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Rule 3.15

Form M32

DECLARATION AS TO AN ADOPTION EFFECTED OVERSEAS UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1986

1811/8

(Heading as in matter)

Upon the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ (the petitioner) and upon hearing \_\_\_\_\_ (the respondent) and upon hearing \_\_\_\_\_ (the respondent):

It is declared\* that, because the said \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner was [or was not] adopted for the purposes of section 72(2) of the Adoption Act 1976 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (country where the adoption took place or did not take place) in \_\_\_\_\_ (the actual or alleged adoptive parent), then for the purposes of section 39 of the Adoption Act 1976 the said \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner, is [or is not] the adopted child of the said \_\_\_\_\_ (the actual or alleged adoptive parent).

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\*or, where the adoption is or is not recognised by the law of England and Wales and was or was not effected under the law of any country outside the British Islands, the following form shall be followed:—

... that, because the said \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner was [or was not] adopted for the purposes of being recognized under the law of England and Wales on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (country where the adoption took place or did not take place) by \_\_\_\_\_ (the actual or alleged adoptive parent), then for the purposes of section 39 of the Adoption Act 1976 the said \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner, is [or is not] the adopted child of the said \_\_\_\_\_ (the actual or alleged adoptive parent)."