

Attorney or Party without attorney (Name and Address) Telephone No.:	
Attorney for:	
NAME OF COURT: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SHASTA Mailing Address 1500 Court Street, Room 319 Street Address 1500 Court Street, Room 319 Redding, CA 96001 Branch Name: Redding	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:	
PETITION FOR BIRTH RECORD INFORMATION	Case Number: A-

1. Petitioner's name: _____ Telephone _____
 Petitioner's address: Street: _____, City _____, State _____, Zip: _____

2. Child's adopted name: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Age now: _____ Place of birth: _____

3. I am informed and believe that I was adopted by _____
 on or about (date) _____ in the County of _____, State of California.

OR

4. I am informed that an adoption proceeding relating to (adoptee) _____ was
 completed in the County of _____, State of California, on or about (date) _____ by
 adoptive petitioners _____. My relation to said persons is as
 follows: (state relation to adoptee and adoptive petitioners) _____

5. I request permission to inspect (check one):

- a. The entire adoption file but NOT the birth parents' names
- b. The original birth record.
- c. Other: _____

6. Explain why you need to inspect the adoption file/birth record:

If additional space is required, attach separate sheet.

Family Code §9200(a) states that an adoption file cannot be viewed "...except in exceptional circumstances and for good cause approaching the necessitous...".
 Family Code §9200(b) "Upon written request of any party to the proceeding and upon the order of any judge of the superior court, the clerk of the court shall not provide any documents referred to in this section for inspection or copying to any other person, unless the name of the child's birth parents or any information tending to identify the child's birth parents is deleted from the documents or copies thereof."
 Health & Safety Code §102705 states that an adopted child's birth record can only be "...viewed for good and compelling cause...".

WHEREFORE, I request an order of the Court as required by Family Code Section 9200 and/or Health and Safety Code Section 102705 with respect to the records relating to the above proceeding.

Signed (Petitioner) _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHASTA)

I am the petitioner in the above matter; I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; I declare that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated upon my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ California.

Signed _____

APPLICABLE FOR 5a or 5c

COURT ORDER

The Court, having fully considered the verified petition orders the clerk to furnish Petitioner with a copy of the following documents, upon payment of any fees required by law:

Dated: _____
Judge of the Superior Court

TO BE SENT TO SACRAMENTO ONLY IF 5b IS REQUESTED

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Adoptions Branch
744 P Street M/S 8-12-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

The original of the above petition was filed in the office of the undersigned on _____. Please comply with the provisions of Section 102705 of the Health and Safety Code.

Executive Officer of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Shasta

Dated: _____ By: _____, Deputy

Clerk's notation: Copy transmitted to the State Department of Social Services on _____.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE:

Attached hereto are the records received by the undersigned from the State Department of Social Services after transmission of a copy of the above-verified petition to said department.

Executive Officer of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Shasta

Dated: _____ By: _____, Deputy

(APPLICABLE FOR 5b ONLY) AFTER THE COURT HAS REVIEWED SAID RECORDS RECEIVED FROM SOCIAL SERVICES

COURT ORDER

The Court, having reviewed all of the attached records received from the State Department of Social Services and the foregoing verified petition and finding that good and compelling cause exists, now makes the following order: The Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish Petitioner with a copy of the original birth record upon payment for the fees required by law.

Dated: _____
Judge of the Superior Court