STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE FAMILY COURT)JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF) JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Petitioner(s), vs.	 PETITION FOR DOMESTICATION OF FOREIGN ADOPTION
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) § § 63-9-910(B), 44-63-140
Respondent(s).	Docket No
1. The Petitioner(s) are citizens and reside of South Carolina, United States of America, with Street Address:	
City	
presently named	y the Petitioner(s), hereinafter referred to as "child," is _, and was born in the City
3. The child was born on the day of t	he month of, in the year
of, and was not a United States citiz	en at that time.
	City of, located in the, as shown by the original decree of adoption
issued by the foreign country in which the child incorporated herein by reference.	
	to adopt this child by virtue of the foreign country's y a National Official, as more accurately set forth in

Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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b. No specific permission to adopt was required, as set forth in the procedures for adoption attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

6. The child was authorized to enter the United States as evidenced by Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

7. a. The child is a United States citizen by virtue of citizenship granted by Certificate
Number _______ with INS Registration Number _______,
which was issued on (/ /). A copy of the certificate, attached hereto as Exhibit D and
incorporated herein by reference, reflects that the child's name is ______.

b. The child is not a United States citizen.

8. The following documents, attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by reference, were relied upon by the foreign country in the adoption process.

9. A post-placement report was conducted as evidenced by Exhibit F, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

10. The Petitioners know of the following property, either real or personal, that the child owns:

Description of Property	Location of Property

11. The Petitioners attest that no other Certificate of Foreign Birth has ever been issued for the child by any other State in the United States of America.

12. The Petitioners request that this Court grant the following relief:

(Check one or more)

a. An Order recognizing and domesticating the foreign adoption of the child in South Carolina.

☐ b. An Order directing the State Registrar to issue a Certificate of Foreign Birth showing Petitioners as the parents of the child.

C. That the records of these proceedings be sealed.

d. A name change for the child from his/her present name of ______

to the new name of ______

e. Other relief described as follows:______.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray that this Court inquire into the matter set forth herein and that it grant the relief requested in paragraph 12 and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Date: _____, 20____

_____, S.C.

Petitioners(s)/Attorney for Petitioner(s)

Address: _____