

ADOPT-215 Adoption Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Your name (adopting parent):
a. _____
b. _____
Relationship to child: _____
Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime telephone number: (____) _____
Lawyer (if any): (Name, address, telephone number, and State Bar number): _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Fill in case number if known:

Case Number: _____

2 Type of adoption: (Check one)
 Agency (name): _____
 Independent
 International (name of agency): _____
 Stepparent
 Relative

3 Child's name after adoption:
First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of birth: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

4 Name of adoption agency (if any): _____

5 Hearing date: _____
Dept.: _____ Div.: _____ Rm.: _____ Judge: _____
Clerk's office telephone number: (____) _____

6 People present at the hearing:
 Adopting parents Lawyer for adopting parents
 Child Child's lawyer
 Parent keeping parental rights (stepparent/domestic partner): _____
 Other people present (list each name and relationship to child):
a. _____
b. _____

If there are more names, attach a sheet of paper, write "ADOPT-215, Item 6" at the top, and list the additional names and each person's relationship to child.

Judge will fill out section below.

7 The judge finds that the child: (Check all that apply)
a. Is 12 or older and agrees to the adoption
b. Is under 12



Your name: _____

- 8 The judge has reviewed the report and other documents and evidence and finds that each adopting parent:
 - a. Is at least 10 years older than the child
 - b. Will treat the child as his or her own
 - c. Will support and care for the child
 - d. Has a suitable home for the child *and*
 - e. Agrees to adopt the child

- 9 This case is a relative adoption petitioned under Family Code section 8714.5.
 - The adopting relative The child, who is 12 or older, has requested that the child's name before adoption be listed on this order. (*Fam. Code, § 8714.5(g).*)

The child's name before adoption was:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

- 10 The child is an Indian child. The judge finds that this adoption meets the placement requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act and that there is good cause to give preference to these adopting parents. The clerk will fill out 13 below.

- 11 The judge approves the *Contact After Adoption Agreement* (ADOPT-310)
 - As submitted As amended on ADOPT-310

- 12 The judge believes the adoption is in the child's best interest and orders this adoption.

The child's name after adoption will be:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

The adopting parent or parents and the child are now parent and child under the law, with all the rights and duties of the parent-child relationship.

Date: _____

Judge (or Judicial Officer)

Clerk will fill out section below.

13 **Clerk's Certificate of Mailing**

For the adoption of an Indian child, the Clerk certifies:

I am not a party to this adoption. I placed a filed copy of:

- ADOPT-200, *Adoption Request* ADOPT-220, *Adoption of Indian Child*
- ADOPT-215, *Adoption Order* ADOPT-310, *Contact After Adoption Agreement*

in a sealed envelope, marked "Confidential" and addressed to:

Chief, Division of Social Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1849 C Street, NW
Mail Stop 310-SIB
Washington, DC 20240

The envelope was mailed by U.S. mail, with full postage, from:

Place: _____ on (date): _____

Date: _____ Clerk, by: _____, Deputy