

State of Minnesota

District Court

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Judicial District:	_____
Court File Number:	_____
Case Type:	Adoption – Stepparent

In the Matter of the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner/Parent
 and
 _____, Petitioner/Stepparent

**CONSENT OF PARENT TO
 ADOPTION AND WAIVER OF
 NOTICE OF ADOPTION
 HEARING**

To Adopt:

 (child's current name)

 (child's current name)

 (child's current name)

I, _____ [parent's name], being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I was born on _____ [date of birth], am currently _____ years of age, and reside at _____ [street address], in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____.
2. I am the parent of _____ [child's name], a male female [check one] child who was born on _____ [date of birth] in the City of _____, State of _____.
3. Of my own free will, and with a view to the future welfare of my child, and in the presence of two competent witnesses, I _____ [parent's name], hereby consent to the adoption of _____ [child's name] by _____ [stepparent's name].
4. I hereby waive notice of any and all hearings now or hereafter related to the adoption of said child.
5. I understand that I may, for any reason, withdraw this consent to adoption within the next ten (10) working days from the date this consent is signed by me.

6. I further understand that if I decide to withdraw my consent to this adoption, my withdrawal of my consent must be in writing and must be received by the Court at the following address no later than the tenth (10th) working day following the date upon which this consent is signed and acknowledged: _____ [name of county] County District Court located at _____ [street address], in the City of _____, and State of Minnesota, Zip Code _____ [zip code].
7. I understand that my consent will become irrevocable on the day following the tenth (10th) working day from the date this consent is signed and acknowledged, unless a Court later rules in writing that consent was obtained by fraud.

PARENTAL RIGHTS NOTICE

PETITIONER WILL SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT TO ADOPTION TO THE COURT. THE CONSENT ITSELF DOES NOT TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY AN ADOPTION DECREE OR BY A COURT ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS. UNLESS THE CHILD IS ADOPTED OR YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CHILD.

<i>Parent's Signature</i>	
Dated: _____	_____
	<i>[Signature of parent – sign only in front of notary public and two witnesses]</i>

<i>Witnesses' Signatures</i>	
Dated: _____	_____
	<i>[Witness – sign only in front of notary public]</i>
Dated: _____	_____
	<i>[Witness – sign only in front of notary public]</i>

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared the person described herein who executed the foregoing consent to adoption and waiver and acknowledged that such consent and waiver was freely given, and the persons who were present when such consent was executed.

Notary Public