

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

In the Matter of the Adoption of _____)
 _____)
 Child's Name after Adoption _____)
 Child's Birthdate: _____)
 _____)
 By: _____)
 _____)
 _____)
 Petitioner(s) (Person(s) asking to adopt child) _____)

CASE NO. _____

**ADOPTION CONSENT (AGREEMENT)
 Child Age 10 or Older**

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

1. My name is _____ *[child's current full name]*.
2. I am _____ years old.
3. I understand that I have the right to talk with a lawyer before I sign this consent form. I can hire a lawyer of my own choice, or if I am a minor (under 18 years old), I can ask the court to appoint a free lawyer for me.
4. I consent (agree) to be adopted by _____, the petitioners named above.
5. I understand that if this adoption happens, it will end the legal parental rights between me and my parents named _____. It will also create the legal relationship of parent and child between me and the petitioners named in section 4.
6. Minor or Adult Child. I am
 - an adult child (age 18 or older).
 - a minor child (under 18 years old).
 - a. "Indian Child" means an unmarried person under 18 years old, who is
 - (a) a member of an Indian tribe, **or**
 - (b) eligible to be a member of an Indian tribe **and** the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe.
 I am am not an "Indian Child" under the definition above.
 - b. Visitation. I understand that
 - there will be no privileges for anyone to visit me after I am adopted.
 - _____ may have visitation with me.
7. I understand that
 - within the next 10 days, I can withdraw (cancel) my consent by writing to the court at the address in section 8 or to the person or agency that asked me to fill out this form.
 - after 10 days (but before the judge signs the adoption decree), I can ask the judge for permission to withdraw (cancel) my consent by writing to the court at the address in section 8.
 - I cannot withdraw (cancel) my consent after the judge signs the adoption decree.

8. The adoption petition has been or will be filed in the Superior Court at:

Court Address: _____

Court Telephone Number: _____

[Find addresses and telephone numbers for each court location at ak-courts.info/dir.]

9. I am not married. married. My spouse's name is _____

10. I received a copy of this filled-out consent form (or I will receive one after it is signed).

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 minor child (younger than 18 years old), you must sign this consent form in front 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. If this does not apply to you, you may sign in front of a notary or court clerk instead.]

Date

Signature of Child

For Notary or Court Clerk Use Only

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: _____

For Court Use Only

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the terms and consequences of the above consent to adoption were explained in detail to the child in a language that the child understood and in terms appropriate to the child's age. I determined that the child understood these terms and consequences, and that the child voluntarily signed the consent.

Date

Judicial Officer/Special Master

Print or Type Name