

# Juvenile Notice of Filing

ADOPTION  
OF  
SAMUEL HAZE GOLEMAN, ET AL

NO. 659770  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CADDO  
JUVENILE COURT  
1835 SPRING STREET  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO: J. MARTIN LATTIER  
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on **SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**,

CURTIS R. SHELTON - ATTORNEY AT LAW herein, filed a

PETITION FOR INTRAFAMILY ADOPTION WITH ORDER SETTING HEARING FOR  
NOVEMBER 10, 2025, A T 9:30 AM, DIVISION C.  
NOTICE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

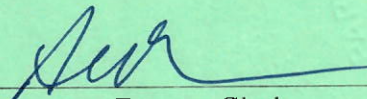
a copy of which accompanies this notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE this date October 1, 2025.

MIKE SPENCE, CLERK OF COURT


CURTIS R. SHELTON  
Attorney

By:

  
Deputy Clerk

CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT  
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Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability, reasonable accommodation and assistance may be available to allow for your participation in the court proceedings. Please contact the Clerk of Court's office for more information.

### IF APPLICABLE:

Pursuant to LA R.S. 46:2135(J), if you are filing a petition for a temporary restraining order, regardless of whether the court grants the temporary restraining order, you have the right to initiate criminal proceedings as well. If your temporary restraining order is granted, criminal charges are not automatically filed against the



IN RE:

JEREMY ANTHONY BORJA

APPLYING FOR INTRA FAMILY ADOPTION  
of SAMUEL HAZE GOLEMAN

DOCKET NO.: 659,770

JUVENILE COURT FOR  
THE PARISH OF CADDO

STATE OF LOUISIANA

### NOTICE

Louisiana law provides that under certain circumstances your consent to the adoption of your child may be dispensed with and you can permanently lose your rights as a parent by final decree of adoption. An intra family adoption petition has been filed requesting the court to grant an adoption and terminate your parental rights to your child. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice. If you do not file a written answer stating your opposition to the adoption within fifteen days of receiving this notice you will lose the right to object to the adoption. If you choose to file a written answer stating your opposition to the adoption you must file it with the clerk of court at **1835 Spring Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101**. Only if you file an answer stating your opposition to the adoption will you have an opportunity to present your opposition to the adoption. If you file an answer stating your opposition, the court will set a hearing and you will receive notice of the hearing of your opposition.

If you do not file an answer stating your opposition, and if the court at the adoption hearing finds that the facts set out in the petition are true and that adoption is in the best interest of your child, the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child. If the judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to visit or to have custody of your child, or make any decisions affecting your child and your child will be legally freed to be adopted.

This is a very serious matter. You should contact an attorney immediately so that he or she can help you determine your rights. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, and you oppose the adoption, your answer stating your opposition may request that the court determine if you have the right to have an attorney appointed. If you have filed an answer

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CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PETITION FOR INTRAFAMILY ADOPTION**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come JEREMY ANTHONY BORJA and MEGAN RAE BORJA, who respectfully represent:

1.

Petitioners, Jeremy Anthony Borja and Megan Rae Borja, are domiciled in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Both petitioners have been domiciled in the State of Louisiana since reaching the age of majority.

2.

Petitioner, Jeremy Anthony Borja, desires to adopt the child known as Samuel Haze Goleman, date of birth May 29, 2017.

3.

Attached as Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a certified copy of the aforesaid child's birth certificate. The information required by Louisiana Children's Code article 1246 is set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

4.

Petitioners are married to one another. Petitioners married one another on September 17, 2024. Petitioner, Megan Rae Borja, is the biological mother of the minor child, Samuel Haze Goleman. Petitioner, Jeremy Anthony Borja, is married to petitioner, Megan Rae Borja, and is the stepfather of the minor child. The minor child, Samuel Haze Goleman and petitioner, Megan Rae

Goleman were formerly married but were divorced by virtue of a divorce judgment rendered, signed, and filed on August 23, 2022, in lawsuit number 638,311 on the docket of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

6.

Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman, has refused or failed to visit, communicate or attempt to communicate with aforesaid minor child without just cause for a period of at least six months. Specifically, Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman's last time to either visit, communicate, or even attempt to communicate with the minor child, Samuel Haze Goleman, was prior to or around July 2022, approximately 2 and a half years ago. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a certified copy of the judgment rendered, signed, and filed on August 23, 2022, which awarded petitioner, Megan Rae Borja, the sole custody of the minor child, Samuel Haze Goleman.

7.

Accordingly, the consent of Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman to this adoption is not required.

8.

It is in the best interest of the child that this adoption take place in accordance with the Louisiana Children's Code and with full relief available thereunder being granted to petitioners.

9.

Because Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman's whereabouts are unknown, and he may not be served, an attorney at law should be appointed pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code article 1250 and 1251, as curator ad hoc for and to be served with a copy of the petition filed herein for Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONERS PRAY THAT:

I. An attorney be appointed pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code article 1250 and

- V. After hearing, a final decree of adoption be entered pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code article 1255 through 1257.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS  
JEREMY ANTHONY BORJA AND  
MEGAN RAE BORJA

**SERVICE INFORMATION:**

Please serve Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman

through appointed curator ad hoc

Last known address:

203 White Road

Frierson, Louisiana 71027

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**ORDER**

CONSIDERING the *Petition for Intrafamily Adoption* filed herein by petitioners, JEREMY ANTHONY BORJA and MEGAN RAE BORJA, and the exhibits annexed thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- I. J. Martha Lattier is hereby appointed, pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code article 1250 and 1251, as curator ad hoc for the parent Tommy Yernell Bussie Goleman, and who shall be served with a copy of the petition filed herein through said attorney;
- II. The Caddo Parish Sheriff shall conduct and is hereby ordered to conduct a records check for all federal arrests and convictions and all state arrests and convictions for the prospective adoptive parent, Jeremy Anthony Borja;
- III. The Department of Social Services shall conduct and is hereby ordered to conduct a records check for validated complaints of child abuse or neglect in this or any other state in which the aforesaid prospective parent, Jeremy Anthony Borja, has been domiciled since becoming a major, involving the prospective adoptive parent;
- IV. The information required by Louisiana Children's Code article 1243.2 concerning the prospective adoptive parent is as follows:

Jeremy Anthony Borja's social security number is [REDACTED], and his date of birth is March 8, 1990, and he is domiciled and has been in the State of Louisiana since majority; and
- V. Each of the Caddo Parish Sheriff and the Department of Social Services shall accord priority to the foregoing orders and shall provide a certificate indicating all information discovered or that no information has been found.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- I. A copy of the petition be served on the Department of Social Services by certified or registered mail;
- II. The Department of Social Services study the proposed adoption and submit a confidential report of its findings to this court pursuant to LSA-CH. C. art. 1252, not

READ AND SIGNED in Chambers in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, this 26 day  
of September, 2025.

JUDGE  
REE CASEY-JONES

JUDGE,  
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT

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