PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO
JOHN M. HOLCOMB, JUDGE

ADOPTION OF: _____
(name after adoption)

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