Your name: _____ **Case Number:**

Declaration Confirming Parentage in Stepparent Adoption

☐ This form is attached to form ADOPT-203, *Stepparent Adoption Request.*

This optional form may be attached to form ADOPT-203 if the adopting parent was married to or in a state-registered domestic partnership with the parent who gave birth to the child at the time the child was born. You may instead attach a declaration in another format containing substantially the same information. The birth parent and the adopting parent must complete separate declarations.

1 I *(write your name)* _____ declare as follows:

2 Relationship between the birth parent and the adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage *(check one):*

a. ☐ I am the parent who gave birth to the child to be adopted. I married or entered into a state-registered domestic partnership (including a domestic partnership or civil union from out-of-state that is legally equivalent to a marriage) with the adopting parent who is seeking to confirm parentage *(name of adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage)* _____ and we remain in that union.

b. ☐ I am the adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage. I married or entered into a state-registered domestic partnership with the parent who gave birth *(name of parent who gave birth to the child to be adopted)* _____ and we remain in that union.

3 We were married/registered as domestic partners on *(date you entered into your earliest union)* _____, before our child was born. A copy of our marriage certificate, registered domestic partner certificate, or certificate of out-of-state domestic partnership or civil union is attached.

4 Our child *(name of child to be adopted)* _____ was born on *(date)* _____. A copy of our child's birth certificate is attached.

5 ☐ Our child was conceived through assisted reproduction in compliance with Family Code section 7613 as described below (*Describe how your child was conceived and whether you used a known or unknown donor. A letter from your sperm bank or a written donor agreement verifying conception by assisted reproduction should be attached. If you used a known donor without a sperm bank or written donor agreement, you should seek legal advice before submitting this form):*

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6 ☐ *If there are any other persons who are or may be the child's parents, describe these persons' relationship to the child, including their names, the ways in which these persons act as a parent to the child, and whether these persons consent to the adoption:* _____

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

Date: _____ _____ ▶ _____

Type or print your name *Sign name*

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