

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):  TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF IMPERIAL</b> <b>939 W. Main Street</b> <b>El Centro, CA 92243</b>	
PETITIONER: _____	
<b>PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF PARENT FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION</b>	CASE NUMBER: _____

Petitioner alleges:

1. Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, is the stepfather/stepmother of the subject minor child \_\_\_\_\_, and seeks an order freeing the minor from custody and control of the father/mother \_\_\_\_\_, and termination of parental rights as to the minor.
2. Petitioner is seeking to adopt \_\_\_\_\_, and a Request for Adoption has been filed in the Superior Court of the County of Imperial.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, is an unmarried minor child and is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in Imperial County, California.
4. On or about \_\_\_\_\_, petitioner became the legal spouse of \_\_\_\_\_, the mother/father of the minor child.
5. Petitioner has known and now has physical custody of the minor \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_, and resides in \_\_\_\_\_, in Imperial County, California, as the legal spouse of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The minor child's father/mother \_\_\_\_\_ has not contacted the minor child nor the minor child's mother/father since \_\_\_\_\_. Based on the father's/mother's abandonment of the minor child, (Family Code 7882) petitioner requests the court terminate his/her parental rights to allow the minor child to be adopted by Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays as follows:

1. For an order declaring the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, free from custody and parental control of \_\_\_\_\_, and terminating all of his/her parental rights and responsibilities with respect to the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. For such other relief as the court may deem proper.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner)