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PROBATE COURT OF_____COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF *
*
Case Number_____
*
_____ *

CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT OF MINOR FOR ADOPTION BY A MINOR

(*Ala. Code* §26-10E-11 and 13 (1975))

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I,_____ , born on _____ having been first duly placed under oath, do hereby state, agree and consent to the following:

1. That I, the _____(*state relationship to the minor*) of

   (a) _____, (*state all names known by*) a minor; born on_____; **or**

   (b) an unborn child whose expected date of birth is_____; do hereby:

   (a) consent to the adoption of the said minor only by _____; **or**

   (b) relinquish the said minor for the purpose of adoption to_____

   in order that said minor may have all the privileges which may be accorded to _____ by the laws of Alabama upon_____legal adoption.
2. I am executing this document voluntarily and unequivocally and having reviewed this document with my court appointed Guardian ad Litem thereby ☐*consent to the adoption of* ☐*relinquish* said minor;
3. I understand that by signing this document and the subsequent court order to ratify the consent, I will forfeit all rights and obligations to said minor and that I understand the ☐*consent to the adoption* ☐*relinquishment* and execute it freely and voluntarily;
4. I understand that the ☐*consent to the adoption* ☐ *relinquishment* may be irrevocable, and I should not execute it if I need or desire psychological or legal advice, guidance or counseling;
5. I have received or been offered a copy of this document and the Notice of Withdrawal;
6. I waive the right to know the identity of each petitioner(s) who petitions to adopt the said minor child;
7. ☐*I waive further notice of the adoption proceedings by the execution of this relinquishment to the named agency* **or** ☐*I waive further notice of the adoption proceedings by the execution of this consent, unless there is a contest or appeal of the adoption proceedings*;

8. I have been advised and understand that notice of withdrawal of ☐ *consent* ☐ *relinquishment* must be filed with the Probate Court of _____ County, Alabama and/or mailed to the Probate Court bearing a postmark dated within five (5) business days of the child's birth or within five (5) business days of the signing of the express consent or relinquishment, whichever comes last.

9. I understand that the adoption may not be collaterally attacked after entry of final judgment, except as authorized by *Ala. Code* §26-10E-14 (1975).

10. I do hereby request that the Probate Judge make all such orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper to legally effectuate said adoption; and

11. I ☐ do ☐ do not consent to the disclosure of identifying information to said child

or

after he/she reaches the age of 19 years as such information relates to me.

Given under my hand at___o'clock, the____day of_____, 20_____ at _____. (Address of Place of Execution)

_____
(Affiant's Signature)

_____
(Guardian ad Litem's Signature)

STATE OF_____
COUNTY OF _____

I,the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that_,whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing and who is/are known to me, who acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said document executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the ___ day of_____ , 20____ .

_____
Notary Public
My Commission expires:_____

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(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

I acknowledge receipt of two copies of this document and the Notice of Withdrawal.

_____

(Affiant's Signature)

_____

(Guardian ad Litem’s Signature)

Date: _____

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

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

I,_____, on this_____day of 20 at_____ ◯a. m. ◯p.m. in the presence of the two

adult witnesses whose signatures and addresses are subscribed below or in the presence of a notary public whose signature is subscribed below, hereby withdraw the adoption ◯*consent* ◯ *relinquishment* previously signed by me.

_____
(Affiant's
Signature) (Witness)

_____
(Address)

_____

(Witness)

_____

(Address)

or
STATE OF_____
COUNTY OF _____

I,the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that

_____,whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing and who is/are known to me, who 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:

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