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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)

**Findings of Fact and Conclusions of  
Law on Petition for Adoption of an  
Adult**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments,  
and now being fully informed,

**The court finds:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (petitioner)  
[ ] and \_\_\_\_\_ (co- petitioner)  
want to adopt

\_\_\_\_\_. (name of person  
being adopted).

2. Utah has jurisdiction in this case. (Utah Code 81-13-102).

3. The case is filed in the right court because (Choose one.)

☐ This is a juvenile court. There is an open juvenile court case for the person being adopted. This court has continuing jurisdiction.

OR

☐ This is a district court. (Choose one).

☐ Petitioners live in this judicial district.

OR

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

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

☐ the person being adopted lived in this judicial district on the day on which this petition was filed.

4. 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)	

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The person being adopted is not a vulnerable adult under Utah Code 81-13-101.

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

☐ considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

☐ not considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

11. The person being adopted agrees to this adoption.
12. The person being adopted is:
  - ☐ not married.
  - ☐ married, and their spouse has waived in writing notice of the adult adoption proceeding.
13. The Petitioner is
  - ☐ not married.
  - ☐ married, and their spouse has agreed in writing to this adoption.
  - ☐ married. Their spouse is a co-petitioner.
14. At least one of the adopting parents is at least 10 years older than the person being adopted.

**The court concludes:**

15. The requirements of the Utah Adoption Act (Utah Code 81-13-101 to 505) have been met.
16. Petitioners should be declared the legal parents of the person being adopted. They should have all the rights and duties of the relationship of child and parent.
17. ☐ Petitioner's spouse \_\_\_\_\_ (name) 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.
18. ☐ Notice to the birth parents of the person being adopted about the adoption should
  - ☐ be waived for good cause.
  - ☐ not be waived.
19. ☐ The person being adopted will take the family last name of the petitioners and the name of the person being adopted should be changed on the their birth certificate to:

First name	
Middle name	
New last name	

Married last name (if any)	
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20. The birth certificate of the person being adopted should be amended to name the petitioners as the parents of the person being adopted.

21. ☐ Other:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ►

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Judge  
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