In The Circuit Court
For The Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois

_____ (Petitioners)

VS.

_____ (Defendants)

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Case Number: _____

DECREE OF ADOPTION

Now on this date _____, comes _____ and again present(s) to the Court with Petition heretofore filed herein, praying for the adoption of _____, a minor child.

And on this day also comes _____, who has heretofore been appointed as Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interests of said minor child in this proceeding.

And on this day also comes _____, who has heretofore been appointed as Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interests in this proceeding of said Defendants, _____ who are _____.

And it appearing to the Court that by Interim Order entered herein on _____, the temporary care, custody and control of said was vested in the Petitioner(s) pending the final determination of this cause.

And it further appearing to the Court that more than six (6) months have expired since the entry of said Interim Order, and that said child has been in the care, custody and control of the Petitioner(s), and resided in their home continuously during said period of time.

And it further appearing to the Court that said minor child and the said Defendant(s) _____ _____, and each of them, have been duly served with Summons as provided by law; that the Defendant(s) _____ entered their appearance(s) herein in writing, waiving service of process, and consenting that any and all Orders which might be entered herein, shall have the same full force and effect as though they have been duly served with process as provided by law.

And it further appearing to the Court from the proofs on file that the Defendant(s) _____ _____ do(es) not reside in the State of Illinois, or have gone out of this inquiry cannot be found so that process cannot be served upon him/her/them; that the Clerk of the Circuit Court caused a Notice to be published in _____, a newspaper, regularly published in the City of _____, in said County and State for more than six (6) months next preceding the first publication of said Notice, containing Notice of the pendency of this action, the Title of the Court, the Title of the Case, showing the name(s) of the person(s) to be adopted, the number of the case, the names of the parties to be served by publication, and the date on or after which default might be entered against such parties, which Notice was published once each week for three (3) successive weeks with the first publication being at

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