

**PROBATE COURT OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO
CURT WERREN, JUDGE**

ADOPTION OF _____

CASE NO. _____

**PETITION TO RECOGNIZE FOREIGN ADOPTION
[R.C. 3107.18]**

[Check applicable boxes, complete blanks, strike inapplicable language, and attach supporting documentation]

The Petitioner(s) is/are the adoptive parent(s) of a minor child pursuant to a Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption and state that:

PETITIONER(S)

Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Residence: _____

Duration of Residence: _____

Marital Status: _____ Date and Place of Marriage: _____

ADOPTED CHILD

Name of child before Adoption: _____

Name of child after Adoption: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

A Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption in compliance with the laws of the Country of _____ was issued by (Name of Court) _____ in case number _____ on _____, 20____ as evidenced by:

- ☐ IR-3
- ☐ IH-3
- ☐ Successor Immigrant Visa

Also attached are the other necessary documents:

- ☐ a certified copy of the child's Birth Certificate, if not in English, a translation certified as to its accuracy by the translator.
- ☐ a certified copy of the Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption which has been verified and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States, and if not in English, a translation certified as to its accuracy by the translator.
- ☐ a fully completed Ohio Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption.

The Petitioner(s) respectfully pray for the following Order(s):

☐ An order that the child's name shall be changed to:_____.

☐ An order to the Ohio Department of Health to issue a new birth record for the adopted person under R.C. 3705.12(A)(1).

☐ Other:_____.

Attorney for Petitioner

Petitioner

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