

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

**Order on Petition for  
Minor Child Adoption**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The petitioner(s), [Name(s)] \_\_\_\_\_, is/are  
☐ a relative(s).  
☐ a stepparent(s).  
☐ the proposed adoptive parent(s) with whom the minor child was placed.
2. The minor child has lived with the petitioner(s) since [Date(s)] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. The guardian ☐ does ☐ does not consent to this adoption.
4. The recommendation and written report of [Agency] \_\_\_\_\_ was filed.
5. The minor child is suitable for adoption. The petitioner is a fit and proper person of reputable standing in the community with the ability to maintain and support this minor child. The adoption is in the best interests of the minor child.
6. All legal requirements concerning this ☐ adoption ☐ readoption were met.
- ☐ 7. The adoptive parent(s) has requested that the birth certificate not be changed.
8. The provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act do not apply. An inquiry has been made on the record to each participant in this proceeding as to whether the participant knows or has reason to know that the minor child is an Indian child. *[For an Indian child, use the Indian Child Welfare Act version (IW-1647.)]*

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

The Petition for Adoption is

- ☐ 1. **GRANTED.**  
☐ A. The name of this minor child shall be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ B. The birth certificate for this minor child ☐ shall ☐ shall not be changed.
- ☐ 2. **DENIED** for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The clerk shall record the appropriate report of adoption form with the vital records department in the state where the adopted person was born.

**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.**

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| 2. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel | 5. Parents' Attorney(s) |
| 3. Child's Guardian                            | 6. Adoption Agency      |

**CONFIDENTIAL COURT RECORD**