

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

Adoption Case No. _____ of 20____

IN THE MATTER OF:

AND IN THE MATTER OF: THE ADOPTION ACT OF 1958

We, the undersigned, being desirous of adoption of an Infant, under the Adoption Act 1958, hereby give the following particulars in support of our application:

1. Name of first applicant in full:
Address:
Occupation:
Date of Birth:
Relation (if any) to the infant:
2. Name of second applicant in full:
Address:
Occupation:
Date of Birth:
Relation (if any) to the infant:
3. We are resident and domicile in
4. We are married to each other and are the persons described as in the marriage certificate appended to our affidavit verifying this statement.
5. The infant is of the sex and is not and has not been married.
6. He/She was born on the and is the person mentioned in the birth certificate appended to our said affidavit.
7. The infant is the child of of the Republic of Vanuatu.

8. If an adoption order is made in pursuance of this application the infant is to be known by the following names:

CHRISTIAN NAME:

SURNAME:

9. The infant was received into our care and possession on the day of and has been continuously in our care and possession since that date.

10. Neither of us has made a previous application for an adoption order in respect of the infant.

11. We have not received or given any reward or payment for or in consideration of the adoption of the infant or for giving consent to the making of the adoption order.

Dated at Port Vila, this day of 20.....

First Applicant:

Second Applicant:

Witness:

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WHEREAS an application has been made by and both of in the Republic of Vanuatu, for an adoption order in respect of an infant, of nationality.

We, the undersigned and of the Republic of Vanuatu, being the father and mother of the infant hereby state:

1. We understand that the effect of an adoption order will be to deprive us permanently of our rights as parents and transfer them to the applicants, and in particular we understand that if an order is made we shall have no right to see or get in touch with the infant or to have her/him returned to us.
2. We further understand that the Court cannot make an adoption order without the consent of each parent or guardian of the infant unless the Court dispenses with a consent on the grounds that the person concerned had abandoned; neglected or persistently ill-treated the infant, or cannot be found; or is incapable of giving consent, or is unreasonably withholding consent or has persistently failed without reasonable cause to discharge the obligations of a parent or guardian.
3. We further understand that when the application for an adoption order is heard, this document may be used as evidence of our consent to the making of the order unless we inform the Court that we no longer consent.
4. We hereby consent to the making of an adoption order in pursuant of the application.

This form duly completed was signed by the said parents on the
..... day of 20.....

Signature:

Signature of witness:

Address and occupation:

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Signature:

Signature of witness:

Address and occupation:

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We, and
in the Republic of Vanuatu

Jointly and severally make oath and say as follows:

1. The statements contained in the writing document signed by both of us respectively and now produced and shown to us marked "A" are correct and true in every particular.

2. That we exhibit attached hereto:
 - (a) Our Marriage Certificate;
 - (b) The Birth Certificate of the Infant;
 - (c) The Medical Certificate of the Applicants;

Sworn at Port Vila by the above-named }
Deponents on the day of }
..... 20..... }

Before me:
Commissioner for Oaths