

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

In re Adoption of:

CONSENT OF GUARDIAN OR AGENCY TO ADOPTION
(Stepparent or Partner Adoption)

I swear or affirm under oath that the facts set forth below are true and I consent to the adoption of the minor child named below.

Information about Guardian or Representative of Agency signing the Consent:

My Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
Name of Attorney: _____
Address of Attorney: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Information about the Minor to be Adopted:

Minor's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Information about the Attorney Who Represents the Prospective Adoptive Parents:

Name of Attorney: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I am: (Check One Box Only)

- ☐ the Guardian of this minor and my consent is required for his/her adoption.
☐ a duly authorized representative of an agency whose consent is required for the adoption of this minor.

Information about the agency is as follows:

Name of Agency: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I, or my agency, obtained the authority to consent to the adoption in the following manner: (Describe)

Agreements

I understand and agree that: *(Check All That Apply)*

- ☐ The adoption **will not** terminate the parental relationship between the minor and the parent who is living with the stepparent.
- ☐ The adoption **will** terminate the parental relationship between the minor and the parent who is **not** living with the stepparent.
- ☐ The adoption will terminate any existing court order for custody, visitation or communication with the minor.
- ☐ Notwithstanding the adoption:
 - A. The minor and any descendant of the minor will retain rights of inheritance from and through the parent of the minor who is not living with the stepparent; and
 - B. A court order for parent child contact (visitation or communication) with the minor by either parent, or by a person related to the minor through either parent, or an agreement or order concerning another person which is approved by the court under 15A V.S.A. § 4-112, survives the decree of adoption, but failure to comply with the terms of the order or agreement is not a ground for revoking or setting aside this consent or the adoption; and
 - C. The parent who is not living with the stepparent remains liable for arrearages of child support unless relieved of that obligation by the parent who lives with the stepparent, and any guardian ad litem of the minor and by a governmental agency providing public assistance to the minor.

Waiver of Notice: *(Check One Box Only)*

- ☐ **I waive notice** to me or to my agency of any further proceedings in the adoption of the minor child unless the adoption is contested, appealed, or denied.
- ☐ **I do not waive notice** to me or to my agency of any further proceedings in the adoption of the minor child.

Voluntary Consent:

I state for myself or on behalf of my agency that I voluntarily and unequivocally consent to the adoption of this minor child.

I swear or affirm that the facts set forth in this consent are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature

At:

City, County and State

Printed Name

Signed and confirmed in the presence of the Judge or in the presence of a person directed by the Judge

Date

Signature

Printed Name of Judge or Other Person Authorized by Judge