

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number _____

CONSENT OF MINOR
(Ala. Code §26-10E-7(a)(1) (1975))

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, _____,
(include all names known by) having been first duly placed under oath, do hereby voluntarily
and equivocally state, agree and consent to the following:

1. That I am _____ years of age, having been born on the _____ day of ____, 20__.
2. That I have received a copy of the Petition for Adoption (“Petition”) in the above matter which is for my adoption by _____, (“Petitioner(s”).
3. That I have read the Petition and understand its content and purpose;
4. That if the Petition is granted by the Court, there will then exist a legal parent/child relationship between the Petitioner (s) and myself;
5. That if such adoption is one by my stepparent, then the legal relationship with my natural parent who is married to the Petitioner will not be disturbed;
6. That a hearing will be conducted by the Probate Court of _____ regarding the Petition of which hearing I will be informed in writing;
7. That I am entitled and encouraged to be present in Court on the date of hearing and to participate if I desire to do so;
8. That I do hereby consent and agree that the aforesaid petition be filed and granted by the Probate Court, if it finds proper, to effectuate my legal adoption by _____
_____, the Petitioner(s);
9. I understand that the consent to adoption may be irrevocable, and I should not execute it if I need psychological or legal advice, guidance or counseling.

10. I have received or been offered a copy of this document along with the Notice of Withdrawal.
11. I have been advised and understand that a withdrawal of the express consent to adoption must be mailed to and postmarked and/or filed with the Probate Court of _____ County, Alabama within five (5) business days after the execution of the consent at the following address: _____ (*mailing address*) or _____ (*physical address*) and a copy to the Petitioner(s)' attorney/Licensed Child Placing Agency/Petitioner(s) at the following address: _____ (*mailing address*) or _____ (*physical address*).
12. I understand that after the five (5) business days but before the entry of the final judgment of adoption, the express consent may be withdrawn if the Court determined, it was obtained by fraud, duress, mistake, or undue influence on the part of, or on behalf of the Petitioner(s).
13. I understand that the adoption may not be collaterally attacked after entry of the final judgment of adoption, except as authorized by *Ala. Code* §26-10E-14 (1975). After one year from the date of entry of the final judgment of adoption and after all appeals, if any, an express consent may not be challenged on any ground except in cases of fraud or cases in which the adoptee has been kidnapped.
14. I do hereby request that the Judge of Probate make all such orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper to legally effectuate said adoption.

Given under my hand at ___ o'clock, the ___ day of _____, 20___ at _____.

Address of Place of Execution: _____

(Affiant's Signature)

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that the statements contained herein are true and correct and I executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand this the ___ day of _____, 20___.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission expires: _____

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

(Once executed this document must be delivered to the Probate Court of _____ County, AL.)

I, _____, on this _____ day of __ 20__ at _____ a.m. or _____ p.m. in the presence of a notary public or the two witnesses whose signatures and addresses are subscribed below, hereby withdraws the adoption consent previously signed by me.

(Affiant's Signature)

(Witness)

(Address)

(Witness)

(Address)

Or

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that the statements contained herein are true and correct and (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the __ day of _____, 20__.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission expires: _____

The address of the Probate Court of _____ County is:

