

Case Number: _____

Your name: _____

Declaration Confirming Parentage in Stepparent Adoption

This form is attached to [Form ADOPT-200, Adoption Request](#).

This optional form may be attached to the form ADOPT-200 if the adopting parent was married to or in a state-registered domestic partnership with the parent who gave birth to the child at the time the child was born. You may instead attach a declaration in another format containing substantially the same information. The birth parent and the adopting parent must complete separate declarations.

1 I (write your name) _____ declare as follows:

2 Relationship between the birth parent and the adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage (check one):

a. I am the parent who gave birth to the child to be adopted. I married or entered into a state-registered domestic partnership (including a domestic partnership or civil union from out-of-state that is legally equivalent to a marriage) with the adopting parent who is seeking to confirm parentage (name of adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage) _____ and we remain in that union.

b. I am the adopting parent seeking to confirm parentage. I married or entered into a state-registered domestic partnership with the parent who gave birth (name of parent who gave birth to the child to be adopted) _____ and we remain in that union.

3 We were married/registered as domestic partners on (date you entered into your earliest union) _____, before our child was born. A copy of our marriage certificate, registered domestic partner certificate, or certificate of out-of-state domestic partnership or civil union is attached.

4 Our child (name of child to be adopted) _____ was born on (date) _____. A copy of our child's birth certificate is attached.

5 Our child was conceived through assisted reproduction in compliance with Family Code section 7613 as described below (Describe how your child was conceived and whether you used a known or unknown donor. A letter from your sperm bank or a written donor agreement verifying conception by assisted reproduction should be attached. If you used a known donor without a sperm bank or written donor agreement, you should seek legal advice before submitting this form):

