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I am ☐ Petitioner ☐ Petitioner's Attorney (Utah Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_)

**If you do not respond to this document within applicable time limits, judgment could be entered against you as requested.**

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In the ☐ District ☐ Juvenile Court of Utah \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District  
\_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person being adopted)

**Verified Petition for Adoption of an Adult**  
(Utah Code 81-13-301 to 306)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

I am the petitioner and I want to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person  
being adopted),  
who is an adult.

1. Utah has jurisdiction in this case. (Utah Code 81-13-102).
2. The case is filed in the right court because (Choose one.)  
☐ I am filing in a juvenile court. There is an open juvenile court case for the person being adopted. This court has continuing jurisdiction.

OR

☐ I am filing in a district court. (Choose one).

☐ I live in this judicial district.

OR

☐ I do not live in Utah but (Choose all that apply.)

☐ the person being adopted was born in this judicial district.

☐ the person being adopted lives in this judicial district.

3. The full name of the adult to be adopted (the “adoptee”) is:

First name	
Middle name	
Last name on birth certificate	
Married last name (if any)	

4. The person being adopted was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

5. The person being adopted was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, county and state, OR city and country).

6. The birth parents of the person being adopted are: (names of parents on birth certificate)

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (name).

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (name).

7. The person being adopted lives in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state).

8. The person being adopted is not a vulnerable adult (someone who is 65 years or older or who, because of a problem with their mind or body, really struggles to take care of themselves and stay safe. Utah Code 81-13-101)

9. The person being adopted is (Choose one.):

☐ a citizen or national of the United States.

☐ not a citizen or national of the United States but is legally in the United States. (Attach written evidence from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services showing that the person being adopted was admitted into the United States for permanent residence, was admitted into the United States temporarily in one of the lawful nonimmigrant categories, or was legally paroled into the United States.)

10. The person being adopted agrees to this adoption.

11. The person being adopted is (Choose one.):

☐ not married.

☐ married, and the spouse of the person being adopted has waived in writing notice of this adoption proceeding.

12. I am:

☐ not married.

☐ married, and my spouse agrees to this adoption.

13. I am at least ten years older than the the person being adopted.

14. (Choose any that apply)

☐ My spouse \_\_\_\_\_ (name of spouse) is a birth parent of the person being adopted. They will continue to be on the birth certificate of the person being adopted and have full parental rights and responsibilities.

☐ I ask the court to waive the requirement to provide notice of the adoption once ordered to the birth parents of the person being adopted for the following reasons:

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15. Name Change of Person Being Adopted (Choose one)

☐ The name of the person being adopted should remain the same as in paragraph 3 above.

OR

☐ The person being adopted will take my family last name as the adopting parent. , The name of the person being adopted should be changed on their birth certificate to:

First name	
Middle name	
New last name	
Married last name (if any)	

16. I ask the court to enter a decree declaring me to be a legal parent of the person being adopted and that their birth certificate be amended to name me as their parent.

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

_____	Signature ►	_____
Date	Printed Name	_____