

Case No. _____

IN RE:	:	In the District Court of
	:	
PETITION OF	:	_____Judicial District
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Husband's full name	:	(County Name), Texas
	:	
and Wife's full name	:	
	:	
Petitioners.	:	

APPLICATION FOR ORDER RECOGNIZING VALIDITY OF FOREIGN DECREE OF ADOPTION, NOTARIAL ACT OF ADOPTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now come (husband's full name) and (wife's full name) hereinafter called Petitioners, and respectfully show the court the following:

I.

That heretofore on (date of adoption), Petitioners obtained, in a Court of competent jurisdiction in the (province name) Province of the People's Republic of China, a Decree of Adoption for the minor child, (new name of child), formerly, (Chinese name as it appears on documents), whose date of birth is (date of birth) Such adoption, 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.

***Attach a copy of the Chinese adoption decree. This is what is in the red folder with you and your child's photo on it.

III.

It is in the best interest and welfare of the 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.

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 and for such other and further orders as the Court may deem proper to grant.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Petitioners Pro-Se