

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number and Court Number when you file this form.)

**In the Interest of:**

(Full name of the adult to be adopted.)

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- District Court
- County Court at Law of:

**An Adult.**

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

## Original Joint Petition for Adoption of an Adult and Change of Name of Adult

This suit for adoption of an adult and change of the name of the adult adoptee is brought by the joint petitioners named below.

### 1. Parties.

#### Petitioner 1

Petitioner 1, who is asking the Court to order the adoption of the Adult Adoptee, is named

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Check ALL that apply and write in required information. Write "N/A" if the information does not apply.

- State where Petitioner 1's driver's license was issued in: \_\_\_\_\_
- The last three numbers of Petitioner's license number are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Petitioner 1 does not have a driver's license.
- The last three numbers of Petitioner's social security number are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Petitioner 1 does not have a social security number.
- Petitioner 1 is not married.
- Petitioner 1 is married. Petitioner 1's spouse's information is below. Petitioner 1's spouse and Petitioner 1 bring this suit for adoption together with the Petitioner-Adult Adoptee.
- Petitioner 1 is not related to the adult.
- Petitioner 1 is related to the adult. Petitioner 1 is the adult's:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1's relationship to the adult being adopted

#### Petitioner 2

Petitioner 2, who is asking the Court to order the adoption of the Adult Adoptee, is married to Petitioner 1. **Petitioner 2** is a Co-Petitioner. Petitioner 2's name is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Check ALL that apply and write in required information. Write "N/A" if the information does not apply.

- State where Petitioner 2's driver's license was issued in: \_\_\_\_\_
- The last three numbers of Petitioner 2's license number are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Petitioner 2 does not have a driver's license.
- The last three numbers of Petitioner's social security number are: \_\_\_\_\_
- Petitioner 2 does not have a social security number.
- Petitioner 2 is not married.
- Petitioner 2 is married. Petitioner 1's spouse's information is below. Petitioner 1's spouse and Petitioner 2 bring this suit for adoption together and will be referred to in this document as "Adopting Petitioners."
- Petitioner 2 is not related to the adult.
- Petitioner 2 is related to the adult. Petitioner 2 is the adult's:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2's relationship to the adult

The proposed Adult Adoptee ("Petitioner-Adult Adoptee") is a co-petitioner.

**Petitioner-Adult Adoptee.**

The Petitioners ask the Court to make orders about the following adult who is over the age of 18:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of adult adoptee County of residence

**2 Discovery Level.**

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is Level 2.

**3. Jurisdiction.**

There are no court orders about the adult. No other Court has continuing jurisdiction over this case or the adult. This court has authority to decide this case because the Petitioner resides (or Petitioners, if married, reside) in this county.

**4 Consent of Petitioner-Adult Adoptee.**

The consent of the adult to be adopted (the Petitioner-Adult Adoptee) will be obtained and filed in this case.

**5. Court-Ordered Relationships.**

There are no court-ordered relationships over the Petitioner-Adult Adoptee subject of this suit at this time.

**6. Name Change of Petitioner-Adult Adoptee.**

Petitioner-Adult Adoptee requests a change of name  
to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Requested name change of Adult Adoptee

The reason Petitioners request to change Petitioner-Adult Adoptee's name is because of this adoption.

The requested name change is in the Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s best interest or benefit and in the interest of the public.

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s date of birth is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month                      Day                      Year

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s place of birth is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      County                      State                      Country

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s gender is: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s race is: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s home address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Driver’s License Numbers of Petitioner–Adult Adoptee**

All **driver’s license numbers** issued to Petitioner-Adult Adoptee within the last 10 years are listed below:

Driver’s license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee has not had a driver’s license in the last 10 years.

### **Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s Social Security Number**

(Check and complete if applicable.):

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s **Social Security Number** is: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee does not have a social security number.

### **Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s FBI Number, SID Number, or Other Criminal ID**

#### **Petitioner-Adult Adoptee’s FBI Number:**

(Check if applicable.)

Petitioner-Adult Adoptee does not have a Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) number (that is, a reference number to a criminal history record with the FBI).

Petitioner-Adult Adoptee’s FBI number is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s SID Number**

(Check if applicable)

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee does not have a State Identification (SID) Number in Texas’s computerized criminal records system.

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s SID number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s Other Criminal History Record Numbers**

(Include jurisdiction of record)

If Petitioner-Adult Adoptee has an identification number any computerized criminal history system OUTSIDE of Texas, check the box below and write it here.

Adult Adoptee’s other reference number to a criminal history record is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner–Adult Adoptee Felony, Class A Misdemeanor, or Class B Misdemeanor Criminal History Record Numbers**

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee (Check one.):

has NOT been charged with a class A or B misdemeanor or felony.

has been charged with the following class A or B misdemeanors or felonies.  
(If more space is needed, attach an additional page.)

Offense \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Court  District Court  County Court

Offense \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Court  District Court  County Court

Petitioner–Adult Adoptee (Check at least one.)

Has **not** been finally convicted of any felony.

Has been finally convicted of a felony but was pardoned.

Has been the subject of a final felony conviction and: (Check one.):

At least two years have passed since Petitioner–Adult Adoptee has been released from jail. The certificate of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is attached.

At least two years have passed since Petitioner–Adult Adoptee has completed court-ordered community supervision or juvenile probation.

**has** been convicted of a felony and is changing their name to the primary name used in their criminal history record information.

The court may allow Petitioner–Adult Adoptee to change their name if they were pardoned or at least two years have passed since they received a certificate of discharge or completed court ordered community supervision or juvenile probation, or if it has been less than two years AND they are asking to change their name to the primary name used in their criminal history record. Petitioner–Adult Adoptee must attach proof to this petition.

**Sex Offender Registration Program.**

The Petitioner–Adult Adoptee is NOT subject to the registration requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Program set out in Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Or**  the Petitioner–Adult Adoptee, is subject to the registration requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Program set out in Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

(If yes: The Petitioner–Adult Adoptee must submit a completed Sex Offender Update Form to local law enforcement to notify the law enforcement agency that Adult Adoptee is changing their name. A copy of this notification must be attached to this Petition.)

**Fingerprints.**

Petitioner includes with this Petition a legible and complete set of Petitioner–Adult Adoptee’s fingerprints on a fingerprint card acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**7. Request for Judgment.**

Petitioners ask that the Court grant the adoption between the Petitioners and the Petitioner–Adult Adoptee subject of this suit. Further, Petitioners ask the court to order the clerk to seal the file and minutes of the court; make the orders Petitioners have asked for in this Petition; and make any other orders to which Petitioners are entitled. Petitioners ask for general relief.

Respectfully,

**Petitioner 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1 signs above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed on date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1 prints full name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1 full address (city/state/ZIP).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1’s email address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1’s phone number.

**Petitioner 2** (Leave this section blank if there is no Petitioner 2)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2 signs above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed on date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2 prints full name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2 full address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2's email address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2's phone number.

**Petitioner–Adult Adoptee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee signs above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed on date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee prints full name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee full address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee's email address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee's phone number.

By signing below, Petitioners agree to notify the Court in writing if their mailing addresses or email address change during these proceedings. If this information is not updated, notices about this case will be sent to the mailing addresses or email addresses on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 1's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner 2's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner–Adult Adoptee's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Verification** (Petitioner–Adult Adoptee must sign in front of a notary below.)

I am Petitioner–Adult Adoptee and the proposed Adult Adoptee. I swear under oath that the facts stated in this Original Joint Petition for Adoption of an Adult and Change of Name of Adult are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner–Adult Adoptee **ONLY sign in front of a notary!**

*Notary fills out below.*

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of state where this petition is notarized)

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of the county where this Petition is notarized)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of person who is signing this Petition. NOT the notary's name.)

*[Notary Stamps Here]*

▲ \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature