

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH – ADOPTION**

EX PARTE IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE PETITION OF)
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FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR CHILD)
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CASE NO A _____

JUDGE RONNA LEE BECK

CONSENT OF BIOLOGICAL PARENT

I, _____, being the biological (father) (mother) of the minor child, _____, born on _____ (out of) (in) wedlock, do hereby consent to the legal adoption of my child by the Petitioner(s) _____ and

_____, being fully aware that in the event the Petition for Adoption is granted by this Court, I will lose all parental rights and decision-making authority permanently over this child. In addition, I understand that the minor child's name may be changed to that of the Petitioner(s).

I have discussed this matter fully with my lawyer and have concluded that it is in the best interests of my minor child that this adoption is granted. I, therefore, request that the Court grant the Petition for Adoption and that a Decree be entered legalizing the adoption of the minor child by the Petitioner(s).

Date

Signature of Biological Parent

_____, being first sworn under oath, states that he/she has read the Consent and believes that the statements made therein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date
Public

Associate Judge/Deputy Clerk/Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____.

Deputy Clerk/Notary Public