

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CARMEN LOUISA MOUNT, Infant, sometimes known as FOREMAN.

PETITION FOR ADOPTION  
*and order of Court*

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

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*Davis & Evans*  
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS

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BALTIMORE, MD.

*J. 19 January 1975*

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of ~~Francisco Hurtado and Marcela Hurtado~~,  
his wife, respectfully represents as follows:

1. That your petitioners are residents of Baltimore City, State of Maryland.
2. That the said Carmen Louisa Mount, sometimes known as Foreman, was born Feb. 14, 1921 and is the <sup>daughter</sup> ~~son~~ of Mrs. Nellis Lay, the mother having since married. That at the time of the birth of said infant, the mother was and had been for a long time prior to thereto, been living apart from her first husband, whose name was ~~Mount~~. That the child therefore, was born out of wedlock and the name of its father is unknown.
3. That the said Carmen Louisa Mount, infant, is now residing at the home of the petitioners; that since she has been with your petitioners, they have maintained, cared for and provided fully for the aforementioned infant and that the aforementioned infant has no property or estate.
4. That your petitioners desire to adopt the said infant as their own in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 16, Sec. 72 and your petitioners say that they are financially able to care for and provide for her future.
5. That the mother, Nellie Lay, recently surrendered the infant to the care and control of your petitioners and relinquished all her rights as mother to your petitioners and since has

declared her assent to the adoption of the said infant by your petitioners.

6. That your petitioners desire to have the name of the said infant changed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 16 Section 75, that her name be Carmen Louisa Hurtado, Hurtado being the name of your petitioners.

7. That the mother, Nellie Lay, resides at 2752 Kingslea Ave. this City; that she has evidenced her consent to the adoption by her within statement herewith filed.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray:

(a) That a decree may be passed in this Honorable Court declaring the said Carmen Louisa Mount, infant, to be the adopted child of your petitioners in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relative to the adoption of children.

(b) That the name of the said Carmen Louisa Mount infant, be changed to Carmen Louisa Hurtado, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relative to the change of names.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

Francis Hurtado  
PETITIONER

Marcella Hurtado  
PETITIONER

Davis & Evans  
SOLICITORS FOR PETITIONERS

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Francisco Hurtado, one of the petitioners in the foregoing petition and he acknowledged the matters and facts in said petition to be true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

*Helene C. Fisher*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NEW YBRK, CITY OF New York to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 3 day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty ~~four~~ <sup>five</sup> before me, the subscriber, a ~~Notary Public of the State of Maryland~~ <sup>Commissioner of Deeds</sup>, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Marcela Hurtado and she acknowledged the matters and facts in the foregoing petition to be true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

*Frederick A. Lehmann*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY  
RESIDING IN KINGS COUNTY  
CERT. FILED IN KINGS CO. CLERK'S OFFICE NO. 186  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 26, 1928

I, Nellie Lay, mother of Carmen Louisa Mount, infant, hereby admit the matters and facts set forth in the petition for adoption of said infant and hereby consent to the passage of a decree by this by this Honorable Court declaring said infant go be the adopted child of the petitioners.

TEST:

Nellie Lay  
MOTHER

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

Edward E. Edwards  
NOTARY PUBLIC. *Comm 1924*

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Term, 19 *25*

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition *consent of mother*

It is thereupon, this *nineteenth* day *January* 19 *25*,  
by the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, and by authority of this Court,  
Adjudged, Ordered and Decree, that CARMEN LOUISA MOUNT

be and *she* is hereby  
declared to be legally adopted child of Francesco Hurtado and Marcela Hurtado

as prayed in said  
petition and that the name of the said CARMEN LOUISA MOUNT

be and the same *is* hereby changed from CARMEN LOUISA MOUNT

to CARMEN LOUISA HURTADO

and that the said petitioner pay the cost of the proceedings to be taxed by the Clerk.

*George A. Sulzer*