

**FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY A SPECIFIED  
PERSON OR PERSONS: DCFS CASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the mother/father of \_\_\_\_\_ a male/female  
child, state that:

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital in \_\_\_\_\_ County in the  
State of \_\_\_\_\_.

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

I enter my appearance in this action for my child to be adopted by the person or persons specified herein by me and waive service of summons  
on me in this action only.

I hereby consent to the adoption of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ only.

I wish to sign this consent and I understand that by signing this consent I irrevocably and permanently give up all parental rights I have to my  
child if my child is adopted by \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand my child will be adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ only, and that  
I cannot, under any circumstances, after signing this document, change my mind and revoke or cancel this consent, or obtain or recover custody  
or any other rights over my child if \_\_\_\_\_ adopts  
my child.

I understand that if \_\_\_\_\_, for any reason, cannot or does  
not file a petition to adopt my child within one year, or if their adoption petition is denied, then this consent will be voidable after one year upon  
the timely filing of my motion. If a year has gone by since the date of my signing this, and if I file this motion before the filing of the petition  
for adoption, I understand that the court shall revoke this specific consent. I have the right to notice of any other proceeding that could affect  
my parental rights, except for the proceeding for \_\_\_\_\_  
to adopt my child.

That I have read and understand the above and I am signing it as my free and voluntary act.

**(If the parent consents to an adoption by two specified persons, complete the following:)**

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, get a divorce before the  
petition to adopt my child is granted, then \_\_\_\_\_  
shall adopt my child. I understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this consent or obtain or recover custody over my child, if  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ divorce and \_\_\_\_\_  
adopts my child. I understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this consent or obtain or recover custody over my child if  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ divorce after the adoption is final. I understand that this  
consent to adoption has no effect on who will get custody of my child if they divorce after the adoption is final.

I understand that if either \_\_\_\_\_ dies before the petition to adopt my  
child is granted, then the surviving person can adopt my child. I understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this consent or obtain or  
recover custody over my child if the surviving person adopts my child.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (consent taker), an authorized representative of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ (parent), personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons: DCFS Case, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that **he/she** signed and delivered such consent as a free and voluntary act for the specified purpose.

I have fully explained that if the specified person(s), for any reason, cannot or does not file a petition to adopt the child within one year, or if the adoption petition is denied, then this consent will be voidable after one year upon the timely filing of a motion by the parent. If a year has gone by since the date of signing this consent and this motion is filed before the filing of the petition for adoption, I have explained that the court shall revoke this specific consent.

Further, if the specified person or persons, for any reason, cannot or will not adopt the child or if the adoption petition is denied, then this consent will be void. I have fully explained that if the specified person or persons adopt the child, by signing this consent **he/she** is irrevocably and permanently relinquishing all parental rights to the child, and **he/she** has stated that such is **his/her** intention and desire.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Consent Taker

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIGNATURE**

State of Illinois )  
 ) SS.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (consent taker), personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed in the foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgment of Consent, appeared before me in person this date and acknowledged that he/she signed such as his/her free and voluntary act and that the statements made in said certificate are true.

Given under my hand a notarial seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
(Seal)