



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN**
180 East Weber Avenue, Suite #413
Stockton, CA 95202

FOR COURT USE ONLY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:

(Name of Adopting stepparent/domestic partner)

on behalf of (Name of Minor/s):

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

CASE NUMBER:

Instructions to Petitioner:

In order to begin the investigation ordered by the Court, you must **complete** this questionnaire and provide copies of the required documents at the time you file your petition. The Court will not file an incomplete packet.

PETITIONER

Name: _____ Driver's License No.: _____

Maiden name and/or any other names used: _____

Name and telephone number of your attorney: _____ ()

Your address (Street, City, State and Zip Code): _____

How long at this address?
Years _____ Months _____

Home Telephone: _____ () Business Telephone: _____ ()

If no home or business telephone, give a contact number where the investigator can reach you: _____ ()

Social Security Number: _____ - - Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / / Place of Birth: _____

MARITAL HISTORY

List all of your marriages.

	Name of spouse (use maiden name) & include present marriage	Date of Marriage	Date Separated	Date & How Terminated (dissolution, nullity, death of spouse)	Number of Children
First		/ /	/ /		
Second		/ /	/ /		
Third		/ /	/ /		

Attach a copy of the current marriage license or Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership

CHILDREN

List the child(ren) involved with this Court action.

Name	Date of Birth	Living with	Address	Name of other parent	Indian Ancestry? yes no
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Attach a copy of birth certificate

If applicable, attach a copy of the most recent court order awarding custody of the child to be adopted or an Order Terminating Parental Rights or Order Declaring Minor Free from Parental Custody and Control.

CHILDREN

List all of your children.

Name	Date of Birth	Living with	Address	Name of other parent
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	/ /			
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Have any of your children ever been arrested for an offense other than a traffic infraction? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the charges and any convictions:

Are any of your children currently on probation or parole? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have any of your adult children ever been investigated for, charged with, arrested for, or convicted of allegations of child neglect or abuse? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have any of your adult children ever been reported for, charged with, arrested for, or convicted of allegations of domestic violence? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the circumstances and outcome:

EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with your present employment, list employment for the last 5 years.

Name of Employer	Address of Employer	Type of Job	Date Started	Date Ended	Reason for Leaving
			/ /	/ /	
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			/ /	/ /	

Current working hours and days:

MONTHLY INCOME	Gross	Net
From employment:	\$	\$
Own business:	\$	\$
Public Assistance (AFDC, unemployment, Social Security):	\$	\$
Other sources:	\$	\$
TOTAL:	\$	\$

Does the petitioner pay child support? Yes No If yes, what is the amount ordered by the court? \$ _____
Is there any amount of arrears due? Yes No If yes, amount in arrears: \$ _____

RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

If you have lived outside of the state of California after attaining majority (18 yrs of age) please complete the section below.

State	Address (include city)	From Date	To Date
		/ /	/ /
		/ /	/ /
		/ /	/ /
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Comments:

CRIMINAL RECORD

Do you have a criminal record? Yes No If "Yes", please give details of date of arrest, charges, where this occurred, and disposition of case, include out of state criminal record:

Are you on Probation or Parole? Yes No
If "Yes", please give name of Probation Officer or Parole Agent: _____
Phone number: ()

Are you required to register as a sex offender under California Penal Code section 290? Yes No If yes, please explain the circumstances, charges, and outcome:

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Have you ever been investigated for, charged with, arrested for, or convicted of allegations of child neglect or abuse? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have your ever been reported for, charged with, arrested for, or convicted of allegations of domestic violence? **yes** **no** If yes, please explain the circumstances and outcome:

BIOLOGICAL FATHER

Name of Father:		Date last paid child support:
Address:		Date of last contact with child:
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Race:
Has s/he consented to the Adoption: Yes No		

If applicable, attach a copy of the death certificate or proof of parental rights being terminated.

BIOLOGICAL MOTHER

Name of Mother:		Date last paid child support:
Address:		Date of last contact with child:
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Race:
Has s/he consented to the Adoption: Yes No		

If applicable, attach a copy of the death certificate or proof of parental rights being terminated.

HOUSEHOLD

List all other adults living in the home.

Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #	How Related?	Has a criminal record? If yes, explain.
	/ /	- -		yes no

	/ /	- -		yes	no
	/ /	- -		yes	no

Are you aware of any reports alleging any form of child abuse, neglect, or molestation made to any agency charged with protecting children (e.g., Child Protective Services) or any other law enforcement agency regarding you or any other person living in your home? Yes No If yes, explain in an attachment and provide the name and address of each agency.

Explain Criminal record for each person by including the explanation(s) on an attachment to the questionnaire.

Before filing your documents with the court, confirm that you have attached all required documents to this packet.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(Name of Petitioner)

(Signature of Petitioner)