**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**FAMILY COURT**

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH -- ADOPTION**

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**Ex Parte in the Matter of**  ) Adoption Case No. XXXXXX

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 The Petition of ) Adoption Calendar

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 [PETITIONER’S INITIALS] ) Magistrate Judge [NAME]

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**For adoption of a minor child.** )

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# **CONSENT OF BIOLOGICAL Mother**

1. I, [BIRTH MOTHER], understand that [PETITIONER] has filed a petition to adopt [CHILD], a [MALE/FEMALE] child born on [CHILD DOB] in [CITY, STATE].
2. I am the biological mother of [CHILD].
3. The biological father of [CHILD] is [BIRTH FATHER].
4. I am over twenty-one years of age and competent to execute this consent.
5. I am not under the influence of any drugs or medication or any physical or mental disability.
6. I have reviewed this consent with my attorney.
7. After full deliberation and consideration, and after consultation with my attorney, I have decided that the best interests of the child will be served by [PETITIONER]’s adoption of [CHILD].
8. I hereby consent to [PETITIONER]’s adoption of [CHILD]. I recognize that by signing this consent I am giving up any and all legal parental rights and duties that I might have with regard to [CHILD]. I understand that, if the court grants the petition for adoption, all legal rights and duties between myself, as parent, and the child, including inheritance, will be cut off permanently.
9. I give this consent voluntarily and of my own free will, without coercion or pressure.
10. I hereby waive all notice of, and right to appear in, any future proceedings in connection with this adoption. It is my intent that the adoption proceed with no further notice to me.

[BIRTH MOTHER]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/ss:

I, [BIRTH MOTHER], being duly sworn upon oath, do hereby state that I have read the foregoing consent of biological mother signed by me, and know the contents thereof, and the matters stated therein are true to the best of my information and belief.

[BIRTH MOTHER]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, [YEAR].

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY SEAL