

**CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY MINOR WHO IS FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF
AGE OR OLDER
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, § 36-1-117(i)**

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF _____

Being duly sworn according to law, affiant would state:

1. I am _____, (Use the Name of Minor Child Prior to any Name Change Requested in the Petition, Fourteen (14) years of age or older), Born _____ (Date Of Birth).
2. I understand that _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father) have filed a Petition to Adopt me.
3. I understand that if the Court enters an order of adoption based upon the Petition, that I will become the legal child of _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father), and that they will become my parent(s) for all purposes, just the same as if I had originally been born to them (him/her).
4. I understand that, while I remain under eighteen (18) years of age, my adoptive parent(s) will have the right to determine if I should contact or visit with anyone in my birth family.
5. I understand that I will have the right to inherit property from my adoptive parent(s), and their (his/her) descendants will have the right to inherit property from me or my descendants but only for property I acquire after the adoption order is entered. After the order of adoption is entered, I will not inherit property from my birth family, nor will they inherit property from me after the order of adoption is entered. I may inherit from or through a parent whose rights were not terminated before his or her death.
6. No one has pressured me to agree to this adoption, and I believe that my adoption by _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and _____, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father), is in my best interests. I wish for the adoption to take place.
7. I freely and voluntarily, without pressure from anyone, consent to this adoption.
Yes ☐ No ☐

This the ____ day of _____, 20____

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT

Please Print: _____
Name of Minor Child

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

Please Print: _____
Chancellor/Circuit Judge of
the _____ Court for _____
County, Tennessee.

Signature: _____