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| **JDF 521** | **Finding of Fact and Decree** |
| **A. Court:** [ ]  District [ ]  JuvenileColorado County: Mailing Address:  | *This box is for court use only.* |
| **B. In the Matter of the Petition of:** Petitioners: *Name of persons seeking to adopt.***For the Adoption of a Child** |
| **C. Case Details:**Number: Division: Courtroom:  |

This matter comes before the court pursuant to C.R.S. § 19-5-203.

**1. Court Findings**

The court having jurisdiction of the subject and in the best interests of the child, finds that:

 Personal service and/or service by publication, as provided by law, has been properly executed upon *(name of Respondents)* , who is/are the birth/presumed/purported parent(s) of said child; **and**

 The submitted written consent by the person, persons, or agency having authority to execute the same appears to be genuine and valid; **and**

 Through affidavit or sworn testimony, the court finds that that the Respondents have:

 Died and a death certificate has been filed and received by the Court; **and/or**

 Decided to relinquish their parental rights and have attached the relevant relinquishment petition, motions, and records with this file; **and/or**

 Abandoned the child for a period of one year or more; **and/or**

 Failed without cause to provide reasonable support for said child for a period of one year or more. C.R.S. §§ 19-5-203(1)(d)(II); (1)(j); (1)(k).

**2. Court Decree**

It is therefore ordered that the parental rights of the Respondents are hereby terminated and the child is available for adoption.

**So Ordered**

[ ]  Judge [ ]  Magistrate Dated