

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION</b> <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS</b> <b>(STEPPARENT ADOPTION)</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b>
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In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, adoptee  
Full name of child Date of birth

1. Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bar no.

2. A petition has been filed requesting the parental rights of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
to be terminated and that an order of adoption be entered.

3. Notice of this hearing has been given or waived as required by law.

4. The court has received evidence on the petition.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

5. The other parent waived or was given proper notice of this hearing.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ has custody of the child according to a court order.  
Name

7. On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ subsequently married the parent with custody.  
Date Name

8. The other parent

has failed to substantially comply with a support order for a period of 2 years or more before the filing of the petition.

having the ability to support or assist in supporting the child, has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for the child for a period of 2 years or more before the filing of the petition.

9. The other parent, having the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the child, has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for a period of 2 years or more before the filing of the petition.

10. The adoptee is an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12) and the court has considered the application of the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act in this matter.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

11. The parental rights of \_\_\_\_\_ are terminated.  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

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