ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY *(Name & Address)*: TELEPHONE NO: ATTORNEY FOR *(Name)*:	*FOR COURT USE ONLY*
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE ☐ Butte County Courthouse One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 (530) 532-7002 ☐ North Butte County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 (530) 532-7010	
In the Matter of the Adoption of: An Adult Person	
DECREE OF ADOPTION (ADULT)	CASE NUMBER:

The petition of _____ and _____ for
*(name(s) of adopting person(s) **(adoptor(s))*** *(name of person being adopted **(adoptee**))*
adoption came on regularly on _____, in Department _____ of the above captioned court.
(date of hearing)
Petitioners_____ and _____ were
(adoptor(s)) *(adoptee)*
present representing themselves.

☐ Petitioner _____ appeared □ alone □ with his/her spouse.
(adoptor)

☐ Petitioners _____ appeared together.
(adoptors when both are adopting the adult (not a step-parent adoption)

☐ Petitioner _____ appeared alone with his/her spouse.
(adoptee)

Each person who appeared was examined separately by the court, and from the examination it is found that the petitioner _____, the person who is being adopted, is younger than
(adoptee)
petitioner(s)_____, the adopting person(s); that the petitioners are
(adoptor(s))
residents of the County of _____; that petitioners have previously entered into a written Agreement of Adoption in which petitioner(s)_____ agreed
(adoptor(s))
to adopt petitioner, _____, and the latter agreed to be adopted by the
(adoptee)
former, and the parties to the adoption agreement agreed to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relationship;

☐ That the respective spouse of each petitioner in this action has previously consented in writing to this adoption.

☐ That the spouse of petitioner, _____, has consented to the adoption of
(adoptor in step-parent adoption)

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□ his □ her child without relinquishing any of his or her rights, duties, or responsibilities as a parent; and the Court after hearing the evidence, being satisfied, and finding that this adoption will be for the best interests of the parties and in the public interest, and that there is no reason why the petition in this action should not be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition in this action be and is granted, and that the Agreement of Adoption is hereby approved, that petitioner _____ shall be and hereby is
(adoptee)
adopted by petitioner(s)_____, and that petitioner
(adoptor(s))
_____, hereafter shall be regarded and treated in all respects as the child
(adoptee)
of _____ and _____ and hereafter
(adoptor) *(second adoptor or remaining natural parent)*
bear the name of _____.
(new or prior name that adoptee wants to have)

Dated: _____ _____
Judge of the Superior Court