

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Adopting parent or parents

- a. Name: _____
- b. Name: _____
- c. Address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*): _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Telephone number: _____
- d. Lawyer (if any) (*name, address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, and State Bar number*): _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- ☐ Check this box if there are more adopting parents. Use a separate piece of paper and write "ADOPT-210, Other Adopting Parents" at the top and complete a-d. Turn it in with this form.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: _____

2 Information about the child

Child's name before adoption: _____

Child's name after adoption: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Signing this form:

- Adoptions usually require a hearing where most signatures on this form must be completed in front of a judge.
- Item **5** may be signed before the hearing.
- If this is a stepparent adoption to confirm parentage involving a spouse or registered domestic partner who gave birth to the child or established parentage over a child born through gestational surrogacy during the union, usually no hearing is required and you may sign this form in front of a proper witness. See item 9a for instructions on having your signature properly witnessed. If the court orders a hearing in this case, you must sign this form at the hearing in front of the judge.
- All other signatures must be signed at a hearing, in front of a judge, unless waived by the judge for good cause.

- 3** I am the child listed in **2** and I agree to the adoption. (*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 if 12 or older; optional if child is under 12)

- 4** If there is **one** adopting parent (including stepparent), read and sign:

I am the adopting parent listed in **1**, and I agree that the child will:

- Be adopted and treated as my legal child (Family Code, § 8612(b)) and
- 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



Adopting parent or parents: _____

Case Number: _____

- 5** *If the adopting parent is married and not separated, the consent of their spouse is required (Family Code, § 8603). Spouse must sign here:*

I am married to, or am the registered domestic partner of, the adopting parent listed in **(1)**, and I am not a party to this adoption. I agree to the adoption of the child by the adopting parent listed in **(1)**.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of spouse or registered domestic partner
(may be signed before hearing)

- 6** *For stepparent adoptions only:
If you are the legal parent of the child listed in **(2)**, read and sign below.*

I am the legal parent of the child and am the spouse or registered domestic partner of the adopting parent listed in **(1)**. I agree to the adoption of my child by the adopting parent listed in **(1)**.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of legal parent

- 7** *If there is more than one adopting parent, read and sign below.*

We are the adopting parents listed in **(1)**, and we agree that the child will:

- a. Be adopted and treated as our legal child (Family 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 or parents' adoption of the child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of adopting parent

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

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of adopting parent

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

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of adopting parent

☐ Check this box if there are more adopting parents. Use a separate piece of paper and write "ADOPT-210, Item 7" at the top and include name, signature, and date signed. Turn it in with this form.

- 8** *If this is a tribal customary adoption, read and sign below.*

I or we are the adopting parents listed in **(1)**, and I or we agree that the child will:

- a. Be adopted and treated as my/our legal child (Family Code, § 8612(b)) and
- b. Have the same rights and duties stated in the tribal customary adoption order dated _____ (copy attached).



Adopting parent or parents: _____

Case Number: _____

8 Date: _____
Type or print your name Signature of adopting parent

Date: _____
Type or print your name Signature of adopting parent

☐ Check this box if there are more adopting parents. Use a separate piece of paper and write "ADOPT-210, Item 8" at the top and include name, signature, and date signed. Turn it in with this form.

9 Executed (check one):

a. ☐ This form was signed outside of a hearing. (Select this option for either a stepparent adoption to confirm parentage under Family Code section 9000.5, where the court did not order a hearing for good cause, or if the court waived appearance under Family Code, section 8613 or 8613.5.)

(1) ☐ This form was signed **in** California.

This form was signed in front of the following type of witness (check one):

- ☐ Notary public (the notary acknowledgment is attached)
- ☐ Court clerk
- ☐ Probation officer
- ☐ Qualified court investigator
- ☐ Authorized representative of a licensed adoption agency
- ☐ County welfare department staff member

(2) ☐ This form was signed **outside** of California.

This form was signed in front of the following type of witness (check one):

- ☐ Notary public (the notary acknowledgment is attached)
- ☐ Other person authorized to perform notarial acts (proof of notarization is attached)
- ☐ Authorized representative of an adoption agency that is licensed in the state or country where this form was signed

(3) Witness information

This form was signed in: (county) _____ (state) _____ (country) _____

Name of witness: _____

Agency witness works for (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Witness signature: _____

b. ☐ This form was signed at a hearing in front of a judicial officer. (The judge will date and sign the form below.)

c. ☐ This form was signed by the adopting parent or parents either before or while the adopting parent or parents were attending a remote hearing and was acknowledged by the judicial officer. (The judge will date and sign the form below.)

Date: _____

Judge or Judicial Officer