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7 Attorney for (*Stepparent and Parent*
8 *Retaining Custody*)
9 Petitioners herein

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
FAMILY LAW DIVISION

In the Matter of the Stepparent Adoption of)	Case No.
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(<i>NAME OF CHILD</i>))	Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of
)	the Alleged Father
A Minor Child.)	<u>[Family Code Sec. 7662; 7666(b)(3)]</u>
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(*Names of stepparent and parent retaining custody*), through their attorney of record, Kelly Lynn Beck, respectfully represents:

1. Petitioners are husband and wife. (*name of mother*) is the biological mother of the above named child. They have in their physical custody (*name of child*), born on (*date of birth*), in (*City of Birth*), California.
2. Petitioners are residents of the City of (*name*), County of San Joaquin, State of California.
3. Petitioner, (*name of stepparent*) is simultaneously filing a request for adoption of (*name of child*) in this Court.

1 4. On information and belief, the above-named minor does not have a presumed father under
2 Family Code Section 7611, does not have a father as to whom the minor is a legitimate child under
3 the prior law of California and does not have a father as who whom the minor is a legitimate child
4 under the law of another jurisdiction.

5 5. On information and belief, the mother of the minor, (*name of mother*), has
6 completed and signed a sworn Declaration, which indicates that the birth father of the child is known
7 as (*name of alleged father*). (*Name of mother*) further asserts that the whereabouts of said alleged
8 father is unknown and cannot be ascertained [See Declaration of (*name of mother*), served and
9 filed herewith].
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11 6. On information and belief, the whereabouts of (*name of alleged father*) are unknown and
12 without further information regarding his family members, current place of employment or actual
13 address, his whereabouts remain unknown [See Declaration of (*name of mother*), and
14 (*other declarants – attorney or law clerk who provided due diligent search*), served and filed
15 herewith].
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17 7. In compliance with Family Code Section 7603 and 3140, a true and correct certified copy
18 of the minor's birth certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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20 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the court enter its order terminating the parental
21 rights of (*name of father*) the alleged father of the above named minor child.

22 Dated:

23 _____
24 KELLY LYNN BECK
25 Attorney for Petitioner
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VERIFICATION

I, (name of mother), declare as follows:

I am a petitioner in the above action to Terminate Parental Rights of the Alleged Father.

I have read the foregoing Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of an Alleged Father and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. If called to testify as a witness in regard thereto, I could and would competently do so.

Signed on _____ in _____, California

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