

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF Cumberland

Portland

Location of Court

DOCKET NO. _____

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:

(Name of Adoptee)

FINDINGS AND DECREE OF ADOPTION

FINDINGS

- A. All necessary consents, releases or terminations of parental rights have been duly executed and filed with the Court;
- B. An adoption study was _____ required and filed; _____ not required;
- C. All required notices have been served;
- D. A report of disbursements and expenses was _____ required and filed; _____ not required;
- E. Petitioner(s) is a suitable adopting parent and desires to establish a parent and child relationship between the petitioner and the adoptee;
- F. The best interests of the adoptee are served by the adoption; and
- G. All other statutory requirements have been met.

DECREE

Upon hearing of the petition of _____

_____ to adopt the above-named adoptee and to change the name of said adoptee to _____

I am satisfied of the identity and relationship of the parties, and of the petitioner's ability to bring up and educate said adoptee properly, having reference to the degree and conditions of said adoptee's parents, and of the fitness and propriety of such adoption.

RIGHT TO INHERIT

Said adoptee shall not retain the right to inherit under Maine law.

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Other: _____

Other relevant findings, if any _____

Wherefore, I DECREE that said petition be granted, that from the date of this Decree said adoptee is the child of petitioners, _____

and I further DECREE that the name of said adoptee be changed to _____

_____, without requiring public notice of such change.

Dated: _____

Judge of Probate

MARP