

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Order on Petition for Minor Child Adoption
Form Number	JC-1647
Statutory Reference:	§§ 48.91, 48.94, 69.15, Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C. § 1915
Benchbook Reference:	JV-14
Purpose of Form:	Court order to grant or deny adoption petition.
Who Completes It:	Party seeking adoption or court.
Who Signs It:	BY THE COURT: Circuit Court Judge. THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.
Distribution of Form:	Court, Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Child's Guardian, Adoptive Parent(s), Parents' Attorney(s) and Adoption Agency.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none.
New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 03/25.
Modifications:	Added #3 under The Court Orders section, "The clerk shall record the appropriate report of adoption form with the vital records department in the state where the adopted person was born;" added § 69.15 to the form's footer.
Comments:	2015 Wisconsin Act 280 created the procedures for registering a foreign adoption. If the child was admitted to the United States before June 1, 2016, the registration of a foreign adoption order statute did not exist so the child must be re-adopted. If the child is over 18 years old now, the adult adoption procedures would be used for the re-adoption.
About this Form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>