

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: ADOPTION OF _____
(initials only)

FILE # _____

FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

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, AND;
(Name of child as written on birth certificate or Foreign Decree)
shall be known as _____ AND;
(Child's name from this time forward)
Shall 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).



BY THE COURT

J.