

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION**

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION**

**PETITION OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY BIRTH MOTHER**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the biological mother of the minor child who is subject of an adoption petition filed by my husband, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was born to me on \_\_\_\_\_, 19/20\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is now and has been in custody and in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_, since \_\_\_\_\_, 19/20\_\_.
4. I have been counseled by a person authorized to conduct adoptive counseling regarding my understanding of the adoption process, the consequences of adoption and alternatives to the adoption and with this knowledge voluntarily and unequivocally consent to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. *If the mother has received counseling, then a copy of the counseling narrative should be attached.*
5. The person who performed counseling was \_\_\_\_\_, who meets the requirements set forth in the Adoption Act.

OR

I am not required to receive adoption counseling because  
And I have been married for more than two (2) years. I understand the consequences of adoption and alternatives to the adoption and with this knowledge voluntarily and unequivocally consent to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I have received a copy of this consent.
7. I waive any further notice of the adoption proceedings.
8. I have been advised of the legal consequences of this adoption and understand that when the adoption is finalized it is legally binding even in the event the custodial parent and stepparent divorce or one of them dies.
9. I understand that I cannot revoke or withdraw this consent.
10. I consent to the recommendation of my son's/ daughter's name as \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Placed Signed

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
an official who may take Consent pursuant to NMSA 1978 §32A-5-23, \_\_\_\_\_  
personally appeared and executed the above instrument entitled Consent for Adoption. I hereby  
accept the Consent for Adoption in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE JUDGE