



Tennessee Department of Children's Services

**Consent by Guardian Ad Litem to Adoption of Mentally Disabled Minor Who is Fourteen (14) Years of Age or Older**  
**Tennessee Code Annotated, § 36-1-117(i)**

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Being duly sworn according to law, affiant would state:

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Ad Litem for the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, who is fourteen (14) years of age or older and is mentally disabled.
2. I have been appointed by this Court to represent the best interests of this child in the petition for his/her adoption by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have investigated the circumstances of the proposed adoption, and have attached hereto my written report giving the basis for my decision to give or withhold consent to the adoption of this child by the petitioners.
4. Based upon my investigation and report, I ☐ give consent / ☐ withhold consent to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ by the petitioners.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Please Type or Print: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Guardian Ad Litem*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to the Court:

A guardian ad litem must be appointed by the court to represent the child before this Consent is received, and must be present at the time the Consent is received by the Court. The Consent shall be filed with the record of this case. The Consent must be recited in the Order of Adoption T.C.A. § 36-1-117(i).

*Check the "Forms" Webpage for the current version and disregard previous versions. This form may not be altered without prior approval.*

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