

# ADOPT-215 Adoption Order

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Your names (*adopting parents*):  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*):  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Your lawyer (*if you have one*): (*Name, address, phone number, and State Bar number*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in case number:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Child's name after adoption: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Name of adoption agency: \_\_\_\_\_

4 People present in court today (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_ in:  
Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Div.: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm.: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

- Adopting parents     Lawyer for adopting parents
- Child                 Child's lawyer
- Parent keeping parental rights (*stepparent/state-registered domestic partner name*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other people present (*list name and relationship to child*):  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

*If more, attach a sheet of paper, write "ADOPT-215, Item 4" at the top, and list additional names and relationships to child.*

## Judge will fill out section below.

5 The judge finds that the child (*check all that apply*):  
a.  Is 12 or older and agrees to the adoption.  
b.  Is under 12.

6 The judge has reviewed the report and other documents and evidence and finds that each adopting parent:  
a. Is at least 10 years older than the child                      d. Has a suitable home for the child *and*  
b. Will treat the child as his or her own                        e. Agrees to adopt the child.  
c. Will support and care for the child

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

- 7  This case is a relative adoption petitioned under Family Code section 8714.5.  
 The adopting relative     The child, who is 12 or older has requested that the child's name before adoption be listed on this order under section 8714.5(g).  
The child's name before adoption was: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8  The child is an Indian child. The judge finds that this adoption meets the placement requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act and that there is good cause to give preference to these adopting parents. The clerk will fill out (11) below.
- 9  The judge approves the *Contact After Adoption Agreement* (ADOPT-310)  
 As submitted     As amended on ADOPT-310
- 10 The judge believes the adoption is in the child's best interest and orders this adoption.  
The child's name after adoption will be: \_\_\_\_\_  
The adopting parents and the child are now parent and child under the law, with all the rights and duties of the parent-child relationship.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge (or Judicial Officer)*

**Clerk will fill out section below.**

**11 Clerk's Certificate of Mailing**

For the adoption of an Indian child, the Clerk certifies:  
I am not a party to this adoption. I placed a filed copy of (*check all that apply*):

- ADOPT-200, *Adoption Request*
- ADOPT-215, *Adoption Order*
- ADOPT-220, *Adoption of Indian Child*
- ADOPT-310, *Contact After Adoption Agreement*

in a sealed envelope, marked "Confidential," and addressed to:

Chief, Division of Social Services  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
1849 C Street, NW  
Mail Stop 310-SIB  
Washington, DC 20240

The envelope was mailed, with full postage, by U.S. mail from:

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy