



**ADULT ADOPTION PETITION**

RIGL15-7-4(d)  
(If applicable, use Form PC-8.1, Change of Name)

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

Alias \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF THE**

City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptee's full present name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on birth certificate (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Birth Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Birth Parent \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request for leave to adopt said adoptee and that his/her name be changed to:

\_\_\_\_\_

(full name to which adoptee's name is to be changed)

and the birth record list the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/father)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/mother)

**Do you want a new birth record?**  Yes  No If yes, please complete the following information. This information will be needed for **BOTH** adoptive parents unless petition is for a single parent adoption.

Parent's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary:**

Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ the petitioner, known to me or proved through satisfactory evidence, signed the document in my presence and swore or affirmed the statement(s) in the documents is/are truthful and accurate.

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commission ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Date of Birth _____	Parent's Place of Birth _____		
Name of Parent _____			
Street Address _____			
City/Town _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	Phone Number _____
Parent Signature _____		E-mail _____	
<b>Notary:</b>			
Name of Notary _____		State _____	County _____
On _____ day of _____, 20____ the petitioner, known to me or proved through satisfactory evidence, signed the document in my presence and swore or affirmed the statement(s) in the documents is/are truthful and accurate.			
Signature of Notary Public _____			Date _____
Commission ID# _____	Commission Expiration Date _____	Notary Seal _____	

I, the above adoptee being the age of eighteen years or older, hereby consent to said adoption.

Name of Adoptee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adoptee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary:**

Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ the petitioner, known to me or proved through satisfactory evidence, signed the document in my presence and swore or affirmed the statement(s) in the documents is/are truthful and accurate.

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**DECREE**

The Court being satisfied of the identity and relationship of the persons and that it is fit and proper that such adoption should take effect and therefore, that it is to the mutual benefit of all parties that such adoption should take effect.

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that from the date hereof said adoptee shall for all legal intents and purposes be the child of said petitioner(s).

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that from the date hereof said adoptee shall for all legal intents and purposes be the child of said petitioner(s) and that his/her name be changed to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name to which adoptee's name is to be changed)

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that from the date hereof said adoptee shall for all legal intents and purposes be the child of said petitioner(s) and that their birth certificate be amended as follows:

Entered as an order and decree of the court:

Name of Probate Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Probate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_