ADOPT-210 Adoption Agreement

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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:

(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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(2) Child's name before adoption: _____

Child's name after adoption: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

(3) I am the child listed in (2) and I agree to the adoption. (*Sign at the hearing in front of the judge. Not required in the case of a tribal customary adoption under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 366.24.)*

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____

Type or print your name *Signature of child (child must sign at hearing if 12 or older; optional if child is under 12)*

(4) *If there is only **one** adopting parent, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.*

a. I am the adopting parent listed in (1), and I agree that the child will:

(1) Be adopted and treated as my legal child *(Fam. Code § 8612(b)) and*

(2) Have the same rights as a natural child born to me, including the right to inherit my estate.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____

Type or print your name *Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)*

b. I am married to, or the registered domestic partner of, the adopting parent listed in (1), and I agree to his or her adoption of the child.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____

Type or print your name *Signature of spouse or registered domestic partner (may be signed before hearing)*

Case Number:

Your name: _____

5 *If there are **two** adopting parents, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.*
We are the adopting parents listed in **1**, and we agree that the child will:
(a) Be adopted and treated as our legal child *(Fam. Code. § 8612(b)) and*
(b) Have the same rights as a natural child born to us, including the right to inherit our estate.

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____
Type or print your name *Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)*

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____
Type or print your name *Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)*

6 *If this is a tribal customary adoption, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.*
I/we are the adopting parents listed in **1**, and I/we agree that the child will:
a. Be adopted and treated as my/our legal child *(Fam. Code. § 8612(b)) and*
b. Have the same rights and duties stated in the tribal customary adoption order dated _____ *(copy attached).*
If two adopting parents, we agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____
Type or print your name *Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)*

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____
Type or print your name *Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)*

7 *For stepparent adoptions only:*
*If you are the legal parent of the child listed in **2**, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.*
I am the legal parent of the child and am the spouse or registered domestic partner of the adopting parent listed in **1**, and I agree to his or her adoption of my child.

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____
Type or print your name *Signature of legal parent (sign at hearing)*

8 **Executed:**

Date: _____ ▶ _____
Judge (or Judicial Officer)

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