

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

**CONSENT TO RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 48-9-109(2), the undersigned placing parent(s) or guardian and adopting parent(s), being duly sworn, do hereby consent to the release of identifying information to each other and do hereby authorize the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(County department of social services or licensed child-placing agency)

to release information that could reasonably be expected to lead directly to the identity of the adoptee(s) and each of the undersigned placing parent(s) or guardian(s) and adopting parent(s).

2. This consent to the release of identifying information in an agency adoption is being executed prior to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the  
( Original name of child)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, [ or expected to be born approximately

\_\_\_\_\_ ] in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(City) (State)

3. This consent will be filed in the adoption proceeding pursuant to N.C.G.S. 48-2-305(10).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of (placing parent) (guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of second placing parent,  
if required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent 2

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that  
(Name of Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Names of placing parent(s) and adopting parent(s)]

personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document and that this document has been sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me.

I certify that I, the undersigned, am a Notary Public or one otherwise empowered to administer oaths or take acknowledgements.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of Consent)

**(SEAL)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The original of this form is attached to the Petition for Adoption. A copy is given to each person signing the release. Following entry of the Decree of Adoption, the release of any information about an adoption is governed by the confidentiality provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 48.

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Child Welfare Services