State of Rhode Island Judiciary

Family Court

Confirmatory Adoption Petition
(A child under eighteen (18) years of age)

Juvenile Number	Date Filed	Petition Number	
Juvenile Name (last, first, middle)		Race	Sex
Address		Date of Birth/Age	

Petitioner Name (last, first, middle)	Race	Date of Birth/Age	Relationship to Juvenile
Address (if different from juvenile's address)		Email Address	Telephone Number
Petitioner Name (last, first, middle)	Race	Date of Birth/Age	Relationship to Juvenile
Address (if different from juvenile's address)		Email Address	Telephone Number

Attorney's Name	Bar Number	Attorney's Email Address
Address		Attorney's Telephone Number

The Petitioners request a decree of confirmatory adoption for the above-named juvenile. In support of this Petition, the Petitioners must submit the following documents with this Petition.

1. Please provide **one (1)** of the following:
   - ☐ A certified copy of the Petitioners' marriage certificate.
   - ☐ An affidavit or certificate attesting to the validity of the legal relationship providing substantially the same rights, benefits, and responsibilities as marriage and recognized as valid in the state or jurisdiction in which the legal relationship was entered.

2. Please provide **each** of the following.
   - ☐ A certified copy of the juvenile's birth certificate naming the Petitioners as parents.
   - ☐ A notarized declaration signed by both Petitioners which:
     - Explains the circumstances of the juvenile's birth through assisted reproduction;
     - Attests that the Petitioner not giving birth is an acknowledged parent, a presumed parent, or an intended parent;
     - Attests to the Petitioners' consent to assisted reproduction;
     - Attests that no competing claims of parentage exists; **and**
     - Attests that both the Petitioners are residents of the State of Rhode Island.
   - ☐ A completed Report of Adoption (VS86) available on the Rhode Island Department of Health website.

Witness	Date	Petitioner	Date
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Attorney for Petitioners			Date

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