

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT _____

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, A CHILD

_____)	
PETITIONER)	
VS.)	CONSENT TO TERMINATION
)	OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
)	AND CERTIFICATION-
_____)	ADOPTION OF AN INDIAN CHILD
RESPONDENT)	FILE NO. _____

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1913), I do hereby consent to termination of parental rights for my child {name}; born on {date}; and request his/her placement for adoption with {specify name(s)}:

BEFORE THIS COURT I DO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. I am a member of the {specify} Tribe; of the state of {specify state}; Enrollment number{specify if available}.
2. My child {name} is a member of or is eligible for membership with the {specify} Tribe of the state of {specify}, enrollment number {specify if available}.
3. I desire to terminate my parental rights to said child or consent to adoption and prefer that, pursuant to the placement preferences of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1915), he/she be placed with {name} who is my {specify relationship, if any}.
4. I fully understand the consequences of my actions, and no threats or promises have been made to get me to sign this consent.
5. I understand that at any time before the entry of an order terminating parental rights or an order of adoption, I have the right to withdraw my consent and my child will be returned to me.
6. I wish to be notified if the final decree of adoption is set aside or vacated, so that I may exercise my right to petition the court for a return of custody and custody shall be returned if the court finds that it is in the child's best interest to be returned to me.
7. I do not intend to waive any of my rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act by signing this consent.
8. This consent was not signed prior to or within 10 days after the birth of my child {name}.
9. I understand that it is not required that the tribe be notified of this proceeding.
 - a. ? I wish that the tribe be notified of this proceeding.
 - b. ? I do not wish for the tribe to be notified of this proceeding.

c. ? I acknowledge that should the tribe become aware of this proceeding it may be entitled to participate.

10. I acknowledge that at the time of the execution of this consent, I am not domiciled on or residing upon any Indian reservation.

11. ? {Check if applicable} I request anonymity in this matter pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 1915.

Date:

(Type or print name)

(Signature)

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1913(a)), I the Honorable {name}, Judge of the {specify county}, do hereby certify that this consent was executed in writing and recorded before me in open court {or closed court upon request of the parent}, that the terms and consequences were explained in detail to {name of parent}, that the parent indicated they fully understood the consequences, and that the parent indicated they understood English or that the proceedings were interpreted into a language that he/she understood.

Certified this {date}, day of {month}, 2____.

Judge