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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

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

Petitioners \_\_\_\_\_, husband and wife,

hereby state as follows:

**I. CHILD**

That \_\_\_\_\_ is a  male  female child, born  
on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_.

The child was born to Unknown parents.

**II. BIRTH PARENTS**

A. The parent child relationship of the birth mother and birth father was terminated upon  
abandonment of the child on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

Documents verifying this are filed herewith.

B. A Decree of Adoption in favor of Petitioners will be entered, or has been entered in  
Spokane County Superior Court.

III. PETITIONERS

Petitioners have been married since \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioners desire to adopt the child as their own child and are able and willing to care for the child. The child is now in the custody of the Petitioners by virtue of the \_\_\_\_\_ Decree of Adoption and a valid United States Visa. The Petitioners reside at\_\_\_\_\_.

IV. INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

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

V. 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.

VI. NAME CHANGE

Petitioners pray that the Court in the proceeding change the name of the child to\_\_\_\_\_.

VII. POST-PLACEMENT REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_ should be directed to provide and file a Post-Placement report, and accept the Preplacement Report of the same.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray as follows:

- 1. That the Court authorize the immediate relinquishment of the child to the custody of Petitioners herein, and that following the submission of the post-placement report to the Court, that a Decree of Adoption be entered.

2. That \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to provide a post-placement report.
3. That the name of the child be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That the Court grant such other relief that may be equitable and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioners:

VERIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that they are the Petitioners and that the foregoing is true and correct and that they affirm their desire to adopt the minor child named herein.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_