

CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE/REFEREE

An investigation of this consent has been made. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to

- a. the guardian of the child his/her legal rights and that by signing this consent, the guardian was voluntarily giving up permanently his/her rights to the child for adoption by the petitioner(s).
- b. the guardian of the parent the parent's legal rights and that by signing this consent, the guardian was voluntarily giving up permanently, on behalf of the parent, his/her parental rights to the child for adoption by the petitioner(s).

The guardian then voluntarily signed this consent before me.

Date

Judge/Referee

Bar no.

NOTE: The following direction is necessary only if the consent is signed before another judge of the family division of the circuit court in Michigan [MCL 710.44(a)]. In other cases see MCL 710.44(2),(4).

I direct that the consent of _____ be signed before the judge of
Name of guardian
_____ County, Michigan or his/her designated referee.

Date

Judge/Referee

Bar no.