**ADOPTION BY A HINDU WOMAN**

This **ADOPTION BY A HINDU WOMAN** Agreement (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [[Date]] (the ‘’Effective Date’’) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Place).

**BETWEEN:**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [[Name]], son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [[Father’s name]], resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[Address]], [[hereinafter called first party]].

**AND:**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[Name]], son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [[Father’s name]], resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[Address]], [[hereinafter called second party]].

WHEREAS the first party is a widow and has no son or daughter and wants to adopt a son;

WHEREAS second party has three sons and is willing to give in adoption his second son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]] aged \_\_\_\_[number]] years.

Whereas the first party has approached the second party for taking in adoption the said second son;

Whereas the first party has obtained consent of his wife for such adoption.

NOW THIS DEED OF ADOPTION WITNESSES AS UNDER:

1. That the 1st party has no son and with the intention to adopt one of the sons of the second party, approached him.

2. That the second party who has three sons and has consented to give his second son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]] in adoption to the 1st party.

3. That the second party with the consent of his wife has given his second son Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]] in adoption to the 1st party.

4. That the adoption ceremony has been duly performed in the presence of the witnesses, friends and relatives of the parties.

5. That the said Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]] is now adopted son of the 1st party from the date this deed of adoption has been executed.

6. That now onward Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]] has and shall have all the rights and privileges of an adopted son and the 2nd party shall have no right on said Master \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[name]].

We the above noted parties have signed this deed of adoption on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[[date]] with our own free will without any threat or coercion and after fully understanding the contents of this adoption deed in the presence of the following witnesses :

 [[First Party ]] [[Second Party ]]

 [[Signature]] [[Signature]]

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [[Name]] [[Name]]

WITNESSES

1. [[Name of the Witness:]] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[[Address of the Witness]] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [Signature]

1. [[Name of the Witness:]] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[[Address of the Witness]] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [Signature]