

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - COUNTY DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )

a Minor. )

) NO.  
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**FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION  
BY A SPECIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS; NON-DCFS CASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship, e.g., mother, father)  
(circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_, a male or female (circle one) child, state:

1. That the child was born on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That I reside at \_\_\_\_\_,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_; my email address (if I have one) is \_\_\_\_\_;  
(if I have one) is \_\_\_\_\_; my cell phone number where I can receive text messages  
(if I have one) is \_\_\_\_\_; my land line phone number (if I have one) is \_\_\_\_\_;  
and any other contact information is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. That I am of the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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

5. That I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of the Birth Parents 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 and that I understand the Rights and Responsibilities described in this Form. I understand that if I do not receive any of the rights as described in said Form, it shall not constitute a basis to revoke this Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a Specified Person.

6. That I do hereby consent and agree to the adoption of such child by \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons) only. If only first names are used for the specified person or persons, I voluntarily sign this specified consent form without disclosure to me of the last name of the specified person or persons. However, I understand that if I wish to know the last name of the specified person or persons, I may request it before signing the form. If I do not receive the last name, I may choose not to sign the specified consent form.

7. That I wish to and understand that upon signing this consent I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody and other parental rights I have to such child if such child is adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons). I hereby transfer all of my rights to the custody, care and control of such child to \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons).

8. That I understand such child will be adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons) 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 if \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons) adopt(s) such child; PROVIDED that each specified person has filed or shall file, within 60 days from this date, a petition for adoption of such child.

9. That if the specified person or persons designated herein do not file a petition for adoption within the time-frame specified above, or, if said petition for adoption is filed within the time-frame specified above but the adoption petition is dismissed with prejudice or the adoption proceeding is otherwise concluded without an order declaring the child to be the adopted child of the specified person or persons, then I understand I will be sent written notice of such circumstances at the mailing address, at the email address, through a text message to my cell phone number, and to any other contact information I have provided in paragraph 2 within 5 business days of this occurrence. I understand that the notice will be directed to me using the contact information I have provided in this consent. I understand that I will have 15 business days from the date that the written notice is sent to me to respond in the manner described in the notice, within which time I may request the Court to declare this consent voidable and return the child to me. I further understand that the Court will make the final decision of whether or not the child will be returned to me. If I do not make such request within 15 business days of the date the notice was sent, then I expressly waive any other notice or service of process in any legal proceeding regarding the child, including a legal proceeding for someone other than \_\_\_\_\_ (specified person or persons) to adopt the child, and that I will have no parental rights as to the child. The person sending the notice shall file an affidavit of notice as proof of the date sent.

10. That I expressly acknowledge that nothing in this Consent impairs the validity and absolute finality of this Consent under any circumstance other than those described in paragraph 9 of this Consent.

11. That I understand that I have a remaining duty and obligation to keep \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name and address of the attorney for the specified person or persons), informed of my current address or other preferred contact information until this adoption has been finalized. My failure to do so may result in the termination of my parental rights and the child being placed for adoption in another home.

12. That I do expressly waive any other notice or service of process in any of the legal proceedings for the adoption of the child as long as the adoption proceeding by the specified person or persons is pending.

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

14. That I acknowledge that this consent is valid even if the specified person or persons separate or divorce or one of the specified persons dies prior to the entry of the final judgment for adoption.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M./P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number(s) of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal email(s) of parent

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK            )

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Judge or other person),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (official title, name and address), certify that  
\_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me to be the same  
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Final and Irrevocable Consent for Adoption by a  
Specified Person or Persons; non-DCFS Case, 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