

CONTAINS NONPUBLIC DIGITAL INFORMATION
STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

County: _____

Docket No. _____

DISTRICT COURT

LOCATION: _____

Docket No. _____

IN RE:

Name of Adoptee

PETITION FOR CONFIRMATORY
ADOPTION

18-C M.R.S. § 9-316

1. **Petitioner Information**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Middle Last

Legal Residence: _____

Street City/Town Zip

Mailing Address: _____

Street City/Town Zip

Telephone: _____ Date/Place of Marriage: _____

2. **Petitioner Information**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Middle Last

Legal Residence: _____

Street City/Town Zip

Mailing Address: _____

Street City/Town Zip

Telephone: _____ Date/Place of Marriage: _____

3. **Adoptee Information**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Middle Last

Place of Birth: _____

4. **This Court is the proper venue because:**

- ☐ Adoptee resides in this county; and/or
☐ Petitioner(s) resides in this county.

5. **During the past five years, the adoptee has lived at the following address with the following people:**

Name of custodian(s)	Address of custodian(s) when adoptee was present	Date of adoptee's residence with custodian(s)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. **Custody Proceedings. I/We (check all that apply):**

- ☐ have/has participated as a party, witness, or in some other capacity in other litigation concerning the custody of the adoptee in Maine or another state;
- ☐ have/has information of a custody proceeding concerning the adoptee pending in a court in Maine or some other state; and/or
- ☐ know(s) of a person, not a party to this case, who has physical custody of the adoptee or claims to have custody of the adoptee.

If any of the above have been checked, you must attach an affidavit to this petition with additional information concerning that issue.

6. Please provide an explanation of the circumstances of the child’s birth through assisted reproduction:

7. The petitioner(s) HEREBY ATTEST(S) to the following information:

- ☐ Each petitioner consented to the child’s birth through assisted reproduction; and
- ☐ Other than this claim, no competing claims of parentage of the child exist.

8. Required Attachments. The petitioner(s) has/have attached the following documents:

- ☐ A copy of the child’s birth certificate; and
- ☐ A copy of the joint petitioners’ marriage certificate.

☐ Not applicable because the joint petitioners are not married.

☐ Not applicable because this petition is filed by a single petitioner.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner(s) request(s) that the Court grant the confirmatory adoption of the adoptee.

For District Court filings only:

☐ I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Signature of Petitioner

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Attorney for Petitioner(s), if any:

Signature of Attorney and Maine Bar Registration Number

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Signature of Petitioner

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named, and , and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Date:

Before me,

Attorney at Law / Notary Public / Register / Clerk