## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF\_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Petition of	STEPPARENT ADOPTION
Petitioner	Consent to Adoption by a Parent in or outside of California Giving Custody to Husband or Wife or Domestic Partner of Other Parent
I, being the parent of	Gender: M F
Name	of Minor child
Do hereby give my full and free consent to the adoptio	n of said child by
Name of Petitioner	(Stepparent) ,
The petitioner herein, it being fully understood by me to not be withdrawn except with court approval and that w I shall give up all my rights of custody; services, and reclaimed by me.	vith the signing of the order of adoption by the court,
Said child was born on	in
Said child was born on	in City and State
And is the child of	
Name of Birth Parent	Name of Birth Parent
DATE	
	Signature of Parent
WITNE	SS BY:

If this form is being signed in the State of California the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Probation Officer, qualified court investigator or; where stepparent investigations are delegated to County Welfare Departments, a County Welfare Department Staff member may witness. [Family Code § 9003]

If this form is being signed outside the State of California only a notary or other person authorized to perform notary acts within that state can witness.

SIGNED IN COUNTY/STATE	NAME OF AGENCY
NAME OF WITNESS	TITLE OF WITNESS
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	DATE
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## **COMPLETED BY NOTARY PUBLIC**

Complete this section when the form is not being signed in the presence of an agency representative. **The Notary Public must staple the acknowledgement document to this form and sign and date.** 

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY	DATE

NOTICE TO THE BIRTH PARENT WHO CONSENTS TO THE CHILD'S ADOPTION: If you and your child lived together at any time as parent and child, the adoption of your child by a stepparent does not affect the child's right to inherit your property or the property of blood relatives. For further information regarding this right of inheritance, you should consult an attorney at your own expense.

This form to be used only when parent is giving custody of the child to the husband or wife or domestic partner, as defined in Family Code Section 297, or other parent. Original for court record.