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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TX

APPLICATION FOR ORDER RECOGNIZING VALIDITY OF FOREIGN DECREE OF ADOPTION,  
NOTARIAL ACT OF ADOPTION, \*AND FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now come \_\_\_\_\_ and wife, \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereinafter called Petitioners, and respectfully show the Court the Following:

I. That heretofore on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, your petitioners obtained a  
Decree of Adoption for the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the Country of \_\_\_\_\_, in a Court of competent jurisdiction in the country of  
\_\_\_\_\_, which Decree as a matter of comity is entitled to recognition under the  
laws of the State of Texas.

II. A photostatic copy of the official translation of said Decree of Adoption is attached hereto and  
made a part hereof for all purposes.

III. It is in the best interest and welfare of said child that an appropriate order be made and entered by  
the Court permitting the issuance of a Birth Certificate for said child by the State Registrar of the Bureau  
of Vital Statistics of the State of Texas.

IV. It is in the best interest of said child that his/her name be changed from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Wherefore, premises considered, your petitioners pray that this honorable Court make and enter its  
order recognizing said adoption as valid and of full force and effect in the State of Texas, \* that the name  
of said child be changed to \_\_\_\_\_, and for such other and further  
orders as the Court may deem proper to grant.

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Attorney for the Petitioners

\* when applicable  
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