

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar Number and Address)</i> TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO: (Optional) _____ ATTORNEY FOR (NAME): _____	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
AMADOR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 500 ARGONAUT LANE JACKSON, CA 95642 (209) 257-2600	
PETITIONER: _____	
PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF PARENT FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION	CASE NUMBER: _____

Petitioner alleges:

1. Petitioner _____, is the stepfather/stepmother of the subject minor child _____, and seeks an order freeing the minor from custody and control of the father/mother _____, and termination of parental rights as to the minor.
2. Petitioner is seeking to adopt _____, and a Request for adoption has been filed in the Superior Court of the County of Amador.
3. _____, is an unmarried minor child and is a resident of _____, in Amador County, California.
4. On or about _____, petitioner became the legal spouse of _____, the mother/father of the minor child.
5. Petitioner has known and now has physical custody of the minor _____ Since _____, and resides in _____, in Amador County, California, as the legal spouse of _____.
6. The minor child's father/mother _____ has not contacted the minor nor the minor child's mother/father since _____. Based on the father's/mother's abandonment of the minor child, (Family Code 7882) petitioner requests the court terminate his/her parental rights to allow the minor child to be adopted by Petitioner: _____.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays as follows:

1. For an order declaring the minor child, _____, free from custody and paternal control of _____, and terminating all of his/her parental rights and responsibilities with respect to the minor child, _____.
2. For such other relief as the court may deem proper.

Dated _____

Petitioner