

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

RICHARD H. POLLOCK and
FLORINE B. POLLOCK, his wife,

Petitioners,

VS.

GENERAL NO. 24397

LINDA JUNE LEE and SALLY ANN
LEE and JOSEPH BENJAMIN LEE,

Defendants.

DECREE OF ADOPTION

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition for adoption, the appearance and consent of the mother of the persons to be adopted and the answer of the Guardian ad Litem of the minor sought to be adopted; and the default of the father of the persons sought to be adopted having been previously entered herein; and the ^{written} consent of Sally Ann Lee, a minor over fourteen years of age to the adoption in this cause and the consent of Linda June Lee, an adult, to her adoption in this cause having been heretofore filed herein; and the investigator heretofore appointed by this Court having presented his report in writing.

And it appearing to the Court that the return date set forth in the summons has past and that an order of default against the defendant Joseph Benjamin Lee, served by publication as provided by law, has been heretofore entered herein and that notice for the entry of this decree has been given to all necessary parties, and the Court having heard all the evidence and now being fully advised in the premises, finds:

1. That it has jurisdiction of the parties to this cause and the subject matter hereof.

2. That the petitioners herein and Sally Ann Lee, a minor child sought to be adopted, are personally present in open Court, and that the appearance in open Court of Linda June Lee for good cause shown is being waived.

3. That the petitioners herein are husband and wife, of lawful age, under no legal disability and they reside in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

4. That the petitioners desire to adopt Linda June Lee, an adult who was born on the 2nd day of May, 1942, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Sally Ann Lee, a minor, who was born on the 1st day of June, 1943, at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that said persons sought to be adopted are in the custody of and reside with petitioners herein.

5. That Florine B. Pollock, one of the petitioners herein, is the mother, and the defendant Joseph Benjamin Lee is the father of the persons sought to be adopted; that the father is of lawful age and under no legal disability.

6. That petitioner Florine B. Pollock was divorced from the father of the persons sought to be adopted on the 30th day of January, 1945, and the decree of divorce entered on said date in the District Court of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, awarded the custody of the persons sought to be adopted to Florine B. Pollock, a copy of which divorce decree has been filed in this cause.

7. That subsequent to the aforementioned divorce the mother of the persons sought to be adopted herein married the petitioner Richard H. Pollock and she consented in writing to the adoption of her said children by subscribing her name to the petition of adoption herein.

8. That Joseph Benjamin Lee, the father of the persons sought to be adopted herein, deserted and abandoned his said children during their minority for a period in excess of one year; that in a proceeding in the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware In and For New Castle County, an order was entered on the 14th day of

January, 1960, in a cause entitled In The Matter of Linda June Lee and Sally Ann Lee, Minors, was terminated, a certified copy of said order has been filed in this cause; that Joseph Benjamin Lee on the 29th day of May, 1959, did execute a document filed in the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware In and For New Castle County in the aforementioned cause, consenting to his termination of parental rights to the persons sought to be adopted herein, a copy of said consent having heretofore been filed in this cause; that on the 26th day of August, 1960, the above named cause in the Orphan's Court in the State of Delaware In and For New Castle County was dismissed without prejudice to modification of the aforementioned order of January 14, 1960, wherein the parental rights of Joseph Benjamin Lee to the persons sought to be adopted herein was terminated, and without prejudice to any adoption proceeding by the petitioners herein in any court of proper jurisdiction, a certified copy of said order has heretofore been filed in this cause.

9. That Joseph Benjamin Lee, the father of the persons sought to be adopted herein, abandoned and deserted his said children and persisted in said desertion for a period in excess of three months immediately filing the petition herein and the said father is therefore unfit to have the care and custody of said persons and his consent to this adoption is not required herein.

10. That the petitioners are reputable persons of good moral character with sufficient ability and financial means to rear, nurture and educate the persons sought to be adopted herein in a suitable and proper manner.

11. That the allegations of the petition are true and proven as therein alleged and it is fit and proper and for the

best interests/^{and welfare}of the persons sought to be adopted that the prayer of petition for adoption be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that from this date Sally Ann Lee, a minor, and Linda June Lee, an adult, shall be to all legal intents and purposes the children of the petitioners, Richard H. Pollock and Florine B. Pollock, his wife, and for the purposes of inheritance and all other legal incidences and consequences shall be the same as if they had been born to the petitioners in lawful wedlock.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the names of the persons sought to be adopted herein be changed from Linda June Lee and Sally Anne Lee to Linda June Pollock and Sally Anne Pollock, respectively.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court issue the petitioners two certified copies of the Decree of Adoption, and that the file in this cause be impounded.

ENTER: This 3rd day of November, A. D., 1960.

MINARD E. HULSE

JUDGE.

O.K.
Jarry P. Breger
Guardian ad litem
for Sally Ann Lee,
a minor.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

I, GARFIELD R. LEAF, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and seal thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a decree of adoption entered in said Court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 19 60, in the matter of the Petition of RICHARD H. POLLOCK and FLORINE B. POLLOCK, his wife,

to adopt LINDA JUNE LEE and SALLY ANNE LEE, a minor,
and of the changing of the name, ~~of~~ said minor child ~~to~~ SALLY ANNE POLLOCK, and LINDA JUNE POLLOCK

all as appears from the records of my office now remaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set
my hand and affix the seal of said Court
at my office in Waukegan, this 3rd
day of November, A. D. 19 60

Garfield R. Leaf

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS