

**FORM 131C. PETITION TO ADOPT MINOR BY A PARENT'S PARTNER**

STATE OF VERMONT  
DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

PROBATE COURT  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE: ADOPTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO ADOPT MINOR BY PARENT'S PARTNER  
15A V.S.A. § 4-107**

1. My Full Name Is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. My Date and Place of Birth Are: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Place)
3. The City or Town Where I Reside is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. My Mailing Address Is: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Length of Time I Have Lived at My Current Residence Is: \_\_\_\_\_
6. My Relationship to the Minor Child Being Adopted Is: \_\_\_\_\_
7. My Occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_
8. My Approximate Income Is: \_\_\_\_\_
9. I State That I Do Have the Facilities and Resources to Provide for the Care and Support of the Minor.
10. My Partner's Occupation Is: \_\_\_\_\_
11. My Partner's Approximate Income Is: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Full Birth Name, Or Legal Name of Minor Who Is Being Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Name by Which Minor Will be Known After Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Sex of the Minor Who Is Being Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Date of Birth and Time (or Approximate Time) of Birth of Minor Who Is Being Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Place of Birth of Minor Who Is Being Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

17. The Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Is or \_\_\_\_\_ Is Not (Check One) An Indian Child as Defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq.

18. The Following Is A Description And Estimate of Value of Any Known Property of the Minor:

19. I state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, any law governing interstate or intercountry placement which applies to this adoption has been complied with.

20. Names and Mailing Addresses of the Biological Parents of the Person to be Adopted:

Name	Mailing Address
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

21. The Following Persons Have Executed a Consent, Relinquishment, Or A Disclaimer of Parental Interest With Respect to This Adoption:

Name	Relationship	Type of Document Executed
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22. A Consent or Relinquishment From Each of the Following Persons, Whose Parental Relationship with the Minor Has Not Been Terminated, May Be Required:

Name	Relationship
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23. With Respect to the Persons Named in section 22, The Following Facts And Circumstances May Excuse The Lack of Their Consents:

24. I Have Either:

Filed a previous Petition to Adopt in another court. If so, the disposition of the Petition was as follows:

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Not filed a previous Petition to Adopt in another court.

25. The Following Is A Description of Any Previous Court Order or Court Proceeding Known to Me Concerning Child Support for the Minor or Concerning Custody of or Visitation With the Minor (Use Additional Sheets, If Necessary):

Name of Court	Docket Number	Type of Proceeding
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26. My Partner and I are joined in a Civil Union:                      Yes                      No

27. If my Partner and I are currently joined in Civil Union:
- A. The Date of My Civil Union Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The Place of My Civil Union Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The Place of Birth of My Partner Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The Date of Birth of My Partner Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. If My Partner Is Incompetent. the Date When a Court Declared Him or Her Incompetent Was: \_\_\_\_\_

28. If My Partner is Deceased:
- A. The Date of His or Her Death Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The Place of His or Her Death Was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The Cause of His or Her Death Was: \_\_\_\_\_

29. The Minor Child Has been Residing with Me and My Partner Since: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. If the Minor Is Not in My and My Partner's Physical Custody:
- A. The Reason Why We Do Not Have Physical Custody Is As Follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The Date We Intend To Obtain Physical Custody Is: \_\_\_\_\_

31. My Partner And I Have Had Legal Custody of the Minor Since \_\_\_\_\_
- The Circumstances Under Which We Obtained Legal Custody Are As Follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. I request that I be permitted to adopt the minor as my child.

33. I Request the Following Additional Relief From the Court:

34. I have attached to this petition an explanation of why any of the information requested in

this petition has not been provided by me.

35. Names and Mailing Addresses of Living Maternal Grandparents:

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36. Names and Mailing Addresses of Living Paternal Grandparents:

37. A Home Study:

is being prepared. The name and address of the preparer is:

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38. If a Home Study is Not Being Prepared, Are You Going to File a Request With This Court for Waiver of the Home Study?

Yes                  No

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this                  day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Subscribed and Sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IF PETITIONER IS MARRIED, PETITIONER'S SPOUSE MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING, UNLESS THE SPOUSE HAS BEEN JUDICIALLY DECLARED INCOMPETENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the spouse of the petitioner, consent to the filing of this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

(printed name)