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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).

**PETITION FOR FREEDOM FROM  
PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL  
[FAMILY CODE 7820]**

**Companion Adoption No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Your petitioner (insert petitioner's name) \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully  
represents and alleges:

That \_\_\_\_\_, the above named minor is a person under the age of  
eighteen years, to wit, the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years: (give date and Birthplace of Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_); and that said person  
is now within the said County of Los Angeles.

That said child is a person defined in Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_ as to mother and Section(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ as to father, of the Family Code, and acts amendatory thereto, and that the said  
person should be declared free from the custody and control of Parent(s).

That the said person has been left in the care of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_, his wife, by \_\_\_\_\_ parents, without any provision for  
\_\_\_\_\_ support, and without communication from \_\_\_\_\_ said parents, with the intent on the  
part of said parents to abandon said person continuously since \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to the time of  
filing of this petition.

That said person is now in the custody and control of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and 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.

**ATTACH CERTIFIED COPY OF MINOR(S) BIRTH CERTIFICATE(S) TO ORIGINAL PETITION.**

That the names and addresses of parents, guardian or petitioner and relative are:

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
<b>FATHER</b>		
<b>MOTHER</b>		
<b>GUARDIAN OR PETITIONER</b>		
<b>OTHER</b>		

Give additional facts in detail.

If this petition is based on the provisions of Sections 7822 through 7829 of the Family Code, additional facts must be alleged. Addendum pages may be used for this purpose.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court inquire into such matter, and that said person be declared free from the custody and control of \_\_\_\_\_ parent(s) as provided in the act of the Legislature hereinbefore mentioned, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

I Certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury at the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PETITIONER)

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(PETITIONER)