

NOTICE: THIS RELEASE CANNOT BE SIGNED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A 72 HOUR WAITING PERIOD FOLLOWING THE BIRTH OF THE ADOPTEE. FOR USE IN NON-INDIAN ADOPTIONS ONLY.

In the matter of _____, adoptee
Full name of child

1. I, _____, am the mother (Date of Birth _____)
 father (Date of Birth _____)

of the child named above who was born, _____ at _____ am/pm in _____
Date Time City

County State

[Instructions: Initial each line only after reading and fully understanding each paragraph]

2. _____ I have had my legal rights as a parent fully explained to me and I understand that I do not have to sign this out-of-court release. Of my own free will, I give up completely and permanently my parental rights to my child, and I release my child to

Child Placing Agency

for the purpose of adoption.

3. _____ I have read or have had read to me each of my rights as a parent described in section 29(5)(c) of chapter X of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 710.29, and I understand these rights.

4. _____ This out-of-court release does not involve an Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12).

5. _____ I have been advised and understand that by signing this out-of-court release, I am giving up all of my parental rights and authorizing the court to permanently terminate all of my parental rights, unless the court allows me to revoke my out-of-court release, including but not limited to:

- a. The right to have or to seek care and custody of the child
- b. The right to have or to seek parenting time with the child.
- c. The right to inherit from the child or have the child inherit from the parent.
- d. The right to services and earnings of the child.
- e. The right to determine the child's schooling, religious training, and parenting practices.

6. _____ I am signing the out-of-court release as a free and voluntary act on my part and I have been advised that I cannot be forced to sign the out-of-court release for any reason.

7. _____ I have not been given or promised any money or other thing of value in exchange for signing the out-of-court release.

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8. _____ It has been explained to me and I understand all of the following:
- a. I am not required to sign an out-of-court release.
 - b. I may make a temporary placement of my child with the prospective adoptive parent(s), if I have not already done so, or I may continue the temporary placement I have already made, until I choose to sign a release in court or sign an out-of-court release.
 - c. I may request revocation of the out-of-court release I have signed by submitting a timely written request for revocation.
 - d. If I request a revocation of the out-of-court release, I must appear before the court so the court may consider whether to grant the revocation.

9. _____ I have been advised that I may submit a request for revocation in writing to the adoption attorney or a caseworker from the child placing agency that accepted my out-of-court release not more than 5 days, excluding weekends and holidays, after the out-of-court release was signed, or I may petition the court on my own for revocation of the out-of-court release not more than 5 days, excluding weekends and holidays, after the out-of-court release was signed.
- a. A request for revocation may not be submitted to the adoption attorney representing the parent or to a caseworker from the child placing agency that accepted the out-of-court release by telephone or text message.
 - b. A written request for revocation may be sent to the adoption attorney who represents the parent at the following postal mailing and/or overnight carrier address:

The fax number of the adoption attorney is: _____

The email address of the adoption attorney is: _____

- c. A written request for revocation may be sent to a caseworker from the child placing agency that accepted the out-of-court release at the following postal mailing and/or overnight carrier address:

The fax number of the child placing agency is: _____

The email address of the child placing agency is: _____

- d. A petition for revocation of release may be filed with the court at the following address:

10. _____ I have been advised if I submit a timely request for revocation, the court may grant the request or deny the request for revocation depending on my fitness and immediate ability to properly care for the child and whether the best interests of the child would be served by the revocation.

11. _____ I understand my right to request a rehearing or appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS OUT-OF-COURT RELEASE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AFTER MY PARENTAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME AND ANY QUESTIONS I MAY HAVE ABOUT IT HAVE BEEN FULLY ANSWERED. I UNDERSTAND THE

RIGHTS I AM GIVING UP AND THAT AN ORDER TERMINATING MY PARENTAL RIGHTS, WHEN ENTERED BY THE COURT, IS A PERMANENT TERMINATION OF ALL OF MY PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Time

Date

Parent Signature

Address

City

State

Zip

The parent signing this out-of-court release is an unemancipated minor. I am the parent/guardian/ of the minor parent, and I release to the minor parent signing this out-of-court release.

Date

Parent/Guardian/ of Unemancipated Minor

Address

City

State

Zip

Signed in the presence of and witnessed by:

Attorney Signature

Date

Attorney Name

Bar Number

Signed in the presence of, witnessed, and accepted on behalf of the agency by:

Child Placing Agency Caseworker Signature

Date

Child Placing Agency Caseworker Name

Child Placing Agency Name

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