

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

In the Matter of the Adoption of _____)

Child's Name after Adoption _____)

DOB: _____, _____)

By _____, _____)
Petitioner. _____)

CASE NO. _____

**ADOPTION CONSENT (AGREEMENT)
Parent, Spouse, or Guardian**

"Child" is the legal term for the person who is being adopted, regardless of the person's age. "Minor child" means an adoptee under 18 years of age. "Adult child" means an adoptee who is 18 years or older.

1. Name of individual signing this consent: _____
2. Child's name after adoption: _____
3. Relationship to child: _____
4. I understand that I have the right to talk with a lawyer before I sign this consent. I can either hire a lawyer of my own choice, or in some cases, I may have the right to ask the court to appoint a free lawyer. I also understand that if I do not sign the consent, and the person(s) seeking to adopt the child file(s) the adoption petition anyway, I may have the right to a free lawyer (see form [P-910](#) for more information about court-appointed lawyers).
5. I consent (agree) to the adoption of the above-named child by the petitioner(s) (person(s) filing the petition).
6. Legal Rights and Custody.
 - ☐ I am married to the person being adopted, so this section is not applicable to me.
 - ☐ I am a parent of the minor child being adopted, and I am married to the petitioner. I am keeping my rights to care, custody, and control of the minor child.
 - ☐ I am a parent or guardian of the minor child who is being adopted, and I am not married to the petitioner. By signing this consent, I am permanently giving up all my rights to the care, custody, and control of the child. I will also be permanently relieved of all responsibility for the child after the decree of adoption is signed. Except as stated in paragraph 7 below concerning inheritance and visitation privileges, I will no longer have any legal relationship to the child.
 - ☐ I am the court-appointed guardian for the adult child who is being adopted. The adult child has the capacity to consent (agree) to this adoption, and has in fact agreed to this adoption. I either have no objection or do not have the authority to object to this decision. As court-appointed guardian, I understand that I remain responsible for the care and custody of the adult child unless the court modifies the guardianship order, regardless of any adoption. *[To request that the court modify the guardianship order, file "Petition for Review of Guardianship" (form [PG-190](#)).]*

7. Visitation Privileges.

- ☐ This section is not applicable to me, because
- ☐ the person being adopted is an adult.
 - ☐ I am married to the person being adopted.
 - ☐ I am married to the petitioner, so I am retaining my legal rights to care, custody, and control of the minor child.
- ☐ I do not want to keep any visitation privileges after the adoption is granted.
- ☐ I ask the court to give ☐ me ☐ my relative named _____
visitation privileges with the minor child at the discretion of the adoptive parent(s),
according to the best interests of the child.
- ☐ I ask the court to give ☐ me ☐ my relative named _____
the following visitation privileges with the child:
[Describe the visitation agreement, including times, places, who pays for transportation, etc. Attach additional pages, if necessary, or any visitation agreement, if applicable. Only write on one side of the page.]
- _____

8. "Indian Child" means an unmarried person under 18 years old, who is

- (1) a member of an Indian tribe, or
- (2) eligible to be a member of an Indian tribe and the biological child of a member of an Indian Tribe.

Does the child qualify as an Indian child? *[Applies to minor child adoptions only]*

- ☐ No/Not Applicable.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out form [P-450](#), *Report of Indian Adoptive Placement*.

9. I understand I have a limited right to withdraw (cancel) this consent. I understand that my consent cannot be withdrawn after the judge signs the adoption decree. However, before the adoption decree is signed, I can withdraw my consent as follows:

a. For a Non-Indian Child:

Within 10 days after I sign this form, I can withdraw (cancel) this consent by writing to the court at the address in paragraph 10 or to the person or agency that asked me to fill out this consent form. This written notice must be delivered or postmarked by the tenth day, and I must keep a copy of that notice of withdrawal and record the date it was delivered or postmarked.

After 10 days, I can ask the court to withdraw (cancel) this consent, which the court may or may not grant. The court must find that withdrawal is in the best interests of the child after both the petitioner and I are given a chance to be heard.

b. For an Indian Child (unmarried minor child only):

At any time before the adoption decree is signed, I can withdraw (cancel) this consent by writing to the court at the address in paragraph 10 or to the person or agency that asked me to fill out this consent form. This written notice must be delivered or postmarked by the last day of this time period, and I must keep a copy of that notice and record the date it was delivered or postmarked.

10. I understand that the adoption petition will be filed in the Superior Court at
Court Address: _____
Court Telephone Number: _____
[NOTE: You can find addresses and telephone numbers for each court location here:
<http://www.courts.alaska.gov/courtdir/index.htm>]
11. My date of birth is _____.
☐ I am 18 years of age or older. ☐ I am younger than age 18.
12. I have received a copy of this consent (or will receive one after it is signed).
13. I ☐ do ☐ do not want to receive notice of the date and time of the adoption hearing.
14. My Contact Information.
Full Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____

I state on oath or affirm that I have read this consent form and believe all statements made in it are true. I am signing this consent freely and voluntarily.

If you are a parent of an Indian child, or younger than 18 years old, you must sign this consent form in the presence of a judicial officer or a special master. If this applies to you, leave the rest of this form (including your signature) blank until the court hearing or until you are in the physical presence of the judge or special master.

Date Signature of Person Giving Consent

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OATH

On _____ [date], _____ [full name]
personally appeared before me in _____, Alaska, and signed the
above consent to adoption. The signatory certified under oath or affirmation that the person
has read this consent form and believes its contents to be true. The person acknowledged
signing the consent freely and voluntarily for the purposes stated therein.

(SEAL)

Court clerk, notary public, or other person
authorized to administer oaths.

My commission expires: _____