

CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

**IN THE _____ COURT
FOR _____ COUNTY, STATE OF _____**

IN THE MATTER OF: _____,) Case No:
)
DOB: _____,) CONSENT TO TERMINATION
) OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (OR
) ADOPTION) AND CERTIFICATION
A Person Under Eighteen Years of Age.)
_____)

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1913, I, _____, do consent to the termination of parental rights (adoption) to my child, _____, date of birth _____, and his/her placement with _____.

Before this Court, I do state:

1. That I am an enrolled member of the _____, Enrollment No. _____, date of birth _____.

2. That my child, _____, date of birth _____, is an enrolled member of, Enrollment No. _____, or is eligible for enrollment with, the _____.

3. That I desire to terminate my parental rights to my child (that my child be adopted) and prefer that he/she be placed with _____, who is related to the child as a(n) _____, pursuant to the placement preferences of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1915(a) or (d).

4. That I fully understand the consequences of my actions .

5. That I have the right to withdraw my consent to termination of my parental rights (adoption) pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1913(c), for any reason at any time prior to the entry of a final decree of termination or adoption, at which time my child

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shall be returned to my custody.

6. That I wish to be notified if the final decree of adoption to my child is vacated or set aside, or if the adoptive parents voluntarily consent to the termination of their parental rights to my child, so I may petition the court for the return of his/her custody at that time pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1916.

7. That I do not intend to waive any of my rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act by signing this consent.

8. That this consent was not signed prior to, or within ten days after, the birth of my child.

(9. That I prefer that this consent be signed in closed court because I wish to remain anonymous.)

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20__, in open (closed) court before a Judge of the _____ Court, for _____ County, State of _____.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1913(a), I, the Honorable _____, Judge of the _____ Court, for _____ County, State of _____, do certify that this consent was executed in writing and recorded before me in open court, that the terms and consequences of the consent were fully explained in detail and were fully understood by _____ and that he/she understood English or that it was interpreted into a language that he/she understood.

Certified this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Judge