

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

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

In the Matter of the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner
 and
 _____, Petitioner

Consent of Parent to Adoption and Waiver of Notice of Adoption Hearing

To Adopt:

(child's current name)

I, _____ [*man's name*], received a Notice to Registered Putative Father and Notice of Jurisdiction and, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I was born ___/___/_____ (*mm/dd/yy*) and am _____ years of age . I reside at:

(Street address)

(City) (State) (Zip) (County)

2. I have been advised _____ (*name of child's mother*) is the mother of a male female child born or expected to be born on _____, 20_____, whose name is unknown to me _____.
(child's name)

3. I am the parent of the child.

4. 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 hereby consent to the adoption of the child.

5. I hereby waive notice of any and all hearings now and hereafter related to the adoption of the child.

6. I understand that I may, for any reason, withdraw this consent to adoption within the ten (10) working days from the date this consent is signed by me.

7. 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:

(Courthouse name)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

8. I understand 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

THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD [OR THE PETITIONER IN THE CASE OF AN ADOPTION NOT SUPERVISED BY AN AGENCY] 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.

This Consent form must be signed in the presence of two competent witnesses and in front of a notary public or court administrator.

Parent's Signature

Dated: _____

[Signature of parent – sign only in front of notary public and two witnesses]

Witnesses' Signatures

Dated: _____

[Witness – sign only in front of notary public]

Dated: _____

[Witness – sign only in front of notary public]

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
before me personally appeared the person described herein who executed the foregoing consent to adoption and waiver and acknowledged that such Consent to Adoption and Waiver Of Notice of Hearing was freely given, and the persons who were present when such consent was executed.

Notary Public