

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: ADOPTION OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(initials only)

ADOPTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL DECREE**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, upon  
consideration of the within Petition and after the hearing thereon, the Court having  
made an investigation to verify the statements of the Petition and other facts to give  
the Court full knowledge as to the desirability of the proposed adoption; and the  
Court, being satisfied, finds that the statements made in the Petition are true, that the  
needs and welfare of the child proposed to be adopted will be promoted by this  
adoption, and that all requirements of the Adoption Act have been met, it is hereby  
ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this child,

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby adopted,  
(Name of child as written on Foreign Decree)

shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ and shall  
(Child's name from this time forward)

have all the rights of a child and heir of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Adopting Parent(s))  
\_\_\_\_\_, and shall be subject to the duties of a child to said  
adopting parent(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.