STATE OF MAINE

		_COUNTY P	ROBATE COURT	DOCKET NO				
Re: _		Name of Adoptee		PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND CHANGE OF NAME FOR AN ADULT ADOPTEE				
	Petitioner Inform	nation:						
				of Birth:				
	First Legal Residence		Last					
		Street	City/Town	Zip				
	Mailing Address	Street	City/Town	7:				
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/.	Petitioner Information:							
	Name:	Middle	of Birth:					
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		Street	City/Town	Zip				
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	Telephone:		Date/Place of Marriage: _	Zip				
•	Adoptee Informa	ation:						
	Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:					
	Birth Name:		Other Names	s:				
	Proposed New Name:							
	1	First	Middle	Last				
	With whom and where adoptee resides:							
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l .	This Court is the	proper venue be	cause:					
	□ a. Adoptee resides in this county.							
	ша. Лаори	e resides in this e	ounty.					
	☐b. Petition	ner(s) resides in the	nis county.					
	Is there a guardian or a conservator appointed for the adoptee in this or any other state?							
	□ Yes □N		ide name and address:	·				
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	Identify the relat	tionship, if any, o	f petitioner(s) to the adopted	»:				
	Consent to the a	doption is require	ed from the following (check	all that apply and indicate				
	whether a conse	nt form is attache	d).					
	☐ Adoptee	☐ Guardia						
	□ Auopice		11					

8.	☐ DHHS Certificate of Adoption (Form VS-9) to apply for an amended birth record with the Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics is attached.					
9.	☐ A Confidential Statement Form (AD-007) is attached, providing background information regarding the petitioner(s).					
10.	Pursuant to 18-C M.R.S. § 9-303(2), the petitioner(s) has/have been informed that there is no legal obligation to provide information to the birth/legal parents and/or birth family of the adoptee. The petitioner(s) further understand(s) that information may be shared directly or indirectly with the birth/legal parents and/or birth family at the discretion of the petitioner(s). Based on this information and understanding, and after thoughtful consideration (CHOOSE ONE)					
	☐ The petitioner(s) do(es) not inter and/or birth family after the adoptio	d to share information with the birth/legal parents a, OR				
	parent(s) and/or birth family after th	are information about the adoptee with the birth/legal e adoption takes place, and a detailed explanation of der what circumstances it is to be shared, and how that ws:				
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11.		formed of the existence of the adoption registry and strar of Vital Statistics pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 2706-A.				
12.	☐ I/We acknowledge that the adoptee may inherit from birth parents and birth parents' kin only if the adoption decree so provides or if a petitioner is a legal parent of the adoptee. However, even if neither petitioner is a legal parent of the adoptee, and if neither birth parent of the adoptee has asked to preserve the adoptee's inheritance rights, this court may nonetheless place in the decree of adoption a special entry that will preserve the adoptee's right to inherit from either or both of the birth parents' kin.					
	IF KNOWN: The birth parents \square have \square have not requested the court make an entry in the adoption decree preserving the adoptee's rights to inherit from one or both of the parents or the parents' kin.					
13.	☐ A written statement relating to the adoptee's cultural, ethic, or racial background is attached.					
14.	☐ I/We acknowledge(s) and represent(s) that I/we intend to establish a parent-child relationship with the adoptee and am/are fit, proper, and able to care and provide for the adoptee's welfare.					
	WHEREFORE, the petitioner(s) pray(s) that the court grant the adoption and the change of name of the adoptee requested in this petition.					
	Date	Petitioner				
	Date	 Co-Petitioner				

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Personally appeared that the foregoing	ne above-named ng statements ar	e true under pe	nalty of perjury	and	
	В	efore me,			
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			Law / Notary Pt		