CONSENT BY CHILD OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT

NOTICE TO CHILD BEING ADOPTED:

This is an important legal document and by signing it, you agree to your adoption by your stepparent. You are to receive a copy of this document.

I, _____, am the child who is proposed to be adopted, and I am over 14 years of age.

I understand that my stepparent will file a Petition asking to adopt me. I understand that my free and voluntary consent is necessary for this legal adoption to occur.

I do freely and voluntarily consent to my stepparent adopting me, without being pressured or forced or paid money to consent. I understand that this consent is final when signed unless I allege and prove by clear and convincing evidence, prior to the final decree of adoption, that my consent was not freely and voluntarily given.

I have read and understand this document, and I freely and voluntarily sign it.

Date: _____ _____

Signature of Child to be Adopted

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BEFORE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, Judge of _____(name and location of court), certify that _____, known to me to be the same person whose name is signed on this consent, appeared before me this day in person

and acknowledged that she/he signed this consent as her/his free and voluntary act, for the specified purpose.

I have fully explained that by signing this consent the child is agreeing to her/his adoption by her/his stepparent, and she/he has stated that such is her/his intention and desire.

Dated: _____, at _____:_____ p.m.

_____
Judge of the District Court

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BEFORE NOTARIAL OFFICER

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

This consent was acknowledged before me on _____(date) at _____(time) by _____ (name of person).

_____
(Signature of notarial officer)

(SEAL, if any)

_____
Title (and rank)

My Appointment Expires: _____.