

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

In re Adoption of: \_\_\_\_\_ : No. \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ :  
(Adoptee's name exactly as it appears on birth certificate)

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION UNDER 23 Pa.C.S. §2701**

**Petitioner(s) must comply with Pa.O.C. Rule 15 and Y.C.O.C.R. 15.1.1-15.5.5**

1. The full name(s) of each Petitioner(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The marital status of each Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If married, Petitioners were married on \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Petitioner(s) reside at \_\_\_\_\_ where they have resided continuously since \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. The phone number(s) for Petitioner(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_
2. Additional facts as to **Petitioner** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) are:
  - a. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Racial Background: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Income: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Relationship, if any, to adoptee: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Additional facts as to **Petitioner** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) are:
  - a. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Racial Background: \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Income: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Relationship, if any, to adoptee: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The following facts are alleged regarding the proposed **adoptee**:
  - a. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Racial Background: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Said adoptee has resided continuously with Petitioner(s) since: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Petitioners desire to adopt the said adoptee as one of their heirs, with the establishment of relationship of parent and child and declare that they will perform all the duties of parents to said adoptee.
7. The reports under 23 Pa.C.S. §2530 (relating to **Home Study** and **Pre-Placement Report**) §2531 (relating to **Report of Intention to Adopt**) and §2533 (relating to **Report of Intermediary**) have been filed on \_\_\_\_\_, if required. If these reports were not filed, the reason(s) they are not required are:

8. All consents required by 23 Pa.C.S. §2711 (relating to **consents to adoption**) are attached as exhibits to this Petition. If not, the reasons those consents are not required are as follows:

9. All **other exhibits** required by 23 Pa.C.S. §2702 are attached to this Petition, including the following exhibits enumerated in §2534:
- a. Adoptee's **birth certificate** or registration of birth. If not available compliance with §2701(9) is required.
  - b. Certified copy of any **decree of termination of parental rights** by another court.

If these exhibits are not attached to this Petition, the reasons those exhibits are not attached are as follows:

10. All background reports and clearances as required by 23 Pa.C.S. §6344 and Y.C.O.C.R. 15.1.2(c) have been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ or are being filed with this Petition.

11. The name and address of the **intermediary**, if any:

12. If there is no intermediary or if no report of the intermediary has been filed or if the adoptee is age 18 or older, all vital statistics and other information enumerated and required to be stated of record by 23 Pa.C.S. §2533, so far as applicable, are represented as follows:

13. Petitioner(s) desire the minor adoptee's name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ if the Court grants this Petition for Adoption. (*See Y.C.O.C.R. 15.5.2 for an alternative procedure for an Adult Adoptee seeking a change of name*)



**CONSENT BY ADOPTEE**

I, the undersigned proposed adoptee named in the within Petition for Adoption, being over twelve (12) years of age, hereby assure the Court that I fully understand the nature and consequence of the adoption and hereby consent to my adoption as requested in the within Petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **Adoptee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The undersigned two witnesses hereby certify that the above adoptee signed the above consent in our presence on the above date.

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Relationship to Adoptee</i>
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **First Witness**

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Signature of **Second Witness**