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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN 180 East Weber Avenue, Suite #413 Stockton, California 95202	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: _____ (Adopting stepparent/domestic partner) on behalf of: _____ _____ (Minor/s)	
PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR(S) FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL AND TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS	CASE NUMBER:

Petitioner respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner, _____, is an adult person, the stepfather/stepmother of the minor children _____, and seeks to adopt the children on termination of rights of _____, to custody and control. Petitioner is the husband/wife of _____, who is the mother/father of the minor and who has custody of the minor/s.
2. _____ is/are unmarried minor children who was/were born _____ and is a/are resident/s of _____ County, California.
3. _____ is the parent who has custody of the children and resides at _____, _____ County, California.
4. _____ is the non-custodial parent of the children and resides at _____, _____ County, California.
5. The children has/have been left by their father/mother, _____, in the care and custody of _____, without provision for support since _____, a period of time of more than one (1) year, and without communication from him/her with the intent on the part of _____ to abandon the children.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF (Name of Adopting Parent):	CASE NUMBER:
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Wherefore, Petitioner prays for judgment as follows:

1. For an order declaring that the minor child/ren, _____,
is/are free from the custody and control of _____,
and terminating all of his/her rights and responsibilities with regard to the child/ren;
2. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am the Petitioner herein and I have read the foregoing Petition to Declare Minor(s) Free From Parental Custody and Control and Terminate Parental Rights and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matter which are therein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters that I believe them to be true.

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

Executed on _____ at _____, California.
(DATE) (PLACE)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)