

County of: _____	Court File Number: _____
Judicial District: _____	Case Type: <u>Adoption – Stepparent</u>

In Re the Petition of:

Petitioner (Parent)

AND

Petitioner (Stepparent)

to Adopt:

Child (Current Name)

Child (Current Name)

Child (Current Name)

Consent of Parent to Adoption by Stepparent and Waiver of Notice of Adoption Hearing (ADO203)

My name is _____. I state as follows:

1. I was born on _____ (date). My address is:

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

2. I am the parent of the following children:

Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	Gender	Place of Child's Birth (city and state)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

3. Of my own free will, and with a view to the future welfare of my child(ren), and in the presence of two competent witnesses, I consent to the adoption of my above-named child(ren) by _____ (Stepparent's name).
4. I waive notice of any and all hearings now or in the future related to the adoption of the child(ren).
5. I understand that I may, for any reason, withdraw this consent to adoption within the next ten (10) working days from the date I sign this *Consent*.
6. I further understand that if I decide to withdraw my consent to this adoption, the 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 I signed this *Consent*:
 _____ County District Court
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
7. I understand that my consent will become irrevocable on the day following the tenth (10th) working day from the date I sign this *Consent*, 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 THE CHILD WILL SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT TO ADOPTION TO THE COURT. IF YOU ARE CONSENTING TO ADOPTION BY THE CHILD'S STEPPARENT, THE CONSENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT BY THE PETITIONER IN YOUR CHILD'S ADOPTION. 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.

The non-petitioning parent **MUST** sign the consent form in the presence of two competent witnesses.

Parent's Signature	
Date: _____	_____ Signature of Parent (sign only in front of two witnesses)

Witnesses' Signatures	
Date: _____	_____ Signature of Witness
Date: _____	_____ Signature of Witness