

CONSENT FOR ADOPTION

Using This Revisable PDF Form

1. Prepared by birth parent and intake officer, signed by the birth parent and the judge in court.
2. Preparation details
 - a. This form is for use when the birth parent has placed the child directly with the adoptive parents.
 - b. The form must be signed in court in the presence of the adoptive parents unless the adoptive parents are the child's grandparents, adult brother or sister, adult uncle or aunt or adult great uncle or great aunt.
 - c. The child must be at least 10 days old at the time the consent is executed.
 - d. Revocation of consent must be made within 15 days of the execution of the consent, and filed in the clerk's office during the business day of the court.

Data Elements

1. Court case number.
2. Name of city or county in which court is located.
3. Name of child to be adopted.
4. Name of birth parent executing the form; check appropriate box.
5. Address of birth parent executing the form.
6. Social security number of birth parent executing the form.
7. Check appropriate box. Insert name, address and telephone number of the attorney representing this birth parent, if applicable.

To be completed in court before the judge:

8. Date form signed by the birth parent.
9. Signature of the birth parent.

To be completed by the judge:

10. Date form signed by the judge.
11. Judge's signature.

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Commonwealth of Virginia Va. Code §§ 63.2-1232, 63.2-1233, 63.2-1234

Case No.

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.....Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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In re:

I, having been sworn, state under oath as follows:

1. I,

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....., am the birth mother father of the child named above:

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ADDRESS

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

2. I am aware of alternatives to adoption, adoption procedures, and opportunities for placement with other adoptive families, and my consent is informed and uncoerced;

3. I have exchanged identifying information with the adoptive parents including but not limited to full names, addresses, physical, mental, social and psychological information and any other information necessary to promote the welfare of the child;

4. I have disclosed to the court any financial agreement or exchange of property between me and the adoptive parents and any fees charged or paid for services related to the placement or adoption of the child; I understand that no binding contract regarding placement or adoption of the child exists;

5. I have been informed of my opportunity to be represented by legal counsel;

a. My counsel is:

NAME

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ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

b. I have declined to be represented by counsel.

6. I am aware that if I knowingly and intentionally provide false information in writing and under oath which is material to an adoptive placement I shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony under Virginia Code § 63.2-1217; and

7. By signing this consent to adoption, I acknowledge that I do so in the belief that such action will promote the best interest of such child. My consent and signature here are given freely, knowingly, voluntarily, with full knowledge of its meaning and effect, and without any threats, promises, force, improper influence or any other kind of coercion.

I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, for any reason, for up to 15 days from the date of my signing this consent. My revocation must be filed with the clerk of the court in which this consent is executed. I understand that my revocation must be filed within 15 days of the signing of this consent and that, if the revocation period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or any day on which the clerk's office is closed as authorized by statute, the revocation period shall be extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or other day on which the clerk's office is closed, as authorized by statute.

I further understand that, upon the filing of a valid revocation, the court shall determine custody of my child as between the birth parents.

Given under my hand this date:

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DATE

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BIRTH PARENT

Sworn to and subscribed to before me in open court, and in the presence of the adoptive parents, this date:

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DATE

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JUDGE