult to be adopted) has  
consented to said adoption as exhibited by his/her written consent which is attached to said  
petition as "Exhibit A" and that said \_\_\_\_\_ (name of

adult to be adopted) does not seek to have his/her name changed **OR** desires that his/her name be changed after said adoption to that of \_\_\_\_\_ (new name).

4. That the Petitioner(s) request that, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code Section 31-19-2-1, said petition for adoption be granted and that the Court deem that the requirement of an investigation as provided for in the adoption of children be dispensed with.

WEREFORE, the Petitioner(s), request(s) the Court to enter an Order finding:

1. That said adoption is desired by all parties involved.

2. That all the necessary consents with regard to said adoption have been secured.

3. That said \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adult to be adopted) does not seek to have his/her name changed by said adoption proceedings **OR** desires that his/her name be changed after said adoption proceedings to that of \_\_\_\_\_ (new name).

4. That \_\_\_\_\_ (state name of adult to be adopted), an adult \_\_\_\_\_ (male/female), be declared to be the \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter) and heir at law of your Petitioner(s).

5. And for all other relief which is proper in the premises \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)]

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

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## CONSENT TO ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Adult being adopted), who being duly sworn upon his oath, states as follows: That he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and has knowledge of the pending adoption proceedings wherein said \_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioners Name) seeks to adopt him/her as his/her child and heir-at-law and that he voluntarily consents to the adoption proceedings, understands the legal ramifications of such action, and requests that the Court approve the same.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

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