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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

In the Matter of the Petition of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner



**STEPARENT ADOPTION  
Consent to Adoption by Parent  
Retaining Custody**

I, the undersigned, being the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ give my full and  
free consent to the adoption of said child by \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
my husband/wife/domestic partner without relinquishing any of my rights, duties, obligations as his/her parent, and I respectfully ask  
that the petition be granted.

Said child was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and is the child  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

Signed in the presence of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Title

\* The Clerk of the Superior Court, the Probation Officer, or, where stepparent investigations are delegated to County Welfare Departments, a County Welfare Department Staff member may witness.

This form for use only when person giving consent is husband or wife of petitioner or domestic partner, as defined in Family Code Section 297, of petitioner.

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