

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NAPA STREET ADDRESS: 825 Brown Street MAILING ADDRESS: 825 Brown Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Napa, CA 94559	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF : _____, <div style="text-align: center;"><i>(name(s) of adopting parent(s))</i></div> <div style="text-align: right;">ADOPTING PARENT(S)</div>	
PETITION TO INSPECT ADOPTION RECORDS (Family Code § 9200, et seq.)	CASE NUMBER: _____

1. I, _____, am the adopted person, or related to the case as the _____, in this matter.
(specify relationship)
2. On _____, a decree of adoption was entered in this matter, decreeing _____ *(adopted person)*
to be the adopted child of _____ and _____ *(adopting parent)*.
3. I seek an order allowing inspection of the following records in this matter: _____

4. I seek the records listed above for all of the following reasons *(specify exceptional circumstances & necessity for request)*:

_____ Additional page(s) attached

Petitioner prays for an order directing the court clerk to allow Petitioner to inspect and copy the confidential court records in this matter.

Date: _____

Petitioner

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:	CASE NUMBER:
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VERIFICATION

I, _____, am the Petitioner in this proceeding. I have read the Petition to Inspect Adoption Records and know its contents. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to matters alleged on information and belief, which I believe to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Petitioner

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ORDER ON PETITION TO INSPECT ADOPTION RECORDS (Family Code § 9200, et seq.)	CASE NUMBER: _____

Upon review of the verified Petition to Inspect Adoption Records of _____, the Court hereby orders:
 (Petitioner)

1. Upon finding exceptional circumstances and for good cause approaching the necessitous, the Petition is granted. The court clerk shall allow Petitioner to inspect and copy any of the following records, or portions thereof: _____

 - Petitions
 - Relinquishments or Consents
 - Agreements
 - Orders
 - Reports to the court from any investigating agency
 - Powers of Attorney or depositions
 - All of the above
2. The Petition is denied without prejudice.
3. Other: _____

Date: _____ Judge _____