

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

**ADOPTION OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name after adoption)

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

**DECISION OF MAGISTRATE**

TO THE HONORABLE RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT:

Pursuant to a prior order filed in Administrative Docket 91008, directing a reference to me to hear and determine according to law matters pertaining to adoptions, I proceeded to hear and examine the evidence in the captioned matter, and respectfully submit the following decision.

This matter came on for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on the Petition for Adoption and change of name of \_\_\_\_\_, at which time I proceeded to examine the petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the report of investigation, and the entire record; and being fully advised in the premises, I find that lawful notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given to all persons entitled to notice or that notice has been duly waived.

I further find that the evidence supports all of the relevant allegations of the petition and that the petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_ is (are) suitable and qualified to care for and rear the child(ren) and that the best interests of the child(ren) will be served by the adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate