

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO <input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL DIVISION, JUVENILE COURT, 2851 MEADOW LARK DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 <input type="checkbox"/> NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 S. MELROSE DR., SUITE 130, VISTA, CA 92081	
IN THE MATTER OF _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ A MINOR _____	
CITATION FOR ADOPTION	CASE NUMBER _____

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

To (name): _____

You are advised that you are required to appear in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, on _____, at _____ a.m. p.m. in Department _____ at the court location indicated above, to show cause why the court should not adjudge the adoption of the minor child, _____, by the petitioner, _____.

It is alleged that the other birth parent has been awarded custody of the child by judicial order or has custody by agreement of both parents. It is further alleged that you have, for a period of one year, willfully failed to communicate with and to pay for the care, support, and education of the child when able to do so.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.



Clerk of the Superior Court

Date: _____ by _____, Deputy

This citation was called in open court at the date and time noted above with without response.

Clerk of the Superior Court

Date: _____ by _____, Deputy

MINOR'S NAME

CASE NUMBER

PROOF OF SERVICE OF CITATION (ADOPTION)
(Use separate proof of service for each person served)

1. I served:

the person cited (name): _____

other person (name and title/relationship to person cited): _____

with the citation; the adoption request; other: _____

Service was:

a. Hand-delivered to a: home business on (date) _____ at (time) _____
to (address) _____

b. Mailed to a: home business on (date) _____ from (place) _____
to (address) _____

2. Manner of service:

a. **Personal Service** by personally delivering copies (Code Civ. Proc. § 415.10).

b. **Substituted service on natural person, minor, incompetent or candidate** by leaving copies at the dwelling house usual place of abode usual place of business of the person cited in the presence of (name) _____, who was informed of the general nature of the papers, and thereafter by mailing by first-class mail, postage prepaid, copies to the person cited at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc. § 415.20(b)). (Attach separate declaration or affidavit stating acts relied on to establish reasonable diligence in first attempting personal service.)

c. **Mail and acknowledgment service** by mailing by first-class mail copies to the person cited together with two copies of the Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt (JC Form #POS-015) and a return envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the sender (Civ. Code Proc. § 415.30). (Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt form.)

d. **Return receipt requested mail service** by mailing to address outside California, with return receipt requested, copies to the person cited (Code Civ. Proc. § 415.40). (Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual delivery to the person served)

e. **Other-Code Civ. Proc. §§ 413.10 & 413.30** (Attach separate page if necessary): _____

Additional page is attached.

3. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this case.

4. Fee for service: \$ _____

5. Name, address, and telephone number of person serving: _____

_____, who is:

a. not a registered California process server (Code Civ. Proc. § 417.40) and exempt (Bus. & Prof. Code § 22350)

b. registered in (county name): _____
number: _____

c. a California sheriff (title): _____ for (county name): _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print name

Signature