

# ADOPT-220 Adoption of Indian Child

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This form is attached to *Adoption Request* (ADOPT-200).

1 Your name (adopting parent):

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (skip this if you have a lawyer):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer (if any): (Name, address, telephone number, and State Bar number): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of**

Fill in case number if known:

**Case Number:**

Federal law says the state courts must send a copy of all adoption orders for an Indian child to the Secretary of the Interior within 30 days. The state court must also send the following information *Please complete the rest of the form.*

2 Indian child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Indian child's tribe (or tribe child is eligible for): \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you do not know.

Check here if tribe does not have an enrollment number.

4 Indian child's biological mother (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not know.

The biological mother attaches her request that her identity remain confidential.

5 Indian child's biological father (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not know.

The biological father attaches his request that his identity remain confidential.



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Indian child's biological Indian grandmothers (*names; include maiden names if you know them*):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you do not know.

7 Indian child's biological Indian grandfathers (*names*):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if you do not know.

8 Name of any agency with information about this adoption: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

9 Other people with information about the Indian child's ancestry:

	Name	Relationship to Child
a.	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____

10 Parental rights (*check all that apply*):

- a.  A court ended parental rights on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Parental rights were modified under a tribal customary adoption order on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_
- c.  Parents voluntarily agreed in writing to end their parental rights.
  - (1)  ADOPT-225 will be recorded in front of a judge and filed with the court before the adoption hearing on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2)  ADOPT-225 was recorded in front of a judge and is attached to ADOPT-200 (*Adoption Request*).
  - (3)  ADOPT-225 was signed at least 10 days after the birth date of the Indian child.
- d.  A judge has certified that he or she fully explained the terms and consequences of the parents' agreement to end parental rights and that the parents understood.
  - (1)  This certificate was filed with the court on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_; OR
  - (2)  This certificate is attached to ADOPT-200 or will be filed before the adoption hearing.

11 *Note:* The court will notify the American Indian tribe of the child's adoption.