

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Adoptee*

CONSENT OF PARENT  
TO ADOPTION  
(OUTSIDE MAINE)

18-C M.R.S. §§ 9-202(8), 9-302(1)(B)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the biological and/or legal parent of the above-named minor adoptee.

1. I understand that a petition to adopt my child is currently pending and upon this adoption my child will become the legal child of the petitioner(s) who will assume all parental rights and responsibilities with respect to my child.
2. I wish to consent and voluntarily agree to this adoption. I understand that this consent is final and irrevocable once duly executed.
3. I understand that I am consenting only to the currently pending adoption.
4. Check if the following is desired:
  - I ask the court to place in the decree of adoption a special entry that will preserve to my child the right to inherit from my kin and me. 18-C M.R.S. § 9-308(6)(A).
5. I understand that I have the right to have a lawyer’s advice before signing this consent and that if I want a lawyer and cannot afford one, a lawyer will be assigned to represent me.
6. I have been advised that the Court may approve my consent only if the following conditions are met:
  - I have followed the procedure required to make a consent valid in \_\_\_\_\_ (state in which consent is executed);
  - The Court has explained my parental rights and responsibilities and the consequences of this consent under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (state in which consent is executed), and that **I have the right to revoke this consent within five working days;**
  - I have been provided information about the existence of the State of Maine adoption registry and the services available under 22 M.R.S. § 2706-A;
  - The Court determines that this consent has been duly executed and was given freely after I was informed of my rights; and
  - The Court determines that this consent is in the child’s best interest.

In accordance with 18-C M.R.S. § 9-302(1)(B), I hereby consent to the adoption of the above-named adoptee by \_\_\_\_\_ (name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Consenting Parent

**DUE EXECUTION**

Personally appeared the above-named consenting parent \_\_\_\_\_, who is under penalty of perjury, affirmed the truth of the facts in the foregoing consent as far as known or informed and freely and will full knowledge of the consequences, executed this consent as of the date above written.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party Authorized to Take Consent

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, presiding in \_\_\_\_\_ Court, located in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, a court of comparable jurisdiction to that of the State of Maine District Court / Probate Court, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, parent (the "consenting parent") appeared before me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ and, after I followed the procedure to make a consent valid in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ the consenting parent has executed the same.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge / Judge of Probate / Justice

Seal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge / Judge of Probate / Justice

**This matter has been received by the court in Maine and docketed. I hereby approve this consent.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Probate Court / District Court

**WITHDRAWAL OR REVOCATION  
(Before Probate or District Court Judge)**

**I hereby withdraw or revoke this consent.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge, Probate Court / District Court