

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF _____, MINOR CHILD

_____ (step-parent),)

Petitioner,)

File #

vs.)

**Natural Mother's Consent
to Adoption**

_____ (mom), _____ (dad),)

and _____, as Executive Director)

of the North Dakota Department of)

Human Services,)

Respondents,)

_____)

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

1. I am the natural mother of (child), born _____.

2. I am the wife of petitioner, _____. (Petitioner) and I were married on _____, in (city/state). We have lived together, with my child, _____, since (date).

We all currently reside at _____.

3. (Petitioner) has established a de facto parent-child relationship with (child).

4. (Child's) biological father, _____, has abandoned (child). (Father) has not had any contact with (child) since _____. He has not attempted any contact to my knowledge. (Father) has not paid any child support for his daughter/son. He is over _____ in arrears. His paternity was adjudicated/established _____.

5. Although I have been informed that (Father's) consent may not be necessary for this adoption, I do believe he consents to (Petitioner) adopting (child).

6. (Petitioner) is a loving and supportive father to (child). He is able-bodied and hardworking. He is presently employed at _____.

7. I hereby admit that I have been duly served with and am in possession of a copy of the Petition for Adoption.

8. I believe it is in the best interest of my child, _____, that the pending Petition for Adoption be granted and that his/her names be changed to “_____”. I respectfully pray that this Court grant such petition.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Mother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
in the County of Cass, State of North Dakota.

Notary Public