

COURT REPORT OF ADOPTION

NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES,
OR ALTERATIONS

STATE FILE NUMBER

LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY

PART I The information provided in this section must be the information as it was at birth. Without this data, it may be impossible to prepare a new Certificate of Birth.

FACTS OF BIRTH	1A. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST		1B. MIDDLE	1C. LAST (BIRTH)
	2. SEX	3. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY	4. NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR ATTENDANT, CERTIFIER, OR OTHER PERSON WHO ATTENDED THIS BIRTH)	
	5A. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR FACILITY		5B. CITY	5C. STATE OR COUNTRY
PARENTS' DATA	6A. FULL NAME OF FATHER/PARENT—FIRST		6B. MIDDLE	6C. LAST (BIRTH)
	7A. FULL NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT—FIRST		7B. MIDDLE	7C. LAST (BIRTH)

PART II Adoptive parents must furnish personal information about themselves as it was on the child's date of birth. This information is used to prepare the new Certificate of Birth.

FATHER/PARENT INFORMATION	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX: ADOPTIVE FATHER/PARENT <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGICAL FATHER/PARENT <input type="checkbox"/>			
	8A. NAME OF FATHER/PARENT—FIRST		8B. MIDDLE	8C. LAST (BIRTH)
	9. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH		10. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY	
MOTHER/PARENT INFORMATION	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX: ADOPTIVE MOTHER/PARENT <input type="checkbox"/> BIOLOGICAL MOTHER/PARENT <input type="checkbox"/>			
	11A. NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT—FIRST		11B. MIDDLE	11C. LAST (BIRTH)
	12. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH		13. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY	

14. PLEASE CHECK ONE
I want the original birth certificate sealed, and a new birth certificate established.
Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 102640, I choose not to have a new birth certificate established.

15. Do you want the name of the hospital or other facility where birth occurred omitted from the new birth certificate as provided for in Section 102645 of the Health and Safety Code? (PLEASE CHECK ONE)
YES NO

VERIFICATION OF PART II	16. SIGNATURE OF PARENT VERIFYING DATA IN PART II ▶	17. MAILING ADDRESS OF PARENT VERIFYING DATA IN PART II
AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT	18A. NAME OF AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT	18B. MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT INVESTIGATED/HANDLED THE ADOPTION
ATTORNEY	19A. SIGNATURE AND PRINTED NAME OF ATTORNEY ▶	19B. MAILING ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY

PART III The county clerk must obtain as much information as is available to complete Parts I and II before completing Part III and forwarding the record and Court Order/Final Decree to the State Registrar as required by law.

COUNTY CLERK	20. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS ADOPTED BY THE ABOVE NAMED ADOPTIVE PARENTS ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____, AS SET FORTH IN THE DECREE OF ADOPTION MADE ON THAT DATE IN CASE NUMBER _____				
	21A. NEW NAME AS SET FORTH IN THE DECREE OF ADOPTION—FIRST		21B. MIDDLE	21C. LAST	
	22. SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF COUNTY CLERK ▶			BY:	
	23. CLERK IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF:		24. DATE SIGNED—MM/DD/CCYY	25. DATE PETITION FOR ADOPTION FILED—MM/DD/CCYY	

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM CERTIFIED COPY IS TO BE SENT	NAME		
	ADDRESS—Street and Number	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ()

GENERAL INFORMATION

The County Clerk shall complete and transmit a court report of adoption to the Office of Vital Records for each decree of adoption granted by any court in the State of California.

The Office of Vital Records shall transmit court reports of adoptions for births that occurred in another state, the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States, or Canada to the appropriate registration authority.

The information contained in Part I and Part II of this certificate is required in order to identify and seal the original birth certificate and prepare a new birth certificate. Once the original birth certificate is sealed, it is only available upon order of a Superior Court.

INSTRUCTIONS

The agency or department handling the adoption should fill out Parts I and II, but the County Clerk may complete any incomplete items in Part I or Part II from the information furnished in the court record.

When requested by the adoptive parents, the Office of Vital Records shall **not** establish a new birth certificate for the child. (Health & Safety Code Section 102640.) The adoptive parents should indicate in Item 14 whether they DO want a new birth certificate established (by checking the "Yes" Box) or whether they DO NOT want a new birth certificate established (by checking the "No" Box).

The adoptive parents may request the Office of Vital Records to omit the specific name and address of the hospital or other facility where the birth occurred by checking the "Yes" Box in Item 15. (Health & Safety Code Section 102645.)

A deceased spouse of an adopting single parent can be listed on the new birth certificate if both adopting parents were in the home at the time of the initial placement of the child for adoption. Refer to Health & Safety Code Section 102660 for additional requirements.

One of the adopting parents should verify the information in Part II, sign in Item 16, and enter his or her mailing address in Item 17. The name and address of the agency or department and the attorney handling the adoption should be entered in Items 18 and 19.

The applicable fee shall be paid to the County Clerk at the time of filing the petition in an adoption proceeding for the services required by statute of the State Registrar. (Health & Safety Code Section 103730.)

For cases in which the petition for adoption was filed on or after January 1, 1972, and the individual was born in California or a foreign country, a certified copy of the new birth record will be furnished without additional fee as provided in Health & Safety Code Section 102710.

For adoptions that occurred prior to January 1, 1972, or in another state, a fee must be submitted for processing the new birth certificate, which includes one certified copy.

Additional certified copies may be obtained from the Office of Vital Records, but there is an additional fee for each additional certified copy requested. Please contact the Office of Vital Records for the current fees, or visit our website at www.cdph.ca.gov. Please do not order additional copies until you have reviewed the original copy for accuracy. The mailing address for the Office of Vital Records is:

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Office of Vital Records
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