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_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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BIRTH PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES-PRIVATE FORM

As a birth parent in the State of Illinois, you have the right:

To have your own attorney represent you. The prospective adoptive parents may agree to pay for the cost of your attorney in a manner consistent with Illinois law, but they are not required to do so.

To be treated with dignity and respect at all times and to make decisions free from coercion and pressure.

To receive counseling before and after signing a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption ("Consent"), a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons: Non-DCFS Case ("Specified Consent"), or a Consent to Adoption of Unborn Child ("Unborn Consent"). The prospective adoptive parents may agree to pay for the cost of counseling in a manner consistent with Illinois law, but they are not required to do so.

To ask to be involved in choosing your child's prospective adoptive parents and to ask to meet them.

To ask your child's prospective adoptive parents any questions that pertain to your decision to place your child with them.

To see your child before signing a Consent or Specified Consent.

To request contact with your child and/or child's prospective adoptive parents, with the understanding that any promises regarding contact with your child or receipt of information about the child after signing a Consent, Specified Consent, or Unborn Consent cannot be enforced under Illinois law.

To receive copies of all documents that you sign and have those documents provided to you in your preferred language.

To request that your identifying information remain confidential, unless required otherwise by Illinois law or court order, and to register with the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange.

To work with an adoption agency or attorney of your choice, or change said agency or attorney, provided you promptly inform all of the parties currently involved.

To receive, upon request, a written list of any promised support, financial or otherwise, from your attorney or the attorney from your child's prospective adoptive parents.

To delay signing a Consent, Specified Consent, or Unborn Consent if you are not ready to do so.

To decline to sign a Consent, Specified Consent, or Unborn Consent even if you have received financial support from the prospective adoptive parents.

If you do not receive any of the rights described in this form, it shall not be a basis to revoke a Consent, Specified Consent, or Unborn Consent.

As a Birth Parent in the State of Illinois, you have the responsibility:

To carefully consider your reasons for choosing adoption.

To voluntarily provide all known medical, background, and family information about yourself and your immediate family to your child's prospective adoptive parents or their attorney. For the health of your child, you are strongly encouraged, but not required, to provide all known medical, background and family history information about yourself and your family to your child's prospective adoptive parents or their attorney.

(Birth mothers only): To accurately complete an Affidavit of Identification, which identifies the father of the child when known, with the understanding that a birth mother has a right to decline to identify the birth father.

To not accept financial support or reimbursement of pregnancy related expenses simultaneously from more than one source.

I acknowledge the above Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities has been read ☐ **to me** ☐ **by me** this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Signature

_____
Witness

The Birth Parents Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form must be read by, or have been read to, any person executing a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption under subsection A., a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons – Non-DCFS Case under subsection B prior to the execution of said consent.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

_____

and

_____

TO ADOPT:

_____

No:_____

FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION

I, _____ ☐ mother ☐ father ☐ relative ☐ guardian of

_____, a ☐ female ☐ male child, state:

That such child was born on _____,_____ at_____

That I reside at _____, county of_____

and State of _____.

That I am of the age of _____ years.

That I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding and waive service of summons on me.

That I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities – Private Form before signing this consent and that I have had time to read, or have had read to me, this form. I understand that if I do not receive any of the rights as described in this form, it shall not constitute a basis to revoke this Final and Irrevocable Consent.

That I hereby consent and agree to the adoption of such child.

That I wish to and understand that by signing this consent, I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody and other parental rights I have to such child.

That I understand such child will be placed for adoption and that I cannot under any circumstances, after signing this document, change my mind and revoke or cancel this consent or obtain or recover custody or any other rights over such child.

That I have read and understand the above and I am signing it as my free and voluntary act.

_____
Signature

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION

STATE OF_____)
)
COUNTY OF_____)

I, _____
Name of Judge or other person, official title and address)

certify that _____, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that ☐she ☐he signed and delivered the consent as ☐ her ☐ his free and voluntary act, for the specified purpose. I am further satisfied that, before signing this consent, _____ has read, or has had read to him or her, the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities – Private Form.

_____
Judge

_____
Date

This form is required for the adoption of a born child.

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