IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____, COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

_____,   Case No. _____

a minor child.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

DECREE OF ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT WITH CONSENTS

On _____, 20 ____, this case comes on for hearing on the Petition for Adoption by Stepparent with Consents.

Petitioner appears in person as a self-represented litigant. The following also appear in person: _____.

From review of the file and testimony, the Court finds:

1. ☐ Notice of time and place of the hearing has been given to

_____.

☐ Valid entries of appearance and waivers of notice have been entered by

_____.

2. The allegations in the Petition for Adoption are true, this Court has jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, and the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq., is not applicable to this proceeding.

3. The child, _____ was born during the year _____.

_____ is the child's legal parent and spouse of

Petitioner and currently resides in _____ County, State of Kansas. _____ is the child's other legal parent.

4. The spouse of Petitioner and legal parent of the child has filed written consent to the adoption of the child by Petitioner. The Court approves this written consent.

5. ☐ The other legal parent, _____, has filed a consent to the adoption of minor child by Petitioner, and the Court approves this consent.

OR

☐ The other legal parent, _____, is deceased, so his/her consent is not required.

6. ☐ The consent of the child is not required.

OR

☐ The consent of the child has been obtained and is approved by the Court.

7. An adoption assessment is not required.

8. The Petitioner is of good moral character and reputation in the community and is capable of continuing the care, management, control, and education of the minor child; the Petitioner can provide adequate financial support of the minor child; it is in the best interest of the child to be adopted by the Petitioner; and a Decree of Adoption should be entered.

9. The name of the child should be changed to_____.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The adoption of the child named in the Petition is granted;

2. The parental rights of _____are terminated;

3. The name of the child is changed to _____;

4. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall prepare a new birth registration in accordance with the Report of Adoption; and

5. The Petitioner shall mail a certified copy of this Decree of Adoption to each person who signed a written consent for this case at their last known address, as well as any agency and court collecting or enforcing child support for the child.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Judge of the District Court

Prepared by:

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Petitioner, Pro Se

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

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[Email address]: _____