

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Adoption of

_____,
a minor child
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT WITH CONSENTS

I, _____, ask the court to allow me to adopt
_____, who is a minor child. To support my request,
I state that:

1. I am a resident of _____ county, Kansas, and my address is:
_____.
2. The child to be adopted is _____, who was
born at _____, during the year
_____.
3. I married _____, a legal parent of the minor
child, on _____.
4. I am suitable to become the parent of the child because:

5. The child has lived at these places during the last five years:

_____.

6. The names and present addresses of persons the child has lived with in the last five years are: _____

_____.

7. I am aware of, or have participated in, other cases involving custody, parenting time, or visitation with this child: Yes No.

If yes, list the Court, case number and date for each case here:

_____.

8. Check "Yes" if you are aware of any of the following proceedings involving this child because those proceedings could affect this adoption case:

Yes No: Proceedings related to domestic violence, including enforcement;

Yes No: Protective orders;

Yes No: Termination of parental rights;

Yes No: Other adoption proceedings.

For any "yes" indicated above, list the Court, case number and nature of the proceeding here:

_____.

9. The name and address of any other person who is not a party to this case but who has physical custody or claims legal custody, physical custody or

visitation rights to the child is listed here:

_____.

10. The legal parents that are living are:

Name: _____

Year of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Year of Birth: _____

Address: _____

11. The following legal parents are deceased:

Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

12. The Indian Child Welfare Act does not apply as neither the child nor the parents are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe, or eligible for membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe.

13. The consents required by K.S.A. 59-2129 are attached to this petition.

14. If applicable, the child's name should be changed to:
_____.

Petitioner requests that the Court grant the requested adoption, declare the petitioner to be a lawful parent of the child, direct the preparation of a new birth certificate, and issue any other orders necessary to complete this adoption.

Petitioner, Pro Se
Name (print): _____
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____
[Fax #]: _____
[Email address]: _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

I swear or affirm that I am the Petitioner in this action; I have read and signed the above Petition for Adoption by Stepparent with Consents, know its contents, and verify the statements and allegations contained in it are true.

Petitioner

SIGNED AND SWORN to (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of notarial officer)

(SEAL, if any)

Title (and rank)

My Appointment Expires: _____