

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	RELEASE OF INDIAN CHILD BY PARENT	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, _____
Full name of child Name of tribe and identification no. (if one)

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

2. A judge 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. The explanation given to me was in a language understood by me or interpreted into my own language if I do not speak English. I understand my parental rights and that if I do sign this release, I voluntarily and permanently give up all of my parental rights to my child.

3. This release constitutes a consent for adoption under MCL 712B.13 and is not given before or within 10 days after the birth of my child. I understand that my consent and release may be withdrawn for any reason at any time before the entry of a final order of adoption by filing a written demand requesting the return of my child.

4. I understand my right to request a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating my parental rights.

5. 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.

6. Of my own free will, I give up completely and permanently my parental rights to my child. I release my child, for the purpose of adoption, to _____.
Child-placing agency or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Date Parent signature

Parent name (type or print)

Address City State Zip

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

Date Parent/guardian of unemancipated minor signature

Address City State Zip

See reverse side for certification by judge and statement of interpreter.

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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

- 1. Notice of this proceeding was given as required by MCR 3.802(A)(3), and an investigation of this release has been made.
- 2. 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 and permanently giving up her/his parental rights to the Indian child. The parent then voluntarily signed this release before me.
- 3. The parent, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the unemancipated minor parent was present during this hearing and voluntarily signed this release before me.
- 4. The Indian child named above is over 5 years of age, and the court finds that the child is best served by this release.

Date

Judge

Bar no.

STATEMENT OF INTERPRETER

I state that this proceeding was interpreted by me to the parent in his/her spoken language of _____ .
Spoken language of parent

Interpreter signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ , _____ .
Date County and state

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____ , _____
Name (type or print)

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