

In the
FAMILY COURT
of St. Louis County, Missouri



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IN THE MATTER OF:

_____ Cause Number

_____ Petitioner(s)

_____ Division

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JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF RECOGNITION OF ADOPTION OF CHILD IN FOREIGN COUNTRY

Cause called. Appearances: Petitioner(s) in person and by their attorney; the minor, in person; Guardian ad Litem, in person.

Cause heard and submitted. Whereupon, the Court orders, adjudges and decrees that:

1. The minor child, _____, born _____, has been adopted by the Act of the Country of _____, pursuant to its law such foreign adoption is recognized by this court pursuant to RSMo. 453.170 and the minor child is deemed and held to be for every purpose the lawful child of _____ as though born to the Petitioner(s) in lawful wedlock.
2. Recognition of the foreign adoption is in the best interests of the child.
3. The adopted person has migrated to the United States with the permission of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U.S. Department of Justice.
4. Such adoption shall have the same force and effect as an adoption under the provisions of Chapter 453 RSMo., including inheritance rights.
5. The name of said minor child shall be (is hereby changed to) _____.
6. Guardian ad Litem allowed \$ _____ as fee to be a judgment in favor of the Guardian ad Litem against Petitioner(s). Cost is assessed against the Petitioner(s).

Date _____

Judge, Family Court Division of Circuit Court
St. Louis County, Missouri