

**PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

**ADOPTION OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION RECOGNIZING FOREIGN DECREE**

[R.C. 3107.18]

This day this matter comes on to be heard upon the Petition to Recognize Foreign Adoption filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court finds that a Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption in compliance with the laws of the Country of \_\_\_\_\_ was issued by (Name of Court) \_\_\_\_\_ in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court further finds that petitioner(s) has/have complied with the requirements of R.C. 3107.18 and giving effect to the Decree or Certificate of Adoption that was issued under the laws of foreign country would not violate public policy of the State of Ohio.

It is therefore ORDERED that the adoption of minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, by Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby recognized and validated in the State of Ohio.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the legal relationship of the petitioner(s) and child is hereby recognized between them, in all respects, as though minor child \_\_\_\_\_, was the natural child of Petitioner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to R.C. 3107.15.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Probate Judge