

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

_____ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: FOREIGN ADOPTION OF _____

FILE NO. _____

PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN ADOPTION DECREE
PURSUANT TO 23 Pa.C.S. §2908

1. Petitioner(s), the Adopting Parent(s) of the above-named adopted child, is/are _____

2. Petitioner(s) reside(s) in _____ County, Pennsylvania, at

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip)
3. The full name of the adopted child at birth was _____.
4. The full name by which the adopted child is to be known is _____
_____.
5. The date of birth of the adopted child is _____.
6. The date of the foreign adoption decree is _____.
7. The type of visa issued to the adopted child is _____.
8. The following documents are attached to this Petition:
 - a. Certified copy of child's birth certificate or other birth identification issued by country of birth; if none, an Affidavit of Parent(s) stating why none is available.

- b. Certified copy of Decree of Adoption issued by foreign government; if Decree is not in English, an English translation certified by the translator to be correct is attached.
- c. Copy of adopted child's United States visa.
- d. Pennsylvania Department of Health Form H105.091 (Vital Records Form) with Parts I and II (and Part III, if applicable) completed.
- e. Pennsylvania Department of Health Statement of Citizenship and Residence.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) request(s) that this Court enter a Decree authorizing the registration and docketing of the attached Foreign Adoption Decree with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and decreeing that _____

(Birth Name of Adopted Child)

shall henceforth be known as _____
(Name of Child After Adoption)

and shall have all the rights of a child and heir of the Petitioner(s).

Adopting Parent

Adopting Parent