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ADOPTION REGULATIONS

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

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| <i>Citation</i> | 1. | These regulations may be cited as the Adoption Regulations 2008 |
| <i>Interpretation</i> | 2. | <p>In these regulations:</p> <p>‘applicant’ means a person who has applied to the court to become an adoptive parent and includes each spouse making an application for adoption by two spouses;</p> <p>‘adoption record’ means any document, electronic or photographic material that contains personal information about an infant in relation to adoption, about a person applying to adopt an infant or about a person relinquishing an infant for adoption.;</p> <p>‘individual adoptive parent’ means an individual person applying to adopt an infant.</p> |
| <i>Application</i> | 3. | These regulations are to be applied in accordance with the purpose and objects of the Act. |
| <i>Notes</i> | 4. | The notes included in the Schedule are explanatory material to provide administrative guidance and do not form part of the regulations. |

PART II
APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

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| <i>Form of application</i> | 5. | An application for any adoption order, an application for amendment of an adoption order and the consent of a parent or guardian to the making of an adoption order under the Act must be made to the Court in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule. |
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6. The Court may appoint any one of the following persons as a guardian *ad litem* for an infant who is the subject of an application for an adoption order: *Appointment of guardian ad litem*
- (a) a legal practitioner engaged in private practice;
 - (b) a legally qualified employee of the Public Solicitor's Office; or
 - (c) any person who, in the opinion of the Court, has sufficient experience, skills and knowledge to protect the interests of the infant.
7. The fees payable to an appointed guardian *ad litem* shall be set by the court and payable by the applicant, unless the court otherwise orders. However, if the Court is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances, the Court may order the litigation guardian be paid at the public expense. *Payment of guardian*
8. On the application of a person or on its own initiative, the Court may order that a person be made a party to a proceeding on such terms as the Court thinks fit. *Court may add parties*
9. An application for an order for adoption shall be accompanied by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner containing details about the state of health of the applicant and an opinion as to whether the person is medically fit to care for the infant. *Medical certificate to accompany application*
10. Evidence of consent to an adoption order may be given in writing in the form set out in the Schedule, or orally during the proceedings. *Evidence of consent*
11. A parent or guardian may consent to the making of an adoption order whether or not they know the identity of an applicant. *Consent to adoption by unknown person*
12. A document giving consent executed outside the Solomon Islands must be sworn before a Magistrate, a Judge of a court, a legal practitioner, a Notary Public, a Commissioner of Oaths or a Justice of the Peace authorised to administer oaths in the jurisdiction where the document is executed. *Attesting document outside Solomon Islands*

**PART III
REGISTRATION OF ORDERS**

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| Adopted Children Register | 13. | The Registrar General shall keep a permanent record of adoptions made under the Act in an Adopted Children Register. Any entry or register of adoptions kept prior to commencement of the Act shall form part of the Adopted Children Register. |
| Sending court order to Registrar General | 14. | The Registrar of the High Court must forward a sealed copy of an adoption order to the Registrar General within 14 days of the making of the order by the Court. |
| Orders determined in Chambers | 15. | Applications for amendment, rectification or revocation of orders under section 20 or 21 of the Act shall be determined in chambers by a judge of the High Court. |
| Sending chambers order to Registrar General | 16. | A sealed copy of the order made by the judge in chambers shall be forwarded to the Registrar General by the Registrar of the High Court within 14 days of the determination. |

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

**IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

BETWEEN:	Infant's Name	Infant
AND:	Applicant's Name Applicant's lawyers name or Applicant's address	Applicant

**APPLICATION FOR AN ADOPTION
INDIVIDUAL ADOPTIVE PARENT**

The applicant seeks:

- [Set out the relief claimed by the applicant in numbered paragraph]

Signed by the applicant OR applicant's legal practitioner)
At [place signed])
On [date signed])

Filed by:
[Name of person filing application]

Address for Service:
[Address for service of person filing application]

Application for an adoption order - individual adoptive parent

Note: Under Section 3 (2) two people who are married to each other may adopt an infant together. More than one person may not adopt an infant in any other circumstances. Under Section 3 (3) the mother or father of an infant may adopt the infant alone or together with their husband or wife.

Details of the infant: (at the time of making the applicant for adoption)

Surname: _____
First Name: _____
Other Name(s): _____
Birth date: _____ (actual) OR _____ (estimated)
Country infant born in: _____
Details of previous adoption orders in relation to this infant: *(list most recent order first)*

Details of applicant:

Order for suppression of identify of applicant sought? YES / NO

Note: If you are also applying for an order to suppress the details of the applicant, you must record the details of the applicant on a separate document. The High Court registry is to give a unique identifying number in place of the applicants name while the suppression order is decided.

Surname OR Unique identifying number: _____
First name: _____
Other names: _____
Birth date: _____
Place of birth: _____
Gender: _____
Occupation: _____
Religion (if any): _____

Other children of the applicant:

Note: for more than one child attach additional sheet

Gender and date of birth: _____
General health of living child _____
If deceased, date of death: _____
If living, in the care of the applicant: YES / NO

Relationship of the applicant to the infant: (tick the correct statement)

The Applicant is:

The mother or father of the infant;

A relative of the infant, and is at least 21 years of age;

In any other case, at least 25 years of age.

Residence of the applicant and infant: (tick and/or complete the correct statement)

The applicant and the infant reside in Solomon Islands

The infant resides in Solomon Islands and the applicant has been living in Solomon Islands since _____. The applicant normally resides in _____.

Period of continuous care:

The infant has been in the care and possession of the Applicant since _____. This will be at least three (3) consecutive months prior to the making of the adoption order and does not include any time before the infant reached six weeks of age.

Where an infant is less than the upper age for compulsory schooling under the Education Act, the local authority in the area where the infant is living or resident will have been notified at least three (3) months prior to the adoption order being made.

Notice was given on _____.

Health of applicant:

Certificate of a fully qualified medical practitioner in relation to the health of the applicant is attached.

YES / NO

Welfare of the infant:

On an additional page, record all of the details relating to the welfare of the infant that the court should consider before the court makes an adoption order. In particular, the application should record:

- The financial situation of the applicant;
- The likelihood of any children being born to the applicant in the future;
- Whether the applicant has ever been refused an adoption order;
- Whether an adoption order or interim order in the applicant's favour has been discharged.

Details of parents or guardians of the infant:

On an additional page, provide the following information for every birth parent or guardian of the infant:

- (i) Mother/father/guardian
- (ii) Full name;
- (iii) Date of birth;
- (iv) Date consent signed;
- (v) Whether consent is general or limited;

Documents relating to consent attached:

- a. Consent to the making of the adoption order signed by every person who is a parent or guardian of the infant;

OR

- b. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant - a signed statement from a person capable of giving direct evidence of the fact, indicating that the parent or guardian;

- (i) has abandoned, neglected or persistently ill-treated the infant; or
- (ii) cannot be found or is incapable of giving his or her consent or is withholding his or her consent unreasonably.

OR

- c. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant because that person is certified to be insane, a certificate to that effect signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

No payment or reward applies:

It is an offence against Section 23 of the Adoption Act for a payment or reward to be made or given in the circumstances listed below. The penalty is imprisonment for up

to six months or a fine of \$1000 or both. The infant concerned may also be removed by order of the court.

In making this application, the applicant confirms that no payment or reward has been made or will be made to:

- The applicant adopting the infant;
- To any person for that person providing any consent required in relation to adoption of the infant;
- To any person for the transfer of care and possession of the infant with a view to adoption;
- To any person for making arrangements for the adoption of the infant.

Statement of truth by applicant:

I, _____ (*name of applicant*) swear/affirm that I am making the statements contained in this application and that those statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that this application is to be used in court proceedings and that if I make a false statement I may commit perjury and be liable to a substantial penalty.

SWORN/AFFIRMED by)
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 _____)
 [*Name of person making statement*])
 At [*place signed*])
 On [*date signed*])

BEFORE ME:
 [*Signature of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Name of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Address of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Capacity of person taking sworn statement*])

FORM 2

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

BETWEEN: Infant's Name Infant

*AND: Applicant's Name
Applicant's lawyers name or Applicant's address
Applicant - Husband*

*AND Applicant's Name
Applicant's lawyer name or Applicant's address
Applicant - Wife*

APPLICATION FOR AN ADOPTION
JOINT ADOPTIVE PARENTS

The applicants seeks:

2. *[Set out the relief claimed by the applicants in numbered paragraphs]*

Signed by the applicants OR applicant's legal practitioner)
At *[place signed]*)
On *[date signed]*)

Filed by:
[Name of person filing application]

Address for Service:
[Address for service of person filing application]

Application for an adoption order - joint adoptive parents

Note: Under Section 3 (2) two people who are married to each other may adopt an infant together. More than one person may not adopt an infant in any other circumstances. Under Section 3 (3) the mother or father of an infant may adopt the infant alone or together with their marriage partner.

Details of the infant: (at the time of making the applicant for adoption)

Surname: _____
First Name: _____
Other Name(s): _____
Birth Date: _____ (actual) OR _____ (estimated)
Country infant born in: _____
Details of previous adoption orders in relation to this infant: *(list most recent order first)*

Details of applicant (husband):

Order for suppression of identify of applicant sought? YES / NO

Note: If you are also applying for an order to suppress the details of the applicant, you must record the details of the applicant on a separate document. The High Court registry is to give a unique identifying number in place of the applicants name while the suppression order is decided.

Surname OR Unique identifying number: _____
First name: _____
Other names: _____
Birth date: _____
Place of birth: _____
Gender: _____
Occupation: _____
Religion (if any): _____

Other children of the applicant (husband):

Note: for more than one child attach additional sheet

Gender and date of birth: _____
General health of living child: _____
If deceased, date of death: _____
If living, in the care of the applicant: YES / NO

Relationship of the applicant (husband) to the infant: (tick the correct statement)

The applicant is:

The father of the infant;

A relative of the infant, and is at least 21 years of age;

In any other case, at least 25 years of age.

Details of applicant (wife):

Order for suppression of identify of applicant sought? YES / NO

Note: If you are also applying for an order to suppress the details of the applicant, you must record the details of the applicant on a separate document. The High Court registry is to give a unique identifying number in place of the applicants name while the suppression order is decided.

Surname OR Unique identifying number: _____

First Name: _____

Other Names: _____

Birth Date: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Occupation: _____

Religion (if any): _____

Other children of the applicant (wife):*Note: for more than one child attach additional sheet)*

Gender and date of birth: _____

State of health of living child: _____

If deceased, date of death: _____

If living, in the care of the applicant: YES / NO

Relationship of the applicant (wife) to the infant: (tick the correct statement)

The applicant is:

The mother of the infant;

A relative of the infant, and is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

In any other case, at least twenty-five (25) years of age

Residence of the applicant and infant:

Place of residence of:

Applicant (husband): _____

Applicant (wife): _____

The infant: _____

Applicant - husband while not resident in Solomon Islands has been living in Solomon Islands since _____ (*cross out if not applicable*)

Applicant wife while not resident in Solomon Islands has been living in Solomon Islands since _____ (*cross out if not applicable*)

Period of continuous care:

The infant has been in the care and possession of one of the Applicants since _____. This will be at least three (3) consecutive months prior to the making of an adoption order and does not include any time before the infant reached six weeks of age.

The applicants have been living together for at least one month of those three months YES / NO

Where an infant is less than the upper age for compulsory schooling under the Education Act, the local authority in the area where the infant is living or resident will have been notified at least three (3) months prior to the adoption order being made. Notice was given on _____.

Health of applicants:

Certificate of a fully qualified medical practitioner in relation to the health of the applicants is attached.

YES / NO

Welfare of the infant:

On an additional page, record all of the details relating to the welfare of the infant that the court should consider before the court makes an adoption order. In particular, the application should record:

- The financial situation of the applicant;
- The likelihood of any children being born to the applicant in the future;
- Whether the applicant has ever been refused an adoption order;
- Whether an adoption order or interim order in the applicant's favour has been discharged.

Details of parents or guardians of the infant:

On an additional page, provide the following information for every birth parent or guardian of the infant:

- (vi) Mother/father/guardian
- (vii) Full Names;
- (viii) Date of Birth;
- (ix) Date consent signed;
- (x) Whether consent is general or limited

Documents relating to consent attached:

- a. Consent to the making of the adoption order signed by every person who is a parent or guardian of the infant;
- OR
- b. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant - a signed statement from a person capable of giving direct evidence of the fact, indicating that the parent or guardian;
 - (iii) has abandoned, neglected or persistently ill-treated the infant; or
 - (iv) cannot be found or is incapable of giving his or her consent or is withholding his or her consent unreasonably.
- OR
- c. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant because that person is certified to be insane, a certificate to that effect signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

No payment or reward applies:

It is an offence against section 23 of the Adoption Act for a payment or reward to be made or given in the circumstances listed below. The penalty is imprisonment for up to six months or a fine of \$1000 or both. The infant concerned may also be removed by order of the court.

In making this application, the applicants confirm that no payment or reward has been made or will be made to:

- The applicants adopting the infant;
- To any person for that person providing any consent required in relation to adoption of the infant;
- To any person for the transfer of care and possession of the infant with a view to adoption;
- To any person for making arrangements for the adoption of the infant

Statement of truth by applicant;

I, _____ (*name of applicant*) swear/affirm that I am making the statements contained in this application and that those statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that this application is to be used in court proceedings and that if I make a false statement I may commit perjury and be liable to a substantial penalty.

SWORN/AFFIRMED by)
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 [*Name of person making statement*])
 At [*place signed*])
 On [*date signed*])

BEFORE ME:)
 [*Signature of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Name of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Address of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Capacity of person taking sworn statement*])

I, _____ (*name of applicant*) swear /affirm that I am making the statements contained in this application and that those statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that this application is to be used in court proceedings and that if I make a false statement I may commit perjury and be liable to a substantial penalty.

SWORN/AFFIRMED by)
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 At [place signed])
 On [date signed])

BEFORE ME:)
 [Signature of person taking sworn statement])
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 [Address of person taking sworn statement])
 [Capacity of person taking sworn statement])

FORM 3

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

BETWEEN: *Infant's Name*

Infant

AND: *Applicant's Name*
 Applicant's lawyers name or Applicant's address

Applicant

APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL ADOPTION ORDER

The applicants seek:

[Set out the relief claimed by the applicants in numbered paragraphs]

Signed by the applicants OR applicant's legal practitioner)
At *[place signed]*)
On *[date signed]*)

Filed by:
[Name of person filing application]

Address for Service:
[Address for service of person filing application]

APPLICATION for a provisional adoption order

Note: Under Section 3 (2) two people who are married to each other may adopt an infant together. More than one person may not adopt an infant in any other circumstances. Under Section 3 (3) the mother or father of an infant may adopt the infant alone or together with the person they are married to.

Details of the infant: (at the time of making the applicant for adoption)

Surname: _____
 First Name: _____
 Other Name(s): _____
 Birth Date: _____ (actual) OR _____ (estimated)
 Country infant born in: _____
 Details of previous adoption orders in relation to this infant: *(list most recent order first)*

Details of applicant:

Order for suppression of identify of applicant sought? YES / NO

Note: If you are also applying for an order to suppress the details of the applicant, you must record the details of the applicant on a separate document. The High Court registry is to give a unique identifying number in place of the applicants name while the suppression order is decided.

Surname OR Unique identifying number: _____
 First Name: _____
 Other Names: _____
 Birth Date: _____
 Place of Birth: _____
 Gender: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Religion (if any): _____

Other children of the applicant:

Note: for more than one child attach additional sheet

Gender and date of birth: _____
 General health of living child: _____
 If deceased, date of death: _____
 If living, in the care of the applicant: YES / NO

Relationship of the applicant to the infant: (tick the correct statement)

The applicant is:

The mother or father of the infant;

A relative of the infant, and is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

In any other case, at least twenty-five (25) years of age.

Residence of the applicant and infant: (tick and/or complete the correct statement)

The applicant and the infant reside in Solomon Islands

The infant resides in Solomon Islands and the applicant has been living in Solomon Islands since _____. The applicant normally resides in _____.

Period of continuous care:

The infant has been in the care and possession of the Applicant since _____. This will be at least three (3) consecutive months prior to the making of the adoption order and does not include any time before the infant reached six weeks of age.

Where an infant is less than the upper age for compulsory schooling under the Education Act, the local authority in the area where the infant is living or resident will have been notified at least three (3) months prior to the adoption order being made. Notice was given on _____.

Health of applicant:

Certificate of a fully qualified medical practitioner in relation to the health of the applicant is attached:

YES / NO

Welfare of the infant:

On an additional page, record all of the details relating to the welfare of the infant that the court should consider before the court makes an adoption order. In particular, the application should record:

- The financial situation of the applicant;
- The likelihood of any children being born to the applicant in the future;
- Whether the applicant has ever been refused an adoption order;
- Whether an adoption order or interim order in the applicant's favour has been discharged.

Details of parents or guardians of the infant:

On an additional page, provide the following information for every birth parent or guardian of the infant;

- (xi) Mother/father/guardian
- (xii) Full Name;
- (xiii) Date of Birth;
- (xiv) Date consent signed;
- (xv) Whether consent is general or limited.

Documents relating to consent attached:

- a. Consent to the making of the adoption order signed by every person who is a parent or guardian of the infant;

OR

- b. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant - a signed statement from a person capable of giving direct evidence of the fact, indicating that the parent or guardian;

- (i) has abandoned, neglected or persistently ill-treated the infant;
- (ii) cannot be found or is incapable of giving his or her consent or is withholding his or her consent unreasonably.

OR

- c. Where an application may be made to dispense with the consent of a parent or guardian of the infant because that person is certified to be insane, a certificate to that effect signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

No payment or reward applies:

It is an offence against Section 23 of the Adoption Act for a payment or reward to be made or given in the circumstances listed below. The penalty is imprisonment for up to six months or a fine of \$1000 or both. The infant concerned may also be removed by order of the court.

In making this application, the applicant confirms that no payment or reward has been made or will be made to:

- The applicant adopting the infant;
- To any person for that person providing any consent required in relation to adoption of the infant;
- To any person for the transfer of care and possession of the infant with a view to adoption;
- To any person for making arrangements for the adoption of the infant.

Statement of truth by applicant:

I, _____ (*name of applicant*) swear/affirm that I am making the statements contained in this application and that those statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that this application is to be used in court proceedings and that if I make a false statement I may commit perjury and be liable to a substantial penalty.

SWORN/AFFIRMED by)
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 [*Name of person making statement*])
 At [*place signed*])
 On [*date signed*])

BEFORE ME:)
 [*Signature of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Name of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Address of person taking sworn statement*])
 [*Capacity of person taking sworn statement*])

FORM 4

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

IN RELATION TO: Infant's Name

Infant

ADOPTION ORDER

FINDINGS:

The court is satisfied:-

- (a) every person who the court said must give consent under this Act, has consented to and understands the nature and effect of the adoption order which has been applied for. In particular, any parent understands that the effect of the adoption order will be to permanently take away his or her parental rights;
- (b) the order will be for the welfare of the infant; and
- (c) no person has received or agreed to receive any payments or other benefits in consideration of the adoption, except as the court may sanction.

COURT ORDER

The court makes an order under the Adoption Act in relation to *[Name of infant]*, born on *[date of birth as deemed by court]* an infant, as set out below.

The order takes effect on the day it is made.

Date of Order:

ADOPTION ORDER:

The applicant [*Name of applicant or applicants*], [names(s) of persons seeking adoption order] is (are) authorised to adoption infant [*Name of infant*].

Terms of this adoption order:

Section 9 (3) Adoption Act means the court in making an adoption order may impose such terms as the court may think fit. In particular, the court may require the person or persons adopting the infant to make certain provisions for the infant that the court believes are fair and necessary to ensure the welfare of the child.

The following terms apply to this order:

- Provisions for the infant
- Religious upbringing
- Education
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Registration by Registrar-General
- Other matters

By Order

Judge/Commissioner of the High Court of Solomon Islands

FORM 6

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

IN RELATION TO: Infant's Name

Infant

CONSENT TO MAKING OF AN ADOPTION ORDER

NOTE: It is important that you understand this consent form and the attached notes. You may wish to talk to a lawyer.

Statutory Declaration:

I _____ and the _____
Name mother OR father OR guardian

of _____ who was _____
name of infant born to me OR otherwise entrusted into my care

on _____
date

Consent to making an adoption order:

I _____ being the _____
Name mother OR father OR guardian

freely give e my consent to allow _____ to be
Name of infant

under an adoption order that may be made by the High Court under the Adoption Act.

I understand that once a final adoption order is made I no longer have care, control or responsibility for _____ from that time on.
Name of infant

I give this consent unconditionally (*cross out if not applicable*)

OR

I give this consent on condition that the adopting parent raises _____
Name of infant
according to the _____ faith (*cross out if not applicable*)
Name of church

SWORN/AFFIRMED by)
)
_____)
[Name of person making statement])
At *[place signed]*)
On *[date signed]*)

BEFORE ME:)
[Signature of person taking sworn statement])
[Name of person taking sworn statement])
[Address of person taking sworn statement])
[Capacity of person taking sworn statement])

Filed by:
[Name of person filing claim]

Address of Service:
[Address for service of person filing claim]

NOTICE TO PERSON GIVING CONSENT

1. The infant must be at least six weeks old at the time of the parent or guardian giving consent. If the mother signed her consent in Solomon Islands a Magistrate, Commissioner of Oaths or a legal practitioner must attest it.
 2. If you withdraw your consent because at the time you signed it you did not know the identity of the adopting parent, then the court may decide that you are unreasonably withholding your consent.
 3. The only condition you may make is that the infant is raised according to a certain faith.
 4. You must not receive any payment or reward for signing this consent. It is an offence to do so, and the penalty is imprisonment for up to six months or a fine of \$1000 or both.
 5. If the court makes an adoption order, you will no longer have the right to be the parent or guardian of the infant. You will not be able to make any decisions relating the future upbringing, custody, maintenance and education of the infant.
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FORM 7

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Civil Case Number: _____ of _____

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2004

IN RELATION TO: *Infant's Name*

Infant

ORDER TO AMEND OR RECTIFY REGISTER

***delete those orders not applicable**

***Change of name**

The Court is satisfied, on application of the adoptive parents or the adopted person, that within one year from the date of the adoption order a new name has been given to the adopted person or taken by him, either in lieu of or in addition to a name specified in the particulars that were required to be entered in the Adopted Children Register pursuant to the Adoption Order.

The Court therefore orders:

1. That the adoption order be amended by amending the name [Name of adoption order] with the name [amended made on adopted person].
2. The Registrar-General shall amend the Register of Births or Adoptive Children Register accordingly.

***Correction of entry in Adoption Register:**

The Court is satisfied that on the application of any person concerned that a direction for the marking of an entry in the Registers of Births, or the Adopted Children Register included in an order made under subsection (4) of the Adoption Act was wrongly so included.

The Court therefore orders:

1. That the direction to mark the entry in the terms [*here state nature of entry*] be revoked.
2. The Registrar-General shall amend the Register of Births or Adopted Children Register accordingly.

***Correction of any other error in Register of Births or Adopted Children Register:**

The Court is satisfied that on the application of any person concerned that an entry in the Registers of Births or the Adopted Children Register requires amendment or cancellation.

The Court therefore orders:

1. That the entry in the terms [*here state nature of entry*] be cancelled.

OR

That the entry in the terms [*here state nature of entry*] be amended to read as follows [*here insert corrected form of entry*].

2. The Registrar-General shall cancel or amend the Register of Births or Adopted Children Register accordingly.

***Legitimation: revocation of adoption orders and cancellation in registers**

The Court is satisfied that on the application of any party concerned that a person adopted by his father or mother alone subsequently became a legitimated person on the marriage of his father or mother.

The Court therefore orders:

1. The adoption order be revoked.
2. The Registrar-General shall cancel or amend the Register of Births or Adopted Children Register accordingly.

Date of which order takes effect:

The order takes effect on the day it is made.

Date of order:

By Order

Judge/Commissioner of the High Court of Solomon Islands

[Legal Notice No. 36]

**THE AIR NAVIGATION (FEES) REGULATIONS 1987
(S.7 (2))**

THE AIR NAVIGATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 (2) of the Civil Aviation Act, (Cap. 47), the Minister hereby makes the following Regulations.

1. These Regulation may be cited as The Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. Regulation 11 of The Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations* is hereby amended by deleting the rate “\$40.00” and substituting therefore the rate “\$100.00”.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of May, 2008.

HON. VARIAN LONAMEI, MP
Minister of Communication and Aviation

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