

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

**Petition for  
Minor Child Adoption**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDER OATH:**

I petition the court for an Order for Adoption of this person, and state:

1. I am: ☐ a relative of the child by blood. ☐ the child's step parent.  
☐ a proposed adoptive parent with whom the child has been placed.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_.

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ 2. The parental rights of Parent 1 [Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ were terminated and a certified copy of the Order Terminating Parental Rights is attached.  
☐ will be terminated on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ court.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 3. The parental rights of Parent 2 [Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ were terminated and a certified copy of the Order Terminating Parental Rights is attached.  
☐ will be terminated on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ court.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 4. The guardian is \_\_\_\_\_ and the consent  
☐ has been filed. ☐ will be filed prior to the hearing.

5. The child has lived in my home since \_\_\_\_\_.  
The adoption is in the best interests of the child.

6. The child was born in [State or Country]: \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ 7. I am requesting to change the child's name to  
[First] \_\_\_\_\_ [Middle] \_\_\_\_\_ [Last] \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I ☐ am ☐ am not requesting a new birth record.

9. The child ☐ is ☐ is not ☐ may be subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.  
Tribe/address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is an interpreter needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Language(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Party Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare under the criminal penalty of false swearing  
that the information I have provided is true and  
accurate.**

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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