

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Docket No.

In re Adoption of:

CONSENT OF CUSTODIAL BIOLOGICAL PARENT TO ADOPTION
(Stepparent or Partner Adoption)
15A V.S.A. §4-104

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 Custodial Biological Parent 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: _____

Agreements:

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

- ☐ The adoption **will not** terminate the parental relationship between the minor and me.
- ☐ The adoption **will** terminate the parental relationship between the minor and the other parent of the minor.
- ☐ The adoption will terminate any existing court order for custody (parental rights and responsibilities), visitation (parent child contact) or communication with the minor.
- ☐ The adoption does not terminate the following rights and obligations:
 - 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 approved agreement for visitation or communication with the minor after the adoption if the court determines that the agreement is in the best interests of the child. Failure to comply with the court ordered agreement is not grounds for revoking consent or setting aside the adoption; and

- C. The parent who is not living with the stepparent remains liable for arrearages of child support unless released from that obligation by the parent who lives with the child and by any governmental agency providing financial assistance to the minor.

This consent is not, and cannot be, a waiver of any further notice to me of the proceeding for adoption of the minor by the person seeking to adopt.

Voluntary Consent:

I state that I have legal and physical custody of this minor. 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