

**DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MINNESOTA**

In the Matter of the Welfare of \_\_\_\_\_, a Child, and the Petition  
Of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his Wife, to Adopt said Child.

### **PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

Your petitioners respectfully represent and show to the court:

1. That they are husband and wife and were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, that their full names are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; that their respective ages are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years; that their place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Minnesota; that they have resided in the State of Minnesota for more than one year immediately preceding the filing of this petition; that they are related to the child to be adopted as \_\_\_\_\_ which is a relationship by blood or marriage within the third degree\*\*\*;
2. That they acquired physical custody of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and that said child has lived in their home since said date.
3. That said child was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That the mother of said child is \_\_\_\_\_ and that the father is \_\_\_\_\_; that the guardian of said child is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That the actual name of the child and any known aliases are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That your petitioners desire to have the name of the child changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. That the description and value of any real or personal property owned by said child are as follows:
  
8. That your petitioners desire that the relationship of parents and child be established between petitioners and the child, and that it is to the best interest of the child for the child to be adopted by them.
9. That the parent(s) (guardian)(agency)(Commissioner of Human Services) have consented to the adoption as hereinafter shown; or that no consent is required because \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray this honorable Court for leave to adopt as their own child, the said \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and that the name of said child be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ and that such other orders may be made as law and justice may require.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Petitioners  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, being first duly sworn, on oath say that they have read the within and foregoing petition subscribed by them, and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to their best information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*NOTE: Parent, stepparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, great grandparent, great grandchild, are within the third degree.

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MINNESOTA

**CONSENT OF MOTHER TO ADOPTION AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

The undersigned, being the mother of the child mentioned in the foregoing petition, after being fully advised of all the premises herein, and with a view to the future welfare of the child, hereby consents to the adoption of the said \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, petitioners herein, and hereby waives notice of hearing upon the foregoing petition.

A parent's consent to the adoption may be withdrawn for any reason within 10 working days after the consent is executed and acknowledged by written notification to the Commissioner of Human Services or his agent, thereafter consent shall be irrevocable, M.S. 259.24, Subd. 6a.

**THIS AGENCY WILL SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT TO ADOPTION TO THE COURT. THE CONSENT ITSELF DOES NOT TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY AN ADOPTION DECREE OR BY A COURT ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS. UNLESS THE CHILD IS ADOPTED OR YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CHILD.**

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing consent and waiver, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Human Services, his agent or  
Representative of Licensed Child-Placing Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the Commissioner of Human Services, his agent, or a representative of a Licensed Child-Placing Agency and known to me to be personally present when \_\_\_\_\_ executed the foregoing consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MINNESOTA

**CONSENT OF FATHER TO ADOPTION AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

The undersigned, being the father of the child mentioned in the foregoing petition, after being fully advised of all the premises herein, and with a view to the future welfare of the child, hereby consents to the adoption of the said \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, petitioners herein, and hereby waives notice of hearing upon the foregoing petition.

A parent's consent to the adoption may be withdrawn for any reason within 10 working days after the consent is executed and acknowledged by written notification to the Commissioner of Human Services or his agent, thereafter consent shall be irrevocable, M.S. 259.24, Subd. 6a.

**THIS AGENCY WILL SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT TO ADOPTION TO THE COURT. THE CONSENT ITSELF DOES NOT TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY AN ADOPTION DECREE OR BY A COURT ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS. UNLESS THE CHILD IS ADOPTED OR YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CHILD.**

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing consent and waiver, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Human Services, his agent or  
Representative of Licensed Child-Placing Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the Commissioner of Human Services, his agent, or a representative of a Licensed Child-Placing Agency and known to me to be personally present when \_\_\_\_\_ executed the foregoing consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MINNESOTA

**CONSENT OF GUARDIAN TO ADOPTION AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

The undersigned, being the duly appointed, qualified, and acting guardian of the child mentioned in the foregoing petition, after being fully advised of all the premises herein, and with a view to the future welfare of the child, hereby consents to the adoption of the said \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, petitioners herein, and hereby waives notice of hearing upon the foregoing petition.

A parent's consent to the adoption may be withdrawn for any reason within 10 working days after the consent is executed and acknowledged by written notification to the Commissioner of Human Services or his agent, thereafter consent shall be irrevocable, M.S. 259.24, Subd. 6a.

**THIS AGENCY WILL SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT TO ADOPTION TO THE COURT. THE CONSENT ITSELF DOES NOT TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY AN ADOPTION DECREE OR BY A COURT ORDER TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS. UNLESS THE CHILD IS ADOPTED OR YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE TERMINATED, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CHILD.**

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing consent and waiver, and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_ he executed the same as h\_\_\_\_\_ free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Human Services, his agent or  
Representative of Licensed Child-Placing Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the Commissioner of Human Services, his agent, or a representative of a Licensed Child-Placing Agency and known to me to be personally present when \_\_\_\_\_ executed the foregoing consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MINNESOTA

**CONSENT OF CHILD OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

The undersigned, being the child mentioned in the foregoing petition, hereby consents that (s)he be adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife.

In Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing consent, and acknowledged that \_\_\_he executed the same as h\_\_\_ free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Human Services, his agent or  
Representative of Licensed Child-Placing Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the Commissioner of Human Services, his agent, or a representative of a Licensed Child-Placing Agency and known to me to be personally present when \_\_\_\_\_ executed the foregoing consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Minnesota  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_