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<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN</b> 180 East Weber Avenue, Suite #413 Stockton, California 95202	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:  _____ (Adopting stepparent/domestic partner)  on behalf of:  _____  _____ (Minor/s)	
<b>ORDER DECLARING MINOR(S) FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL [Family Code §7820, et seq.]</b>	CASE NUMBER:

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Petitioner)* for an Order of this Court declaring  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
*[full name of child(ren)]*

the minor(s), free from the parental control of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(full name of natural father/mother)*

came on regularly for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(date of hearing)* in Department \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Dept. No.)* of the above-entitled Court, before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Name of Judicial Officer)*

Having examined the Petitioner and other witnesses, and other evidence, both oral and documentary, having been introduced, and good cause appearing therefore, this Court finds:

1. All of the representations in the Petition are true.
2. Notice of the hearing on the Petition was given by citation to the natural parent, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(full name of natural father/mother)* as prescribed by law.

3. A written report of investigation of the circumstances of the minor child(ren) has been completed and filed with the court as required by Family Code §7851, in which a recommendation to declare the minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*[full name of child(ren)]* free from the custody and control of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(full name of natural father/mother)* was made.

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4. There is clear and convincing evidence that \_\_\_\_\_  
*[full name of child(ren)]*  
\_\_\_\_\_ should be declared free from parental control of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(full name of natural father/mother)*, pursuant to Family Code §7820, et seq.

5. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the child(ren) be declared free from the custody and control of their natural parent, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(full name of natural father/mother)*

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the minor child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
*[full name of child(ren)]*  
\_\_\_\_\_ is/are free from the parental control of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(full name of natural father/mother)*

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT