

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	OUT-OF-COURT CONSENT TO DIRECT PLACEMENT ADOPTION BY PARENT	FILE NO.
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Court address

Court telephone no.

In the matter of _____, adoptee
Full name of child

USE NOTE: This consent cannot be signed until at least 72 hours after the birth of the adoptee. This form is not for use in cases involving an Indian child as defined by MCR 3.002(12).

1. I am the ☐ mother ☐ father of the child named above. My date of birth is _____.

2. The child named above was born on _____ at _____ at _____.
Date of birth Time Place

3. I also state: (Write your initials before each item to show you agree with the statement.)

_____ a. I have read or had read to me each of my rights as a parent that are described in MCL 710.44(8)(c), and I
Initial understand these rights.

_____ b. This child is not an Indian child according to MCR 3.002(12) and is not eligible for membership in any Indian tribe.
Initial

_____ c. I am signing this out-of-court consent as a free and voluntary act and I have been advised that I cannot be forced
Initial to sign this out-of-court consent for any reason.

_____ d. I have not been given or promised any money or other thing of value in exchange for signing this out-of-court
Initial consent.

_____ e. If I sign this out-of-court consent, I understand that I am giving up all my parental rights and authorizing the court
Initial to permanently terminate all my parental rights, unless the court allows me to revoke my out-of-court consent.

_____ f. It has been explained to me and I understand all the following:
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- i. I am not required to sign an out-of-court consent.
- ii. I may make a temporary placement of my child with the prospective adoptive parent or parents, if I have not already done so, or I may continue the temporary placement I have already made, until I choose to sign a consent in court or sign an out-of-court consent.
- iii. My obligation to support the child continues until a court of competent jurisdiction modifies or terminates the obligation, an order of adoption is entered, or the child is emancipated by operation of law.
- iv. I may request revocation of the out-of-court consent I have signed by submitting a timely written request for revocation.
- v. If I request a revocation of the out-of-court consent, I must appear before the court so the court may consider whether to grant the revocation.

_____ g. I have been advised that I may submit a request for revocation in writing to the adoption attorney or child-placing
Initial agency that accepted the out-of-court consent not more than 5 days, excluding weekends and holidays, after the out-of-court consent was signed, or I may petition the court on my own for revocation of the out-of-court consent not more than 5 days, excluding weekends and holidays, after the out-of-court consent was signed.

_____ h. If I submit a timely request or file a timely petition for revocation, the court may grant the request or deny the
Initial request depending on my fitness and immediate ability to properly care for the child and whether the best interests of the child would be served by the revocation.

4. I relinquish all my parental rights to my child, including, but not limited to:

- a. The right to have or to seek care and custody of the child.
- b. The right to have or to seek parenting time with the child.
- c. The right to inherit from the child or have the child inherit from me.
- d. The right to services and earnings from the child.
- e. The right to determine the child's schooling, religious training, and parenting practices.

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5. I voluntarily and permanently give up all my parental rights to my child for adoptive placement with

- ☐ a. The petitioner(s), who have filed or intend to file a petition for the adoption of the adoptee and whose name(s) is/are unknown to me because identifying information is not being exchanged.
- ☐ b. _____, who filed or intend to file a petition for the adoption of my child.

6. I acknowledge that I am signing this out-of-court consent freely and voluntarily, after my parental rights have been explained to me and any questions I may have about it have been fully answered. I understand the rights I am giving up and that an order terminating my parental rights, when entered by the court, is a permanent termination of all my parental rights.

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

Date

Parent/guardian/guardian ad litem of unemancipated minor signature

Address City State Zip

I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of this form:

Parent signature

WITNESS STATEMENT

This out-of-court consent was signed in front of me by the parent named above and, if this out-of-court consent involves a parent who is an unemancipated minor, by the parent or guardian of the unemancipated minor:

Adoption attorney signature

Adoption agency representative signature

Adoption attorney name (type or print)

Name of adoption agency representative (type or print)

Name of adoption agency (type or print)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REQUESTING REVOCATION OF THIS OUT-OF-COURT CONSENT

A request for revocation of this out-of-court consent may be submitted to the adoption attorney who witnessed it or to the child-placing agency that accepted it by mail, fax, or e-mail.

Adoption attorney's contact information: _____
Adoption attorney's name (type or print)

Address City State Zip

Adoption attorney's e-mail address Adoption attorney's fax number

Child-placing agency contact information: _____
Child-placing agency's name and name of caseworker (type or print)

Address City State Zip

Child-placing agency's e-mail address Child-placing agency's fax number