

ADOPTION PETITION

JD-JM-195 New 10-12
 P.A. 12-82, Sec. 16
 C.G.S. § 45a-724

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
JUVENILE MATTERS
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**Instructions**

Attach:
 JD-JM-196, Adoption Data Sheet,
 JD-JM-197, Adoption Agreement, and
 Adoption Social Study.

Address of Court	Docket number
Name of minor child	Date of birth
Petitioner address (<i>Statutory parent - Department of Children and Families</i>)	Phone number
Name and address of adopting parent	Phone number
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The Petitioner Department of Children and Families represents that:

- The Superior Court for Juvenile Matters listed above granted a petition to terminate parental rights and appointed the Department of Children and Families the statutory parent on (*date*) _____.
- Any appeal or appeal period of the Termination of Parental Rights Order has expired.
- The Adoption Data Sheet, Adoption Social Study and Adoption Agreement attached to this petition are a part of this petition and the information and data in those documents are true and complete to the best knowledge and belief of the petitioner.
- The minor child is free for adoption.
- To the best knowledge and belief of the petitioner there is is not a proceeding in Connecticut or any other state now or in the past that could affect the custody of the minor child. (*Complete and attach JD-JM-30, Custody Affidavit.*)

The Petitioner asks that this court:

Approve the Adoption Agreement submitted with this petition between the petitioner and the adopting parent(s).

Change the name of the minor child to: _____

The representations contained in this petition are made under penalties of false statement by a duly authorized representative of the Department of Children and Families.

Signed (<i>Petitioner</i>)	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (<i>Date</i>)	Date	Signed (<i>Judge, Assistant Clerk, Notary, Comm. Superior Court</i>)
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Consent of Minor Child

I am 12 years old or older and consent to this petition.

Signed (<i>Minor child</i>)	Date signed
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