IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:

DIVISION:

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF

, a minor,

Adoptee

**FINAL JUDGMENT FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ADOPTION ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Petition for Recognition of Foreign Adoption and the other evidence presented, the Court finds that:

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Petition for Recognition of Foreign Adoption, and personal jurisdiction over the parties.
2. The Court has jurisdiction over the minor child subject to the Petition for Recognition of Foreign Adoption in that the minor child and the Petitioners reside in Duval County, Florida, and have significant connections with the state.
3. There is no pending litigation regarding the minor child in this state or any other state or country; and there is no person not a party to this proceeding who has, or claims to have, any custody or visitation rights.
4. The adoption of the minor child was in compliance with the adoption proceedings and laws of {*Country, Province, Adoption Agency/Authority*}
5. It is in the best interest of the child that the foreign judgment of adoption be recognized and given full faith and credit in the State of Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

1. The judgment of adoption from {*country*] as evidence by the documentation filed in this matter is hereby domesticated, and the rights and obligations of the parties to this proceedings shall be determined as through the judgment was issued by a court in this State.
2. The minor child subjected to this Petition is recognized as the legal child of Petitioner, and .
3. The minor child shall be the legal heir of the Petitioner, and   
    shall be entitled to all rights and privileges thereof, and subject to all obligations of a child born to Petitioners.
4. This Court recognizes that the Final Judgment of Adoption created a relationship between the adoptee and the Petitioners, and all relatives of Petitioners that would have existed if the adoptee was a blood descendant of the Petitioners.
5. The minor child shall hereafter be known as .
6. A new birth certificated should be issued by the State of Florida containing information that is in compliance with these proceedings.

**DONE AND ADJUDGED** in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida this day of , 20 .

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

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