**IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA**

**……………………. DISTRICT REGISTRY**

**AT …………………**

**MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. ……… OF …………**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE, CAP. 335**

*AND*

**IN THE MATTER OF ……………………………..  ……………. INFANT**

*AND*

**IN THE MATTER OF ……………………………..  …………….. PETITIONER**

**PETITION (ADOPTION)**

The petition of ……………………… and his wife ……………………. showeth:-

1. Your petitioner is desirous of adopting the said ……………………………… under the provisions of the Adoption Ordinance.

1. Your petitioner is a resident of ………………………. in Tanzania currently living in ……………………….

1. Your petitioner …………………………… is by occupation a ………………… the ……………………………………………….

1. Your petitioner is married to …………………… who is ……………………….

1. Your petitioner ……………………… is fifty years of age and ………………. is forty years of age.

1. Your petitioner and his wife have a resident with them the following persons namely:-

          (i) ……………………………………… (son) is ………….. years old.

          (ii) …………………………………….. (son) is ………….. years old.

1. Your petitioner is related to the said …………………………… as follows:-

          The said …………………………. is the daughter of the petitioner’s sister in law.

1. The said ………………………. is:-

(a)  of the female sex

(b)  unmarried

(c)  Child of ………………………… of P.O.BOX ………., ……………………. and …………………………….  (now deceased).

(d)  Twelve years of age, having born at …………………. on ……………

(e)  Resident of …………………………, Tanzania.

(f)   Now in the actual custody of …………………… of ………………………

1. ………………………………… of P.O.BOX …………, ………………………. is liable to contribute to the support of the said …………………………………

1. The said …………………………….. has not been the subject of an application order or of an application or petition for an adoption order.

1. Your petitioner undertakes, if this petitioner is granted, to make the following provision for the said ……………………….. namely: provision for the maintenance, education, and supervision of the welfare of the said ……………………………………

1. Consents to this petition have been obtained from the following persons:

(a)  …………………………… who is the father of the infant

(b)  …………………………… who is the wife of the petitioner

1. Your petitioner has not received or agreed to receive and no person has made or given or agreed to make or give to the petitioner any payment of reward in consideration of the adoption of the said ……………………….....

1. It is proposed that the costs of this petition shall be paid by the petitioner.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays for:-

(a)  That an order for the adoption of the said ……………………………………… by your petitioner may be made in pursuance of the Adoption Ordinance with all necessary directions.

(b)  That the costs of this petition may be provided for the above mentioned or otherwise as the court may direct.

(c)  Such further or other order(s) as the nature of the case may.

Dated at ……………………. this …………. day of …………………….., ………………

**…………………………**

**PETITIONER**

Given under my HAND and SEAL of the court this …………. day of ………………, ……………….

**………………………….**

**REGISTRAR**

Presented for filing this …………….. day of …………………, ……………

**…………………………**

**REGISTRY OFFICER**

**DRAWN GRATIS AND FILED BY:**

ABC & COMPANY,

ADVOCATES,

P.O.BOX ………….,

**...................**

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The Defendants

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