

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>CONSENT BY PARENT TO          ADOPTION OF INDIAN CHILD</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of child , Name of tribe and identification no. (if one)

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the  mother (Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_)  
Name  father (Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_)  
 of the child named above, who was born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date Place

2. A judge has fully explained to me my legal rights as a parent and that I do not have to sign this consent to adoption. The explanation given to me was in a language understood by me or interpreted into my own language if I do not speak English. I understand my parental rights and that if I do sign this consent, I voluntarily and permanently give up all of my parental rights to my child for adoptive placement with  
 a. the petitioner(s), who filed a petition for the adoption of my child and whose name(s) is/are unknown because identifying information is not being exchanged.  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_, who filed a petition for adoption of my child.  
Name(s) of petitioner(s)

3. This consent constitutes a consent for adoption under MCL 712B.13 and is not given before or within 10 days after the birth of my child. I understand that my consent may be withdrawn for any reason at any time before the entry of a final order of adoption by filing a written demand requesting the return of my child.

4. I understand my right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.

5. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for the release of my child except for charges and fees approved by the court.

6. Of my own free will, I give up completely and permanently my parental rights to my child, and I consent to the adoption of my child by the petitioner(s). The name and address of the person or entity that will arrange the preadoptive or adoptive placement is

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Parent signature  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent name (type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

The parent signing this consent is an unemancipated minor. I am the  parent  
 guardian (Copy of letters of authority attached.)  
 guardian ad litem (Copy of order attached.)  
 of the minor parent, and I join with the minor parent in signing this consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Parent/guardian/guardian ad litem of unemancipated minor signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**NOTE:** Before taking the consent, the court shall obtain from the parent(s) all the nonidentifying information required by MCL 710.27.

**CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE**

- 1. Notice of this proceeding was given to the parties and the Indian child's tribe as required by MCR 3.802(A)(3) and MCL 712B.13, and an investigation of this consent has been made.
- 2. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to the parent her/his legal rights and that, by signing this consent, s/he was voluntarily and permanently giving up her/his parental rights to the Indian child for adoption by the petitioner(s). The parent then voluntarily signed this consent before me.
- 3. The parent, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the unemancipated minor parent was present during this hearing and voluntarily signed this consent before me.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge signature and date

**NOTE:** The following direction is necessary only if the consent is signed before another judge of the family division of the circuit court in Michigan (MCL 710.44[1]). In other cases, see MCL 710.44(2), (4).

I direct that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ be signed before a judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge signature and date

**STATEMENT OF INTERPRETER**

I state that this proceeding was interpreted by me to the parent in his/her spoken language of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Spoken language of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interpreter signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy clerk/Notary public signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Name (type or print)

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_ .  Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ .

This notarial act was performed using an electronic notarization system or a remote electronic notarization platform.