ADOPT-220 Adoption of Indian Child

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Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number if known:

Case Number:

☑ This form is attached to *Adoption Request* (ADOPT-200).

1 Your name (adopting parent):

a. _____

b. _____

Relationship to child: _____

Address *(skip this if you have a lawyer):*

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____

Lawyer *(if any): (Name, address, telephone number, and State Bar number):* _____

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Federal law says the state courts must send a copy of all adoption orders for an Indian child to the Secretary of the Interior within 30 days. The state court must also send the following information *Please complete the rest of the form.*

2 Indian child's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

3 Indian child's tribe (or tribe child is eligible for): _____

Enrollment #: _____

☐ *Check here if you do not know.*

☐ *Check here if tribe does not have an enrollment number.*

4 Indian child's biological mother *(name):* _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ *Check here if you do not know.*

☐ The biological mother attaches her request that her identity remain confidential.

5 Indian child's biological father *(name):* _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ *Check here if you do not know.*

☐ The biological father attaches his request that his identity remain confidential.

Case Number:

Your name: _____

6 Indian child's biological Indian grandmothers *(names; include maiden names if you know them):*

_____ _____

☐ *Check here if you do not know.*

7 Indian child's biological Indian grandfathers *(names):*

_____ _____

☐ *Check here if you do not know.*

8 Name of any agency with information about this adoption: _____

_____

_____

9 Other people with information about the Indian child's ancestry:

	Name	Relationship to Child
a.	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____

10 Parental rights *(check all that apply):*

a. ☐ A court ended parental rights on *(date):* _____

b. ☐ Parental rights were modified under a tribal customary adoption order on *(date):* _____

c. ☐ Parents voluntarily agreed in writing to end their parental rights.

(1) ☐ ADOPT-225 will be recorded in front of a judge and filed with the court before the adoption hearing on *(date):* _____

(2) ☐ ADOPT-225 was recorded in front of a judge and is attached to ADOPT-200 *(Adoption Request).*

(3) ☐ ADOPT-225 was signed at least 10 days after the birth date of the Indian child.

d. ☐ A judge has certified that he or she fully explained the terms and consequences of the parents' agreement to end parental rights and that the parents understood.

(1) ☐ This certificate was filed with the court on *(date):* _____; OR

(2) ☐ This certificate is attached to ADOPT-200 or will be filed before the adoption hearing.

11 *Note:* The court will notify the American Indian tribe of the child's adoption.

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