

WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE  
TRIBAL COURT

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

In Re Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT OF PARENT TO  
ADOPTION & WAIVER OF  
NOTICE OF HEARING

I, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>, being first duly sworn upon oath,  
state:

That I am \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> years of age and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>, State of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>.

That I am the parent of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> child  
born on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>, at \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>,  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>.

That with a view to the future welfare of my child, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>, of my own free will hereby consent to the adoption of the said child by  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>,  
petitioners herein, and hereby waive notice of hearing upon the adoption petition.

<sup>1</sup>Parent's name

<sup>2</sup>Age of parent

<sup>3</sup>City or town

<sup>4</sup>County

<sup>5</sup>State

<sup>6</sup>Child's name

<sup>7</sup>Child's sex

<sup>8</sup>Child's date of birth

<sup>9</sup>City or town

<sup>10</sup>State

<sup>11</sup>Parent's name

That I understand:

I may, for any reason, withdraw this consent to adoption at any time prior to the entry of a final decree of adoption. No reason need be stated and no hearing need be held on such withdrawal of consent to adoption.

My withdrawal of consent must be in writing and notarized or witnessed by the Clerk of White Earth Tribal Court. The original withdrawal of consent must be filed with the White Earth Tribal Court, P.O. Box 418, White Earth, MN 56591.

My consent will become irrevocable at the time a final decree of adoption is ordered by the Court. Within two (2) years after the entry of a decree of adoption, said decree may be vacated upon a petition being filed and a showing that consent was obtained through fraud or duress.

THIS DOCUMENT 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.

In the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness' Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness' Signature)

On this day \_\_\_\_\_  
before me personally appeared the person  
described herein and who executed the  
foregoing consent and waiver and  
acknowledged that such consent was  
freely given.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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<sup>12</sup> Petitioner's names