

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**PROPOSED LOCAL RULE/FORM CHANGES
TITLE 5 – DIVISION ONE – FAMILY
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024**

**RULE 5150
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES**

Except in cases where a Domestic Violence Restraining Order has been issued or a request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order is pending, the following rules apply:

A. Requesting a Settlement Conference. A party may request a settlement conference and trial by filing local form RI-FL008. Prior to filing a request, the requesting party must have complied with serving their preliminary declaration of disclosure and filing a Declaration Regarding Service of Preliminary Declaration of Disclosure (Judicial Council Form FL-141) with the court. If the requesting party has not filed Judicial Council Form FL-141, the mandatory settlement conference will not be scheduled.

B. Declarations of Disclosure. Unless previously filed, both parties shall file with the court the following documents at least ten days before the Mandatory Settlement Conference:

1. Party Requesting the Settlement Conference. Declaration Regarding Service of Final Declaration of Disclosure (FL-141), unless the other party has waived disclosure in writing (FL-144).
2. Party Responding to the Request for Settlement Conference.
 - a. Declaration Regarding Service of Preliminary Declaration of Disclosure (FL-141), unless already filed.
 - b. Declaration Regarding Service of Final Declaration of Disclosure (FL-141), unless the other party has waived disclosure in writing (FL-144).

C. Prior to the Settlement Conference.

1. File and Serve. Unless previously filed and served, at least ten days before the Mandatory Settlement Conference, the parties shall file with the court and serve on each other:
 - a. A hearing ~~brief~~ **[trial settlement brief or a trial readiness]** brief including:
 - i. Summary of existing orders, including dates the orders were entered;
 - ii. A written summary of all pending discovery;
 - iii. Spousal support declaration using Judicial Council Form FL-157 if spousal support is at issue, or a similar declaration that adequately describes the factors under Family Code § 4320; and

Additions are shown by bold and bracket **[example]**. Deletions are shown by ~~example~~.

- iv. Attorney's fees declaration using Judicial Council Form FL-158 if attorney's fees are at issue, or a similar declaration that addresses the factors covered in Judicial Council Form FL-319.
- b. Community property declaration (FL-160), including proposed division of community property, if community property is at issue.
- c. Separate property declaration (FL-160), if separate property is at issue.

Parties may use optional local form RI-FL014 to prepare their hearing brief, or they may prepare a brief on pleadings that is in compliance with the California Rules of Court.

2. Serve. At least ten days before the Mandatory Settlement Conference, the parties shall serve on each other, and provide to the court upon request:

- a. Current income and expense declaration, including all required attachments (pay stubs/profit and loss);
- b. Two most recent tax returns, including personal and corporate returns, if applicable, including all attachments and schedules, W-2 forms, and 1099 forms;
- c. Most recent financial statements, showing current balances of any assets and debts that the parties will request the court to make findings or orders on;
- d. Financial statements showing balances of assets and debts at date of separation that the parties will request the court to make findings and orders on;
- e. Supporting documents for any credits or reimbursements sought.
- f. Documents showing fair market values of property;
- g. Any documents related to imputation of income, including:
 - i. job listings
 - ii. job search efforts
 - iii. vocational evaluations; and
- h. A Proposed Judgment with a good faith settlement of all issues in the case.

D. Appearance. Trial counsel, parties, and persons with full authority to settle the case must personally attend the conference, unless excused by the court for good cause.

RULE 5153

TRIAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

A. Definition of Trial. A trial is defined as any hearing needing a period of no less than two and a half hours of a single court day.

B. Prior to the Trial ~~Readiness~~ **[Setting]** Conference. At least 10 days before the Trial ~~Readiness~~ **[Setting]** Conference, or 10 days before trial, if no Trial Readiness Conference all attorneys and self-represented parties shall prepare and file a ~~written stipulation including~~ **[joint statement which includes]**:

- 1. Undisputed facts;
- 2. Disputed facts, including each party's proposed finding on each disputed fact;
- 3. Undisputed issues;

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4. Disputed issues, including each party's proposed order on each disputed issue;
 5. Exhibits that can be admitted without foundation;
 6. Exhibits requiring further foundation, including a description of the exhibit and identifying the proffering party (not including impeachment exhibits);
 7. Time estimate for trial; and
 8. List of witnesses each side intends to call, a short description of anticipated testimony, ~~and time estimates for direct and cross examination (not including impeachment witnesses).~~
- [9. Joint schedule of witnesses that will be called at trial, including time estimates for direct, cross, and redirect examination.]**

C. Updated Documents. At least ten days before trial, the parties shall update and serve on each other any documents required by Local Rule 5150(c)(2). The court will presume that any document more than 90 days old requires an update. The parties must provide these documents to the court upon request.

The court may order more frequent updates of the documents described in Local Rule 5150(c)(2).

D. Exhibits. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all exhibits shall be pre-marked and exchanged 10 days before the day of trial. Petitioner's exhibits shall be marked with numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) and the Respondent's exhibits marked with letters (A, B, C, etc.).

E. Reporter Fees. Reporter fees for the entire trial shall be paid 10 days prior to the first day of trial.

F. Appearance. Trial counsel, parties, and persons with full authority to settle the case must personally attend the trial ~~readiness~~**[setting]** conference and trial, unless excused by the court for good cause.

G. Exceptions to this Rule. Generally, trial proceedings for Orders to Show Cause and Affidavit for Contempt and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders are exempt from this rule.

1. Orders to Show Cause and Affidavit for Contempt. Contempt trials shall be governed by applicable Penal Codes, California Codes, California Rules of Court and the California and United States Constitutions.
2. Domestic Violence Restraining Orders. If both parties are self-represented and there is a Domestic Violence Restraining Order or other order prohibiting contact between the parties, then the requirement to meet and confer is excused. However, parties shall separately prepare and serve all documents as required in paragraph B, above.

Each party shall file their documents with the court 10 days before the Trial Readiness Conference, or 10 days before trial if no Trial Readiness Conference.

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H. Enforcing Compliance. Parties or their counsel who fail to comply with any portion of this rule without good cause are subject to sanctions as outlined in Local Rule 5100.

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(New Optional & Mandatory Forms to Follow)

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 INDIO 46-200 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201

RIVERSIDE 4175 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501

RI-FLA001

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: _____	
PETITION - FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL	

1. The petitioner(s) _____ respectfully represent(s) and allege(s) that the child(ren) listed below is/are a person(s) under the age of eighteen and that said person(s) is/are within the County of Riverside:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

2. Petitioner(s) request a judgment declaring the child(ren) free from the custody and control of: _____ pursuant to Family Code § 7822.

Check if any of the following has occurred:

- Family Code § 7822 Abandonment
 - The child has been left without provision for the child's identification by the child's parent(s).
 - The child has been left by the parent(s) named above in the care and custody of a non-parent for a period of six months without any provision for the child's support, or without communication from the parent(s), with the intent on the part of the parent(s) to abandon the child.
 - The parent named above has left the child in the care and custody of the other parent for a period of one year without any provision for the child's support, or without communication from the parent, with the intent on the part of the parent to abandon the child.
- Family Code § 7825. The parent(s) named above are convicted of a felony, the facts of which are of such a nature so as to prove the unfitness of the parent(s) to have the future custody and control of the child.
- Family Code § 7826. The parent(s) named above have been declared by a court of competent jurisdiction, wherever situated, to be developmentally disabled or mentally ill.
- Family Code § 7827. The parent(s) named above are mentally disabled and are likely to remain so in the foreseeable future.

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3. The names and addresses of the parent(s), guardian and relative are:

Presumed Father: _____

Birth Mother: _____

Relative(s) (If address of parents is unknown list 2nd degree adult relatives): _____

Additional facts in support of allegations: (*Give additional facts in detail, added pages may be used for this purpose*)

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to be declared free from the custody and control of the above-named parent(s).

Wherefore, petitioner(s) request(s) that this court inquire into such matter, and that said child(ren) be declared free from the custody and control of the above-named parent(s) are provided in Family Code § 7800 et seq, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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RI-FLA002

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: _____	
CITATION – FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL	

To _____ and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor person(s) named _____.

By order of this court you are hereby cited and advised that you may appear before the Judicial Officer Presiding in Department _____ of the above-entitled court located at _____ on _____ at _____ a.m. p.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of (his/her) (their) parents according to the petition on file herein.

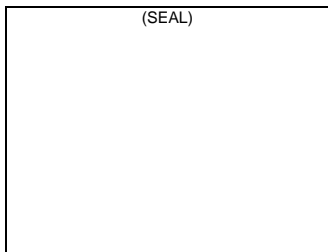
- For failure to attend you may be deemed guilty of contempt of court.
- You are required to have said minor present at this hearing (FC § 7880(b)).

If the court finds that the interest of the minor(s) requires his or her protection, the Court shall appoint counsel to represent the minor(s). Such counsel shall be appointed whether or not the minor(s) is able to afford counsel. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for you if you request appointed counsel.

The purpose of this action, to free the minor(s) from the custody of (his/her) (their) parent(s), is to permit the adoption of said minor(s) to a suitable adopting parent.

The Court may continue these proceedings, not to exceed thirty (30) days, as necessary to appoint counsel and enable counsel to become familiar with these proceedings.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of County of Riverside, State of California, this _____ day of _____, _____.



Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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PROOF OF SERVICE

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this proceeding. **I served copies** of the Citation for

2.
 - a. Person cited (*name*): _____
 - b. Person served: (1) person in item 2a
 (2) other (*specify name and title or relationship to the person named in 2a*): _____
 - c. Address (*specify*): _____

3. I served the person named in item 2
 - a. **by personally delivering** the copies (1) on (*date*): _____ (2) at (*time*): _____
 - b. **by mailing** the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail postage prepaid, (1) on (*date*): _____ from (*city*): _____
 - c. with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt - Civil (form POS-015).*)
 - d. to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (*Attach completed return receipt.*)
 - e. **other** (*specify other manner of service, and the authorizing code section and order of the court*): _____

4.
 - a. Person serving (*name, address, and telephone number*): _____

 - b. Fee for service: \$ _____
 - c. Not a registered California process server.
 - d. Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
 - e. Registered California process server.
 - f. Employee or independent contractor.
 - g. Registration No. (*specify*): _____
 (1) County (*specify*): _____ (2) Expiration (*date*): _____

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

6. **I am a California Sheriff** and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON SERVING)

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RI-FLA003

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: _____	

ORDER FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL

- This proceeding was heard on: _____ at (*time*): _____ in Dept: _____
 address of court same as noted above other (*specify*): _____
 by Judicial Officer: _____
 on the Petition for Declaring Child(ren) Free from Parental Custody and Control filed (date): _____
 by petitioner(s): _____
- Notice of the hearing on the petition was given to citee(s): _____
 as prescribed by law to appear at this time and place.
- The petitioner(s) named in Section 1 above being present in court, and citee(s) named in Section 2, above
 having appeared failed to appear and evidence both oral and documentary being offered and
 received, and the written report having been filed herein and considered by the court. The court finds by
 clear and convincing evidence that it is in the best interest of the child(ren) to be declared free from the
 custody and control of their parent(s).
- The court orders the petition granted and declares the child(ren) named in Section 5 below free from the
 custody and control of (*name(s)*): _____
- Name(s) of Child(ren):
 1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____
- Other orders: As attached Not applicable

Dated: _____

(JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)

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RI-FLA004

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar Number and Address)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:	CASE NUMBER:
PETITION TO TERMINATE THE RIGHTS OF ALLEGED OR UNKNOWN FATHER	

Petitioner(s) respectfully represent(s) and allege(s):

1. That _____ is the mother of _____ a minor born on the _____ day of _____, in _____ who is now within the County of Riverside in the custody of the adopting parent(s) for the purpose of adoption.
2. That the minor's mother was not married at the time said minor was born nor for the 300 days preceding such birth.
 (If the father is unknown): that the facts concerning the conception are _____

3. That the birth father of said minor is _____ who resides at: _____
4. That the minor's mother and said father did not cohabit.
 That the minor's mother and said father cohabited for the period from _____ to _____.
5. The minor's mother and said father did not attempt to marry each other before or after the birth of said child.
6. That the father did not openly hold out the child as his natural child and receive it as such into his home.
7. That no child support payments, other than in token amounts, have been made by said father, voluntarily or pursuant to court order, to adopting parent(s) or any other person for the support of said minor, and he has failed to communicate with said minor.
8. That no action has been brought, nor is any action pending for the purpose of having declared the existence or non-existence between the parties of the relation of parent and child.

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9. That the father, to my knowledge was was not informed about the pregnancy.

10. The father, to my knowledge,
 is presently in the military service of the United States.
 is not presently in the military service of the United States.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that this Court find that the petitioner is the mother of said child and:

- the father is unknown, or
- the father is _____ and the consent of said father is not necessary for the adoption of said child.

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

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this proceeding. **I served copies** of the Notice of Hearing for

2.
 - a. Person cited (*name*): _____
 - b. Person served: (1) person in item 2a
 (2) other (*specify name and title or relationship to the person named in 2a*): _____
 - c. Address (*specify*): _____

3. I served the person named in item 2
 - a. **by personally delivering** the copies (1) on (*date*): _____ (2) at (*time*): _____
 - b. **by mailing** the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail postage prepaid, (1) on (*date*): _____ from (*city*): _____
 - c. with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt - Civil (form POS-015).*)
 - d. to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (*Attach completed return receipt.*)
 - e. **other** (*specify other manner of service, and the authorizing code section and order of the court*): _____

4.
 - a. Person serving (*name, address, and telephone number*): _____

 - b. Fee for service: \$ _____
 - c. Not a registered California process server.
 - d. Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
 - e. Registered California process server.
 - f. Employee or independent contractor.
 - g. Registration No. (*specify*): _____
 (1) County (*specify*): _____ (2) Expiration (*date*): _____

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

6. **I am a California Sheriff** and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON SERVING)

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RI-FLA006

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>)</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CASE NUMBER: _____</p>
<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLARATION AND ORDER DISPENSING WITH NOTICE TO ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER</p>	

(NAME OF NATURAL FATHER OR UNKNOWN NATURAL FATHER)

(ADDRESS OR UNKNOWN)

DECLARATION OF EFFORTS TO LOCATE

I have made the following attempts to locate _____ . To date my efforts have been unsuccessful. (Attach additional pages as required.)

1. I checked the telephone directories for listings. The details of my attempts are: _____

2. I checked with directory assistance. The details of my attempts are: _____

3. I checked with friends and relatives. The details of my attempts are: _____

4. I checked with former employers. The details of my attempts are: _____

5. I checked the last known residence. The details of my attempts are: _____

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6. I checked voter registration records. The details of my attempts are: _____

7. Other: _____

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)

(SIGNATURE)

ORDER OF THE COURT

It is the order of this court that notice to the alleged father (named above) or unknown natural father is dispensed with.

Dated: _____

(JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)

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RI-FLA007

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: _____	
FINDINGS AND ORDER OF THE COURT (FC 7660)	

A petition to determine parental rights and to determine the necessity of consent of _____

Alleged natural father of the above-named child to this adoption, having come on regularly for hearing, and a notice of hearing having been given as required by law or notice to them having been dispensed with by Order of the Court and the court being advised in the premises, the court finds:

1. That _____ is the natural mother of _____ born on _____, who is now within the County of Riverside in the custody of the adopting parent(s) for the purpose of adoption; and that the alleged natural father of such child is is not the presumed father of said child under Family Code 7611.
2. That no action has been brought nor is any action pending for the purpose of having declared the existence or non-existence of the relationship of parents and child with respect to said child;

It is therefore the order of this court that the consent of said alleged natural father _____ is not necessary for this adoption and their rights with reference to said child are hereby terminated.

Dated: _____

(JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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RI-FLA008

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>)</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CASE NUMBER: _____</p>
<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:</p>	
<p>CITATION (ADOPTION)</p>	

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

to (name): _____

You are hereby cited and required to appear at a hearing in this court on (date): _____

at (time): _____ in Dept. _____

located at (address and city): _____

and to give any legal reason why, if any, your legal rights should not be terminated according to the verified petition filed with this court.

CLERK-SUPERIOR COURT

Dated: _____ by, _____, Deputy

(Seal)



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

- a. As an individual
- b. As the person cited under the fictitious name of: _____
- c. On behalf of: _____
Under CCP 416.10 (Corporation) CCP 416.60 (Minor)
 CCP 416.20 (Defunct Corporation) CCP 416.90 (individual)
 Other: _____
- d. By personal delivery on (date): _____

*DO NOT use for conservatorships or for guardianships of adults.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this proceeding. **I served copies** of the Citation for
2.
 - a. Person cited (*name*): _____
 - b. Person served: (1) person in item 2a
 (2) other (*specify name and title or relationship to the person named in 2a*): _____
 - c. Address (*specify*): _____
3. I served the person named in item 2
 - a. **by personally delivering** the copies (1) on (*date*): _____ (2) at (*time*): _____
 - b. **by mailing** the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail postage prepaid, (1) on (*date*): _____ from (*city*): _____
 - c. with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt - Civil (form POS-015).*)
 - d. to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (*Attach completed return receipt.*)
 - e. **other** (*specify other manner of service, and the authorizing code section and order of the court*): _____
4.
 - a. Person serving (*name, address, and telephone number*): _____

 - b. Fee for service: \$ _____
 - c. Not a registered California process server.
 - d. Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
 - e. Registered California process server.
 - f. Employee or independent contractor.
 - g. Registration No. (*specify*): _____
 (1) County (*specify*): _____ (2) Expiration (*date*): _____
5. **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
6. **I am a California Sheriff** and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON SERVING)

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RI-FLA009

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:	
APPLICATION TO DISPENSE WITH NOTICE OF ALLEGED FATHER	

1. I, _____, am the attorney for petitioner(s) the petitioner in the above-captioned matter.

2. _____ is the mother of _____ who was born on _____ in the County of _____, State of _____ and who is now or will be within the County of Riverside in the custody of the petitioner(s) for the purpose of adoption.

3. The mother of subject minor has declared that:
 - The relationship to the child has been previously terminated or determined not to exist by a court.
 - The alleged father has executed a written form to waive notice, deny parentage, relinquish the child for adoption, or consent to the adoption of the child.
 - The whereabouts or identity of the alleged father are unknown or cannot be ascertained.
 - The alleged father has been served with written notice of alleged parentage and the proposed adoption, and has failed to bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7630 within 30 days of service of the notice or the birth of the child, whichever is later.

4. Declaration of Facts re: Paternity:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

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5. Declaration of Efforts to Locate (see attached form RI-FLA006).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the court make an order dispensing with the filing of a Petition to Determine Necessity of Consent in this proceeding and terminate the parental rights of the alleged natural father.

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

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY PETITIONER)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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RI-FLA010

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:	
	CASE NUMBER: _____

NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ALLEGED OR UNKNOWN FATHER AND SERVICE OF CITATION (FC 7881)

To: _____ alleged natural father:

1. Notice is given that (*name*): _____ has filed a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of Alleged or Unknown Father (RI-816)

2. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that it is alleged that you are, or could be, the natural father of _____ born on _____ to _____ (Mother), or expected to be born on _____ to _____ (Mother).

3. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that: Your failure to bring an action within 30 days after the birth of this said child or service of this notice upon you, whichever last occurs, for the purpose of declaring that you are the father of the above-mentioned child may result in the child's being legally adopted by others without further notice to you.

4. Notice of the proceedings shall be given by service of Citation. (Pursuant to FC7881).

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)

 (SIGNATURE)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this proceeding. **I served copies** of the Citation for

2.
 - a. Person cited (*name*): _____
 - b. Person served: (1) person in item 2a
 (2) other (*specify name and title or relationship to the person named in 2a*): _____
 - c. Address (*specify*): _____

3. I served the person named in item 2
 - a. **by personally delivering** the copies (1) on (*date*): _____ (2) at (*time*): _____
 - b. **by mailing** the copies to the person served, addressed as shown in item 2c, by first-class mail postage prepaid, (1) on (*date*): _____ from (*city*): _____
 - c. with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt - Civil (form POS-015).*)
 - d. to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (*Attach completed return receipt.*)
 - e. **other** (*specify other manner of service, and the authorizing code section and order of the court*): _____

4.
 - a. Person serving (*name, address, and telephone number*): _____

 - b. Fee for service: \$ _____
 - c. Not a registered California process server.
 - d. Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
 - e. Registered California process server.
 - f. Employee or independent contractor.
 - g. Registration No. (*specify*): _____
 (1) County (*specify*): _____ (2) Expiration (*date*): _____

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

6. **I am a California Sheriff** and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON SERVING)

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Special Requirements for Final Adoption Hearing: You must provide the court with the following documents on the date of the final adoption hearing:

1. Decree of Adoption
2. Consent and Agreement Form (unsigned and undated)
3. Accounting Report (Agency and Independent Adoption Only)

Stepparent Adoptions per Abandonment (FC 7822(a)):

- Where parental rights are to be determined based on the failure to make contact for more than one year and the failure to provide support for the child/children when able to do so under provisions of civil code, the decree of adoption must contain a termination statement with regard to the natural parent.
- Proof of Service with original citation or Proof of Publication with Original Citation must be on file at least three days prior to the hearing date.

Adult Adoptees: To request amended birth certificate, issuance submit the Court Report of Adoption form VS-044 [at least three days before the hearing date].

All parties must be present at the hearing unless specifically excused by the Judge of the Superior Court. In the case of adult adoptions, Attorneys of record may appear on behalf of their client.

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3. On or about _____, the parties entered into and executed an agreement in writing in which Adopting Person agreed to adopt Adoptee. Both petitioners agreed to assume towards each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relation. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and made part hereof.

4. Parties seek this adoption because:

Parties believe that it is in their best interest that the parties have between them the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and inheritance taxes and duties of support. This adoption is in the public interest for the same reasons, and particularly because it will create legal duties of support between the parties and thereby reduce the likelihood of either party becoming a public charge in the future.

5. Parties further respectfully represent and allege that statements preceded with an "X" are applicable to this petition for adoption:

(a) Spouse's Consent

- Adopting Person's spouse has consented in writing to this adoption. Copy of this consent is attached as Attachment 2 and made a part hereof.
- Adoptee's spouse has consented in writing to this adoption. A copy of this consent is attached as Attachment 3 and made a part hereof.

(b) The birth parents of Adoptee are:

Birth Father's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Birth Mother's Name: _____
 Address: _____

(c) Adoptee has adult children listed as follows:

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Name: _____ Address: _____

(d) Previous Adoptions

Adopting Person has

- never previously adopted an adult.
- previously adopted another adult or adults as follows:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Date of Adoption: _____
 Location of Adoption: _____
- This person's relationship to the current adoptee is: _____
- This adult was also adopted by the Adopting Person's current spouse

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Adopting Person's **spouse** has

- never previously adopted an adult.
- previously adopted another adult or adults not listed above as follows:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Date of Adoption: _____
 Location of Adoption: _____
 This person's relationship to the current adoptee is: _____

6. Parties further respectfully represent and allege:

Adopting Person desires to adopt Adoptee and to give the name of _____
 (*New Name*) and Adoptee desires to be so adopted and to be given such name.

WHEREFORE, parties pray the court to approve the agreement of adoption and make a decree that
 Adoptee _____ has been duly and legally adopted by
 Adopting Person _____ and shall hereafter bear the name of
 _____ (*New Name of Adoptee*).

The petitioners declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

 (DATE)

 (ADOPTING PERSON)

 (DATE)

 (ADOPTING PERSON)

 (DATE)

 (ADOPTEE)

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RI-FLA102

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar Number and Address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY CASE NUMBER: _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: ADOPTING PERSON(S): _____ ADOPTEE: _____	
CONSENT OF SPOUSE OF ADOPTING ADULT	

I, _____ Spouse of Adopting Person herein,
(NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE)
 _____, do hereby freely consent to the adoption of said
(NAME OF ADOPTING PERSON)
 _____, an adult person, by my said spouse.
(NAME OF ADOPTEE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this consent on the date below.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE OF ADOPTING ADULT)

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RI-FLA104

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar Number and Address)	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: Adopting Person(s): _____	CASE NUMBER: _____
DECREE OF ADOPTION (Adult)	

The petition of _____ (ADOPTING PERSON(S))
 and _____ (ADOPTEE) came on regularly to be heard on _____,
 in Department _____ before the Honorable Judge/Commissioner, _____
 presiding.

The following person(s) appeared before the Court:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopting Person _____ (NAME) Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney _____ (NAME OF ATTORNEY FOR ADOPTING PERSON) Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptee _____ (NAME) Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney _____ (NAME OF ATTORNEY FOR ADOPTEE) Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Present | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Present | |

Both Adopting Person(s) and Adoptee were examined, each separately and found the following:

- Adopting Person(s) and Adoptee are residents of the County of Riverside and State of California.
- Adopting Person(s) is an adult older than Adoptee.
- Adopting Person(s) and Adoptee on or about _____ entered into an agreement in writing.

Adopting Person(s) and Adoptee agreed to assume towards each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and to be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relation.

- Adopting Person's Spouse has consented in writing to this adoption.
- Adoptee's Spouse has consented in writing to this adoption.
- Adopting Person(s) has/have never previously adopted an adult.

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THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS THAT:

1. After hearing the evidence, being satisfied, finds that said adoption is in the best interest of the Parties and the public interest.
2. The allegations of the Petition are true and the necessary consents have been given.
3. The petition for adoption is granted. The petitioner(s) and adoptee are now parent and child under the law, with all the rights and duties of the parent-child relationship.
4. Henceforth the adoptee's birth name shall be:

_____ (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST)

Dated: _____

_____ (JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)