

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION OF:

Case No.:  
FAMILY DIVISION:

AAA  
D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

A Minor Child.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**VERIFIED JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD**

COMES NOW, the Petitioners, BBB and CCC, Court ordered Custodians and prospective adoptive parents of the Minor Child, hereafter the ("PETITIONERS") of the minor child AAA, by and through undersigned counsel, and being sworn, file this Verified Joint Petition for Adoption of the above-named child, under Chapter 63, Florida Statutes, and states as follows:

1. This Court has subject matter and personal jurisdiction of this cause.
2. This is an action for adoption of a minor Child by Court ordered Custodians/Petitioners, Mrs. BBB & Mr. CCC, a married couple.
3. The minor child sought to be adopted, AAA, who was born on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and is currently 5.4 years old. A copy of the minor child's original birth certificate was previously filed with this petition and is hereby incorporated by reference. See attached Exhibit "A", Copy of Birth Certificate.
4. The Petitioners, BBB, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ and CCC, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, reside at \_\_\_\_\_, Miami, Florida 33\_\_\_\_\_. Petitioners have been married to each other for over 10 consecutive years. A copy of their marriage certificate is filed with this petition. See attached Exhibit "B", Marriage Certificate.
5. The minor child has resided consecutively with the Petitioners since \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ based upon a positive Home Study. A copy of the

Petitioners' favorable Home Study was previously filed with the Court and is hereby incorporated by reference. See attached Exhibit "C", Home Study.

6. An Updated Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit is being filed with this petition and is hereby incorporated by referenced. See attached Exhibit "D", UCCJEA.

7. On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the biological mother legally executed a Consent for Adoption and Waiver by Parent. The Consent was executed and obtained in compliance with the Florida Statutes, Chapter 63. The Consent is being filed with this petition and is hereby incorporated by reference. See attached Exhibit "E", Consent for Adoption and Waiver by Parent. A court reporter was present when the Consent for Adoption and Waiver by Parent was legally executed. See attached Exhibit "F", copy of the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ transcript.

8. \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the biological mother executed an Affidavit Concerning Paternity, which states that the identity of the father is unknown. The Affidavit of Paternity is being filed with this petition and is hereby incorporated by reference. See attached Exhibit "G", Affidavit Concerning Paternity.

9. There is no legal Father.

10. The original Certificate of Diligent Search Florida Putative Father Registry was previously filed with the Court. See attached Exhibit "H", copy of the original Certificate of Diligent Search Florida Putative Father Registry was previously filed with the Court.

11. A Guardian Ad Litem was appointed. The Guardian Ad Litem recommends that it is in the minor child's best interest to be adopted.

12. The Petitioners wish to adopt the minor child because of their love for the child and their desire to legally establish the parent-child relationship that already exists between them.

13. The Petitioners have provided for all of the minor child's physical, educational and emotional needs. The Petitioner's have the ability to continue to provide for the minor child's overall needs and to ensure that the child lives in a safe and nurturing environment.

14. It is in the Child's best interest that the Court grants the adoption of the minor Child by the Petitioners, Mrs. BBB & Mr. CCC.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray that the Court grant this Verified Joint Petition for Adoption of a Minor Child and grants the change of name for the adoptee.

Respectfully Submitted,

**/S/ LUCY C. PINEIRO**

Lucy C. Piñeiro, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioners  
717 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Suite 309  
Coral Gables, Fl. 33134  
Phone: (305) 443-9488

**VERIFICATION**

---

BBB

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME appeared BBB, a married woman, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she represents that she is the Petitioner in the above-styled cause, that she has read the foregoing Verified Petition for Adoption, knows the contents and understands them, and states that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of her information and belief. The Petitioner BBB has produced a Florida's Driver's License as identification and did not take an oath.

SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED before me at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMISSION EXPIRATION

**VERIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CCC

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME appeared CCC, a married man, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he represents that he is the Petitioner in the above-styled cause, that he has read the foregoing Verified Petition for Adoption, knows the contents and understands them, and states that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of his information and belief. The Petitioner CCC has produced a Florida's Driver's License as identification and did not take an oath.

SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED before me at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMISSION EXPIRATION