

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)
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 C. Paul Manly and Thelma W.)
 Manly,)
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 Plaintiffs)
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 vs.)
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 Arthur Christopher Belle,)
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 Defendant)
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IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC
RELATIONS COURT S.C.

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OLLIE F. WORTH
R.M.C.

ORDER

This is an action for the adoption and change of name of the above Defendant, Arthur Christopher Belle, by the Plaintiffs. It was duly commenced by the service of Summons and Complaint on the Defendant and was followed by pleadings leading to the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for the minor defendant, who in turn answered the Complaint. I find that all parties are properly before this Court and that this Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter. I have taken full testimony in the case, and it clearly appears that the facts as alleged in the Complaint are true and that it is to the best interests of the minor defendant that the relief prayed for in the Complaint be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Plaintiffs are hereby declared to be the legally adoptive parents of the Defendant, Arthur Christopher Belle, and that he is declared to be the adopted child of the Plaintiffs. He shall henceforth enjoy all the rights and duties of a child, and the Plaintiffs in turn shall enjoy the rights and duties of parents. The Defendant shall have the right to inherit as a lawful child of the Plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of the Defendant be changed from Arthur Christopher Belle to Charles Paul Manly, Jr., and by such name he shall henceforth

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