

ADOPT-215 Adoption Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Your names (*adopting parents*):
a. _____
b. _____
Relationship to child: _____
Your address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*):
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Your phone number: (____) _____
Your lawyer (*if you have one*): (*Name, address, phone number, and State Bar number*): _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of _____

Fill in case number:

Case Number: _____

2 Child's name after adoption: _____
Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

3 Name of adoption agency: _____

4 People present in court today (*date*): _____ in:
Dept.: _____ Div.: _____ Rm.: _____ Judge: _____

- Adopting parents Lawyer for adopting parents
- Child Child's lawyer
- Parent keeping parental rights (*stepparent/state-registered domestic partner name*): _____
- Other people present (*list name and relationship to child*):
a. _____
b. _____

If more, attach a sheet of paper, write "ADOPT-215, Item 4" at the top, and list additional names and relationships to child.

Judge will fill out section below.

5 The judge finds that the child (*check all that apply*):
a. Is 12 or older and agrees to the adoption.
b. Is under 12.

6 The judge has reviewed the report and other documents and evidence and finds that each adopting parent:
a. Is at least 10 years older than the child d. Has a suitable home for the child *and*
b. Will treat the child as his or her own e. Agrees to adopt the child.
c. Will support and care for the child

Your name: _____

- 7 This case is a relative adoption petitioned under Family Code section 8714.5.
 - The adopting relative The child, who is 12 or older has requested that the child's name before adoption be listed on this order under section 8714.5(g).
 - The child's name before adoption was: _____
- 8 The child is an Indian child. The judge finds that this adoption meets the placement requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act and that there is good cause to give preference to these adopting parents. The clerk will fill out 11 below.
- 9 The judge approves the *Contact After Adoption Agreement* (ADOPT-310)
 - As submitted As amended on ADOPT-310
- 10 The judge believes the adoption is in the child's best interest and orders this adoption.

The child's name after adoption will be: _____

The adopting parents and the child are now parent and child under the law, with all the rights and duties of the parent-child relationship.

Date: _____

▶ _____
Judge (or Judicial Officer)

Clerk will fill out section below.

11 Clerk's Certificate of Mailing

For the adoption of an Indian child, the Clerk certifies:
 I am not a party to this adoption. I placed a filed copy of (*check all that apply*):

- ADOPT-200, *Adoption Request*
- ADOPT-215, *Adoption Order*
- ADOPT-220, *Adoption of Indian Child*
- ADOPT-310, *Contact After Adoption Agreement*

in a sealed envelope, marked "Confidential," and addressed to:

Chief, Division of Social Services
 Bureau of Indian Affairs
 1849 C Street, NW
 Mail Stop 310-SIB
 Washington, DC 20240

The envelope was mailed, with full postage, by U.S. mail from:

Place: _____ on (*date*): _____

Date: _____ Clerk, by: _____, Deputy