

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PETITION FOR ADOPTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stepparent</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Related Within 5th Degree</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Excluding Direct Adoption)</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b>
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In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, adoptee  
Full name of child

I, \_\_\_\_\_, join with my spouse in this petition for adoption. (Applies only to stepparent adoptions.)  
Name

	Name	Relationship to Adoptee	Address, City, State, Zip	Date and Place of Birth
<b>Adopting Mother</b>	Maiden:			
<b>Adopting Father</b>				

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 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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, county, and state of birth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current residential address (if known)

3. The adoptee will be my heir at law.

not be changed.

4. The adoptee's name will  be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

5. The adoptee's property is \_\_\_\_\_.

6.  a. The adoptee's parents are

Father's name _____	Birth date _____	Mother's name (and maiden name) _____	Birth date _____
Address _____		Address _____	
City, state, zip _____		City, state, zip _____	

b. 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

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7. The adoptee's court-appointed guardian and/or conservator is/are (attach copy[ies] of letters of authority)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) and address(es)  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. The adoptee has been living with the petitioners in their home for \_\_\_\_\_ months before filing this petition.

9. (Applies only to stepparent adoptions.) The noncustodial parent has failed to provide support or comply with a support order and failed to visit or contact the adoptee for a period of 2 years or more. (Attach form PCA 302, Supplemental Petition and Affidavit to Terminate Parental Rights of Noncustodial 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.

11. The adoptee is an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(5). The identity of the tribe is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Name of tribe, if known

**I REQUEST:**

12. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ .

13. The adoption to be completed immediately because \_\_\_\_\_ .

14. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Agency signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Agency name (type or print) Bar no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner father

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip Telephone no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner telephone no.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 MCL 710.46.

16. The full investigation is waived. The petitioners shall file a copy of the most recent foster family study as updated and supplemented.

17. The petitioners shall give notice of this petition to the persons prescribed in MCR 3.800(B) in accordance with MCR 3.802(A)(3) (use form PCA 352).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Bar no.