

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	RELEASE OF CHILD BY GUARDIAN	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

In the matter of _____
Full name of child

1. I, _____, am the court-appointed guardian for
Name
 the child named above. _____ the parent of the child named above.

The child named above was born _____ at _____.
Date Place

2. I have authority to sign this release of the child named above for adoption by order of the _____
 Court (a copy of the order is attached and a copy of my current letters of guardianship are attached.)

3. a. A judge or referee of the court, or other authorized person, has fully explained to me my legal rights as guardian and the legal rights of the parent(s) of the child named above and that I do not have to sign this release. I understand that if I do sign this release, my rights as guardian and the legal rights of each parent will be terminated.

b. A judge or referee of the court, or other authorized person, has fully explained to me, as guardian of the parent, the legal rights of the parent to the child named above and that I do not have to sign this release. I understand that if I do sign this release, I voluntarily and permanently give up, on behalf of the parent, his/her parental rights to the child.

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. I understand my rights as guardian and the rights of the parent(s) to the child and the right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating the rights of the parent(s) and of myself as guardian.

6. a. As guardian of the child named above, I voluntarily and permanently give up my rights as guardian and the rights of each parent to the child named above.

b. As guardian of the parent and on his/her behalf, I voluntarily and permanently give up his/her parental rights to the child named above.

I release the child to _____
Child-placing agency or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
 for the purpose of adoption.

 Date Guardian signature

 Guardian name (type or print)

 Address City State Zip

See second page for certification by judge/referee and special acknowledgment for releases by those in the armed services or in prison.

NOTE: Before taking the release, the court shall obtain from the parent(s) all the nonidentifying information required by MCL 710.27.

CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE/REFEREE

An investigation of this release has been made. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to

- a. the guardian of the child his/her legal rights and that by signing this release, the guardian was voluntarily and permanently giving up his/her rights to the child.
- b. the guardian of the parent the parent's legal rights and that by signing this release, the guardian was voluntarily and permanently giving up, on behalf of the parent, his/her parental rights to the child.

The guardian then voluntarily signed this release before me.

- The child named above is over five years of age, and the court finds that the child is best served by this release.

 Judge/Referee signature and date

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify and acknowledge that _____ is personally known to me,
Guardian name

is presently confined stationed at _____ located at
Name of place

_____ and stated
Address City State Zip

that s/he is the

- a. guardian of the child. I fully explained their legal rights to the child, that they did not have to sign this release of their rights to the child, and that if they did sign this release, they would be voluntarily and permanently giving up their rights to the child for purposes of adoption.
- b. guardian of the parent. I fully explained the parent's legal rights to the child, that they did not have to sign this release of right to the child, and that if they did sign this release, they would be voluntarily and permanently giving up, on behalf of the parent, their parental rights to the child for purposes of adoption.

I also explained their right to a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating their rights.

The guardian then voluntarily signed this release before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

Signature

My commission expires on _____
Date

Name (type or print)

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____ Acting in the County of _____

This notarial act was performed using an electronic notarization system or a remote electronic notarization platform.