

<b>Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians Tribal Court</b>	<b>CONSENT OF ADOPTION BY PARENT</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
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In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full name of child

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the  mother (Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Name  father (Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 of the above named child, who was born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Date Place

2. A judge or referee of the court, or other authorized person, has fully explained to me my legal rights as a parent and that I do not have to sign this release of my parental rights. I understand my parental rights and that if I do sign this release, I voluntarily give up permanently all of my parental rights to the child.

3. I understand my right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 28 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.

4. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for the release of my child, except for charges and fees approved by the court.

5. Of my own free will, I relinquish completely and permanently my parental rights to my child and I release my child to:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of adoption.  
 Adopting Parents

6. This release involves an American Indian child. The explanation given to me was in a language understood by me or interpreted into my own language if I do not speak English. This release was given more than 10 days after the birth of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address City State Zip

The parent signing this release is an unemancipated minor. I am the  parent  
 guardian (copy of letters of authority attached)  
 guardian ad litem (copy of order attached)  
 of the minor parent, and I join with the minor parent signing this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address City State Zip

**See reverse side for certification by judge/referee  
 and special acknowledgement for releases by those in the armed services or prison**

Do not write below this line - For court use only

**CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE**

An investigation of this release has been made. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to the parent her/his legal rights and that by signing this release, s/he was voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child. The parent then voluntarily signed this release before me.

- The parent, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the unemancipated minor parent was present during this hearing and voluntarily signed this release before me.
- The child name above is over 5 years of age, and the court finds that the child is best served by this release.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Bar no.

In addition to completing the other side of this release, if the parent signing this release is in the armed services or is in prison, the following special acknowledgement must be completed by a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

**SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I certify and acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me,  
Name of parent

is presently  confined  stationed at \_\_\_\_\_ located at  
Name of place

\_\_\_\_\_ and stated  
Address City State Zip

that s/he is the  mother  father of the child. I fully explained her/his legal rights as a parent, that s/he did not have to sign this release of her/his parental rights, and that if s/he did sign this release, s/he would be voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child for purposes of adoption. I also explained her/his right to a rehearing or to appeal within 28 days after an order is entered terminating her/his parental rights. The parent then voluntarily signed this release.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date County and state

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip