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IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

A CHILD

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORIGINAL PETITION FOR ADOPTION  
OF A CHILD**

1. *Discovery Level*

Discovery in this case is intended to be conducted under level 2 of rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. *Petitioner*

This suit is brought by \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner.

Petitioner is the (maternal or paternal) (aunt/grandmother, etc.) of the child the subject of this suit.

3. *Jurisdiction*

This court has continuing jurisdiction of the child through prior proceedings.

4. *Interstate Placement Information*

A verified allegation or statement complying with section 162.002 of the Texas Family Code is attached to this petition and incorporated for all purposes.

5. *Child*

Petitioner seeks to adopt the following child now residing with Petitioner:

a (female/male) child born on \_\_\_\_\_.

Adoption by Petitioner is in the best interest of the child.

6. *Court-Ordered Relationships*

There are no court-ordered conservatorships, court-ordered guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the child the subject of this suit.

OR

Petitioner is managing conservator of the child the subject of this suit by prior order of this Court.

7. *Property*

No property of consequence is owned or possessed by the child the subject of this suit.

8. *Eligibility for Adoption*

The parent-child relationship has been terminated as to each living parent of the child the subject of this suit and each living alleged or probable father whose paternity has not been adjudicated.

9. *Residence with Petitioner*

The child the subject of this suit will have lived in the home of Petitioner for at least six months when this case is heard.

10. *Adoptive Screening and Report*

Petitioner requests the Court to order a pre-adoptive home screening as provided by Section 107.0511 of the Texas Family Code, and a post-placement adoptive report as provided by Section 107.052 of the Texas Family Code, in compliance with the requirements of the Board of Protective and Regulatory Services. Petitioner further requests that a copy of said screening and said report be made available to Petitioner before a final adoption order.

11. *Health, Social, Educational, and Genetic History Report*

Petitioner[s] request[s] that the Court issue an order waiving the required preparation and filing of a report on the health, social, educational, and genetic history of the child because the child is

being adopted by a relative. ***[HOWEVER, A MEDICAL HISTORY IS REQUIRED OF A PARENT WHO VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHES PARENTAL RIGHTS.]***

12. *Child's Name*

Petitioner requests that the name of the child the subject of this suit be changed to

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. *Sealing of Records*

Petitioner requests the Court to order the sealing of the file and the minutes of the Court.

14. *Prayer*

Petitioner prays that citation and notice issue as required by law. Petitioner prays that the Court enter its order in accordance with the allegations of this petition.

Petitioner prays for general relief.

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