

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: In the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**PETITION FOR VALIDATION OF ADOPTION**  
**FINALIZED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY**  
(RSA 170-B:27)

1. Petitioner name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attorney name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Child Birth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth (town/city and country) \_\_\_\_\_

4. The following document is attached to validate this international adoption:

- An attested or certified copy of the adoptee's Certificate of Citizenship issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- An attested or certified copy of the adoptee's alien registration card indicating IR-3 status. (May apply if the child entered the country prior to January 22, 2004.)
- An attested or certified copy of the adoptee's passport issued in his/her country of birth, with the U. S. Visa stamp affixed indicating IR-3 status.
- An attested or certified copy of the adoptee's Certificate of Adoption indicating a full and final adoption from his or her country of birth with the U. S. Visa stamp affixed indicating IR-4 status.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I/we ask the court to validate this adoption and that the name of the child be \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request a hearing be held.

I/We do not request a hearing be held.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**DECREE**

Petition is granted; New Hampshire Certificate of Adoption to be issued. The name of the child shall be \_\_\_\_\_

Petition is denied for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge