CONSENT OF SPOUSE TO THE ADOPTION
OF MINOR CHILD BY STEPPARENT

I, _____, state that I am a legal parent of _____, who was born in the year of _____ at _____. I am currently a resident of_____, and am a legal adult over the age of eighteen (18).

I understand that a Petition will be filed seeking the adoption of this child by my spouse, _____, who is the child's stepparent. The child's legal parent, _____, has voluntarily consented to the adoption requested by the Petition.

To the best of my knowledge, neither the child nor I am a member of or eligible for membership in an Indian tribe recognized by federal law.

I do freely and voluntarily consent to the adoption of my child by petitioner as her/his own, and understand that the child will remain my child and become the adopted child of the petitioner.

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

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Signature of Spouse of Petitioner

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BEFORE JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF _____)
)
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 she/he is agreeing to the child being adopted by his/her spouse 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: _____.