COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS 101 S. Mercer St., P. O. Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16103

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	(For Vital Records Use Only)	

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF A FOREIGN-BORN CHILD (Pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S. § 2908) (See reverse side for instructions regarding child's citizenship and birth certificate)

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PART 1: ADC	PTED CHILD'	S INFORMATION (Typ	e or print in black ink)	

As Listed on the Foreign Birth Certificate: (Fin	st) (Middle) (Last)	
2. As it Appears on the Foreign Adoption Decree:			
3. Full name of the adopted child as he/she is to be know			
First Middle		Last	
Date of Birth Sex C	Country of Birth	Registration #	
		(As listed on C	Child's U.S. Visa)
PART 2: Complete information as listed in the Petition to Re	gister Foreign Adoption Decree o	r Petition for Adoption of a Foreign	Born Child
ADOPTIVE FATHER'S INFORMATION	ADOPTI	VE MOTHER'S INFORMATION	
2. Father's Name (First, middle, last)	8. Mother's MAIDE	N Name (First, middle, maiden n	ame)
Age at time of child's birth	9. Date of Birth	Age at time child's birth	
4. State or Country of Birth	10. State or Country of	of Birth	
5. Social Security #	11. Social Security #		
6. Is father a U.S. Citizen? □ Yes □ No	12. Is mother a U.S. G	Citizen?	
7. Is father a resident of Pennsylvania? Yes No	13. Is mother a reside	ent of Pennsylvania? Yes	l No
4. Check appropriate box if applicable: Single ad	optive parent Adoptive	parents of same gender	
5. Adoptive parents' address (as listed in the Petition to Re. Street			
County State			
	n agency, if applicable:		
Name of Attorney/Agency			
City	StateZip Code	Telephone No. ()	
PART 4: CERTIFICA	TION OF COUNTY CLER	🗴 y Light year to	
State of County of C	Case Number	Date of Decree	
Full name of the adopted child as he/she is to be known i			
I hereby certify that the child described above was adopted			ve.
Signature of Clerk			
SEAL OF COURT	Report sent	to Vital Records	tal

Instructions Regarding Child's Citizenship and Birth Certificate

1) Requesting Certified Copy of Child's Birth Record from Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records:

This child's birth record will be filed with the Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records (Division) upon the submission of the following acceptable documentation:

- Certificate of Adoption of a Foreign-Born Child (Pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S. § 2908) that includes certification of the Court (Form HD01273F)
- Statement of Citizenship and Residency (Form HD01275F)

A certified copy of this child's birth record may be obtained by completing and returning an Application for Certified Copy of Birth Record to the Division. This application form is available on the Department's website at www.health.state.pa.us/vitalrecords or by writing to: Division of Vital Records, 101 S. Mercer Street, P.O. Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16103.

The individual requesting the record must submit a legible copy of his or her valid government issued photo identification. Examples of acceptable identification are a state issued driver's license or non-driver photo identification that verifies the eligible requestor's name and current address. Payment in the amount of \$10.00 for each copy requested must be included. This fee may be waived for dependents of individuals who served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

2) Notifying Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records of child's citizenship:

Providing one of the documents listed below, which verifies the child's name as it appears on the Certificate of Adoption of a Foreign-Born Child, will enable the Division of Vital Records (Division) to issue requested certified copies of this child's birth record without a notation that the certificate is not evidence of U.S. citizenship. Even if the foreign born child satisfies the requirements of 8 U.S. C. § 1431 or § 1433, one of the following documents must be provided to prove U.S. citizenship. If available, the Court will provide either or both of the following documents to the Pennsylvania Division at the time the Certificate of Adoption of a Foreign-Born Child (*Pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S. § 2908*) is filed:

- Copy of the adopted child's U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560)
- Copy of the adopted child's U.S. Passport

If neither document is submitted by the Court or with the Application for Certified Copy of Birth Record, the Division must, by law, include a notation on the certificate that it is not evidence of U.S. citizenship. However, a copy of this child's U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560) or U.S. Passport may be submitted to the Division at a later date so that a certified copy of the child's birth record may then be issued without this notation.