

Attorney(s) For

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the matter of

CASE NUMBER

_____, minor person who should be declared free from the custody and control of his or her parent(s).

JUDGMENT FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL

Companion Adoption No. _____

On the _____ date of _____, 20____, the minor named in the verified petition now on file in this Court, being brought before me, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for a hearing and examination upon

the charge of being a person within the provisions of Section 7820 _____, of the Family Code of the State of California, as set forth in said petition, and a citation having issued requiring (enter name(s) of citee(s)) _____ to appear at this time and place, and due service of said citation having been made as directed by the Court and required by law, and (enter full names of Petitioners) _____

being present in the Court, and citee(s) having (failed to appear) (appeared) and evidence both oral and documentary being offered and received, and the written report of the probation officer having been filed here in and considered by the Court; the Court finds that said person is under the age of eighteen years, to wit: of the age of _____ years on _____, 20____; that said person is a person defined in Section _____, in that

and the Court further finds that an award of custody to the parent(s) would be detrimental to the child and an award of custody to a non-parent is required to serve the best interests of the child.

NOW, THEREFORE, said _____ is hereby declared and adjudged to be free from the custody and control of _____

_____ said parent(s), and of all person claiming to be the father and/or mother of said minor that the petition is granted as to _____ pursuant to California Family Code Section _____; and judgment be entered in favor of petitioner and against said citee(s).

It is further adjudged that an award of custody to the citees would be detrimental to the child and that the care, custody and control of (enter minor's name) _____ is and should remain with _____ for the purpose of adoptive planning and placement.

Dated: _____, 20____

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT