

D. Sample Form: Consent to Placement and Certification

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

In The Matter of \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
 ) Consent To Foster Care Placement  
 ) And Certification  
And Concerning \_\_\_\_\_, )  
Natural Parent. )

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1913, I do hereby consent to the foster care placement of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_, and request his/her placement with \_\_\_\_\_ for a foster care placement.

Before this Court I do state:

1. That I am an enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, with an enrollment number of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That my child, \_\_\_\_\_, is a member of or eligible for membership with the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, with an enrollment number of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That I desire to place my child in foster care and prefer that he/she be placed with \_\_\_\_\_, (name), my \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship if any), pursuant to the placement preferences of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1915 (a) and (c).
4. That I fully understand the consequences of my actions and no threats or promises have been made to me to get me to sign this consent.
5. That I have the right to withdraw my consent to foster care placement at any time and regain the custody of my child, at which time \_\_\_\_\_ will be returned to my custody.
6. That I do not intend to waive any of my rights under Indian Child Welfare Act by signing this consent.
7. That this consent was not signed prior to, or within ten days after the birth of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. That I prefer that this consent be signed in closed court because I wish to remain anonymous. I do not wish that my Tribe be notified of this proceeding, although I acknowledge that should the Tribe become aware of this proceeding it may be entitled to participate.
9. I acknowledge that at the time of the execution of this consent I am not domiciled on or residing upon any Indian reservation.

**Verification**

Executed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, in open (closed) court before a judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile Court for the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Parent or Indian Custodian

**Certification**

Pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1913 (a), I, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile Court for the State of California, do certify that this consent was executed in writing and recorded before me in open court (or closed court upon the request of the parent), that the terms and consequences were explained in detail to \_\_\_\_\_, and that the parent fully understood the consequences and understood English or that it was interpreted into a language he/she understood.

Certified this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

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Judge of the Juvenile Court