

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF \_\_\_\_\_, MINOR CHILD

\_\_\_\_\_ (step-parent), )

Petitioner, )

File #

vs. )

**(Child's) Consent  
to Adoption**

\_\_\_\_\_ (mom), \_\_\_\_\_ (dad), )

and \_\_\_\_\_, as Executive Director )

of the North Dakota Department of )

Human Services, )

Respondents, )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

I, (child), being first duly sworn on oath, declare as follows:

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is married to my mom, \_\_\_\_\_. I have lived with (Petitioner) since \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I have a close, loving relationship with (Petitioner). I consider him my father.

4. My natural father is \_\_\_\_\_. I have not seen him in \_\_\_\_\_ years.

He doesn't visit me, or try to contact me by phone.

5. I want (Petitioner) to adopt me.

6. I believe it is in my best interests that (Petitioner) Petition for Adoption be granted. I also wish to change my name to \_\_\_\_\_. I respectfully pray that this Court grant such petition.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(child)

The foregoing signature of \_\_\_\_\_  
was subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the County of  
\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public