

**FORM No. 8**

Rule 23

**ADOPTION ORDER OR PROVISIONAL ADOPTION ORDER (1)**  
(GENERAL TITLE – FORM No. 1)

Whereas an application has been made by ..... of  
....., whose occupation is ..... [and ....., that  
person’s wife or husband] [and ....., that person’s civil partner] (hereinafter called  
the applicant(s)) for an adoption order/a provisional adoption order in respect of  
.....<sup>(1)</sup>, a child of the sex, the child/adopted child of ..... [and  
..... ];

And whereas the Court is satisfied that the applicant is/applicants are qualified in accordance  
with the provisions of the Adoption (Jersey) Law 1961, to be granted an adoption order/a  
provisional adoption order in respect of the child and that all conditions precedent to the  
making of such an order have been fulfilled;

It is ordered that the applicant(s) be authorized to adopt the child [*or* that the applicant(s) be  
authorized to remove the child from Jersey for the purpose of adopting the child under the  
law of or within the country in which the applicant is/applicants are domiciled and that the  
applicant(s) do have the custody of the child pending the child’s adoption as aforesaid];

[And the following payment or reward is sanctioned .....  
.....;]

[And as regards costs it is ordered that .....;]

[And whereas the precise date of the child’s birth has not been proved to the satisfaction of  
the Court but the Court has determined the probable date of the child’s birth to be the day of  
....., 19/20 .....;]

[And whereas the country of birth of the child has not been proved to the satisfaction of the  
Court [but it appears probable that the child was born within the United Kingdom, the  
Channel Islands or the Isle of Man];]

[And whereas the child was born in Jersey but the parish in which the birth took place has  
not been proved to the satisfaction of the Court;]

[And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the child was born in  
..... on the ..... day of ....., 19/20 .....;]

[And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the child is identical  
with ..... to whom the entry numbered ..... made on the ..... day  
of ....., 19/20 ....., in the Registers of Births for the parish of ..... relates  
[*or* with ..... to whom the entry numbered ..... and dated the  
..... day of ....., 19/20 ....., in the Adopted Children Register relates];]

[And whereas the name or names and surname stated in the application as those by which the  
child is to be known are .....;]

It is directed that the Superintendent Registrar shall make in the Adopted Children Register  
an entry recording the particulars set out in the Schedule to this Order;

[And it is further directed that the aforesaid entry in the Registers of Births/Adopted  
Children Register be marked with the word “Adopted” “Re-adopted” “Provisionally  
adopted” “Provisionally re-adopted”]<sup>(2)</sup>.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

SCHEDULE

Date <sup>(3)</sup> and country <sup>(4)</sup> of birth of child	Parish <sup>(5)</sup>	Name and surname of child <sup>(6)</sup>	Sex of child <sup>(7)</sup>	Name and surname, address <sup>(8)</sup> and occupation of adopter or adopters	Date of adoption order <sup>(9)</sup>

Notes:

- (1) Enter the name(s) and surname of the child as shown in the heading of Form No. 1.
- (2) This paragraph should be deleted where the child is not proved to be identical with a child to whom an entry in the Registers of Births or Adopted Children Register relates.
- (3) Where the precise date of the child's birth is not proved, enter the date determined by the Court to be the probable date.
- (4) Where the country of the child's birth is not proved, the particulars of the country of birth may be omitted unless it appears probable that the child was born within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. In that event enter Jersey as the country of birth.
- (5) Where the child was born in Jersey but the parish in which the birth took place is not proved, or where the child is treated in accordance with Note (4) as born in Jersey, enter the parish of St. Helier.
- (6) Enter the name or names and surname stated in Form No. 1 as those by which the child is to be known or, if no name or surname is so stated, the original name or names of the child and the surname of the applicant.
- (7) Enter "boy" or "girl", as the case may be.
- (8) If the applicant is not ordinarily resident in Jersey, enter the place abroad where the applicant ordinarily resides.
- (9) In the case of a provisional adoption order enter the words "Provisional adoption order" followed by the date of the order.