

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

**IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In re:)
)
_____) Case No. _____
 ("Child")

CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY CO-PETITIONER

My name is _____.
 (Full legal name)

I reside at _____.
 (Address)

I am a (male female) and my date of birth is _____. I acknowledge that the following statements are completed by me and each statement is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. The Child, _____ was born on _____
 (Full legal name)
 in _____
 (city/county/state/country)

2. My relationship to the Child is: I am the (mother father) of the Child.

3. Because I believe it is in the best interest of the Child and his or her future welfare, **I voluntarily and of my own free will, forever consent to the lawful adoption of the Child by myself and**

 (Co-petitioner/Spouse)

I UNDERSTAND AND INTEND THAT THIS CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS FINAL ONCE IT IS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

4. I understand that as the parent of the Child, I may have the primary right to custody of the Child, and that my co-petitioner presently does not have any such custody rights. I further understand that if the Court grants the adoption of the Child by the co-petitioner and me, that I will then be prospectively sharing custody rights over the Child with my co-petitioner.

5. I have completed _____ years of education.

6. I read and understand the English language; or
 I understand English and this Consent form was read to me; or
 This Consent form was read to me in my native language of _____
by _____
 (name of interpreter)

7. Check and complete all that apply:

- At the time of the Child's birth, I was married to _____.
(Full legal name)
- I was married to _____, within the last 300 days prior to
(Full legal name) the Child's birth.
- I am not married.
- I was not married at the time of the Child's birth; I am now married to

(Full legal name)
- My marriage to _____ was legally dissolved on _____.
(Full legal name) (date)

8. I have talked to and am represented by _____ regarding this
(name of attorney)
Consent as evidenced by such attorney's signature below.

9. The Child is currently under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court/Family Court in
_____ County, _____, in case number _____.
(State)

10. By completing and signing this Consent I certify to the Court that I:

- i. Hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the Court of the State of Missouri.
- ii. Understand that this Consent will be filed with the Family Court in St. Louis County, Missouri and any other court in which proceedings concerning the Child may be pending.
- iii. Have had enough time to carefully consider whether or not consent to the adoption is in my own best interest and the best interest of the Child.
- iv. Have given careful thought to my decision to proceed with this Consent to adoption.
- v. Am not under the influence of any drug, medication, or other substance which might affect my reasoning or judgment.
- vi. Have executed this Consent to adoption of my own free will and without any duress or undue influence from anyone.
- vii. Have not been given any money or gifts, and no one has promised me any money or gifts in exchange for my Consent other than payment of expenses allowed by law.

11. I am the birth mother, and I have not misrepresented to any man who could be the father of this Child that:

- i. I was not pregnant;
- ii. That the pregnancy was terminated; or
- iii. That the Child had died; or
- iv. That the Child is not his.

I CERTIFY BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW THAT I HAVE READ, CONSIDERED, AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

I _____, do hereby acknowledge that the statements provided
(Full legal name)
above are true and complete and correct.

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT)

(DATE) (TIME)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

(DATE) (TIME)

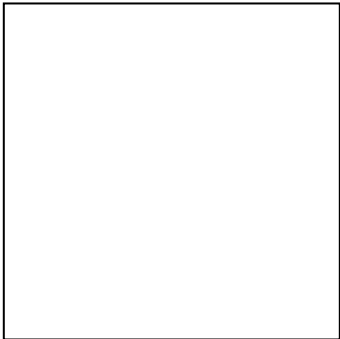
PRINTED NAME OF ATTORNEY (BAR#)

(PHONE #)

State of _____, County of _____, on this _____ day of _____,
in the year 20 ____ before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for
said state, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the
person who executed the within Consent to Adoption, and acknowledged to me that
_____ executed the same for the purpose herein stated.

NOTARY PUBLIC
EMBOSSER SEAL

USE RUBBER STAMP IN
CLEAR AREA BELOW



Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

(If not notarized, Consent must be witnessed by two adult witnesses who are qualified as indicted below)

THE UNDERSIGNED WITNESSES CERTIFY BY THEIR SIGNATURES THAT

(Full legal name of parent)

SIGNED THIS CONSENT AND THAT THE CONSENT WAS KNOWINGLY AND FREELY GIVEN. WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT WE ARE NOT THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD.

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS #1) (PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS) (DATE)

(ADDRESS OF WITNESS #1)

(SIGNATURE OF WITNESS #2)

(PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS)

(DATE)

(ADDRESS OF WITNESS #2)

The foregoing CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY _____
(MOTHER'S NAME OR FATHER'S NAME)

in re: _____ has been reviewed, accepted and approved.
(CHILD)

By: _____
FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER/DIVISION _____

By: _____
JUDGE/DIVISION _____

Date: _____

Date: _____