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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
UNIFIED FAMILY COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No.:

**Application and Order
RE: Release of Adoption Records**

Adopted minor's name

I am the:

_____ Birth Parent

_____ Adoptive Parent

_____ Person previously-adopted

For the reasons set forth below, permission is here by sought;

_____ To determine the existence and/or status of any filed Petition or Request for Adoption involving the above-named individual:

_____ To Obtain a certified copy of decree:

_____ other:

Other name by which adopted child is/was known:

Name of adoptive parents:

Date of adoption: _____ Case Number: _____

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2 *Family Code Section 9200 prohibits release of any adoption information "except in exceptional*
3 *circumstances and for good cause approaching the necessitous".*

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5 Reason for request and facts in support of request (attach corroborative documents, if
6 appropriate):

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25 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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27 Date: _____ Signature: _____

28 Print name: _____

29 **See next page for Declarations outside the State of California.**

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2 ***Note:** The form of declaration under penalty of perjury is to be used only when executed in the
3 State of California. If this document is executed outside the State of California, this form is to be
4 executed before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

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6 Subscribed and sworn to and before me on: _____

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8 (Seal) _____ Notary Public

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10 **ORDER**

11 _____ The request for disclosure of adoption information is hereby denied. There is insufficient
12 showing as required by Family Code Section 9200.

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14 _____ Good cause appearing, the request for disclosure of adoption information is hereby
15 granted. The Court finds, in balancing the rights of all concerned individuals, that exceptional
16 circumstances exist necessitating the release of the information herein requested. The information
17 herein requested shall be released to the requesting party.

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19 Date: _____

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21 Judge of the Superior Court

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