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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY PARENT	CASE NO. and JUDGE
Court address		**Court telephone no.**

In the matter of _____
Full name of child

NOTE: If the child is an Indian child use form PCA 308-I.

1. I, _____ (Name), am the ☐ mother (Date of birth _____) ☐ father (Date of birth _____)
   of the child named above, who was born _____ (Date), at _____ (Place).
2. A judge or referee of the court, or other authorized person, has fully explained to me my legal rights as a parent and that I do not have to sign this consent to adoption. 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 the adoptee and whose name(s) is/are unknown because identifying information is not being exchanged.
   ☐ b. _____ (Name(s) of petitioner(s)), who filed a petition for adoption of my child.
3. I understand my right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.
4. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for the consent to adopt my child except for charges and fees approved by the court.
5. 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).
6. I understand that my parental rights may be reinstated without further hearing if the adoption of the child named above is not confirmed.

_____ 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

See second page for certification by judge/referee
and special acknowledgment for consents by those in the armed services or in prison.

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/REFEREE

An investigation of this consent has been made. 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 child for adoption by the petitioner(s). The parent then voluntarily signed this consent before me.

☐ 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/Referee 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 the judge of _____ County, Michigan or his/her designated referee.

_____
Judge/Referee signature and date

In addition to completing page 1 of this consent, if the parent signing this consent is in the armed services or is in prison, the following special acknowledgment must be completed by a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify and acknowledge that _____ (Name of parent) is personally known to me, is presently ☐ confined ☐ stationed at _____ (Name of place) located at _____ (Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) and stated that s/he is the ☐ mother ☐ father of the child. I fully explained her/his legal rights as a parent, that s/he did not have to sign this consent to adoption,and that if s/he did sign this consent, s/he would be voluntarily and permanently giving up her/his parental rights to the child for purposes of adoption. I also explained her/his right to a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating her/his parental rights. The parent then voluntarily signed this consent.

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.

Notary Public: _____
Name (type or print)

_____
Address

_____
City, state, zip