



Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Consent to Adoption by 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 _____ born _____.
2. I understand that _____, and _____ have filed a Petition to Adopt me.
3. I understand that if the Court enters an order of adoption based upon the Petition, that I will become the legal child of _____, and _____, and that they will become my parent(s) for all purposes, just the same as if I had originally been born to them(him/her).
4. I understand that, while I remain under eighteen (18) years of age, my adoptive parent(s) will have the right to determine if I should contact or visit with anyone in my birth family.
5. I understand that I will have the right to inherit property from my adoptive parent(s), and their(his/her) descendants will have the right to inherit property from me or my descendants but only for property I acquire after the adoption order is entered. After the order of adoption is entered, I will not inherit property from my birth family, nor will they inherit property from me after the order of adoption is entered. I may inherit from or through a parent whose rights were not terminated before his or her death.
6. No one has pressured me to agree to this adoption, and I believe that my adoption by _____, and _____ is in my best interests. I wish for the adoption to take place.
7. I freely and voluntarily, without pressure from anyone, consent to this adoption.

This the ____ day of _____, 20__.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Please Print: _____

Name of Minor Child

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Please Print: _____

☐ Chancellor ☐ Circuit Judge of the _____ Court for _____ County, Tennessee.

Signature: _____

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