



3. I understand that pursuant to Section 3107.06, my consent to adoption is required for the adoption of the child I am placing today. The consent which I execute as part of these proceedings is executed more than seventy-two hours after the birth of the child, and is valid, even though I do not know the name or identity of the proposed adoptive parents.

4. I understand that a petition for adoption will be filed on behalf of the proposed adoptive parents and scheduled for a hearing approximately sixty days thereafter. After that hearing date, if the Court grants an Interlocutory Order of Adoption, I cannot withdraw my consent to adoption. Should I request the withdrawal of my consent before the Interlocutory Order is granted, (in other words, saying I want the infant returned to me), this Probate court would conduct a hearing to determine the best interests of the child. I understand that this Court could find that allowing me to withdraw my consent and regain custody of the child is not in the child's best interests, and that I would not receive the child back. Therefore, I understand that I am giving up significant rights and control concerning this child today.

5. I understand that subject to the disposition of an appeal, upon the expiration of six months after an Adoption Decree is issued, the decree cannot be questioned by any person, in any manner, or upon any ground, including fraud, misrepresentation, failure to give any required notice, or lack of jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter.

6. I understand that the Final Order of Adoption is subject to appeal by me to the Court of Appeals for this County. However, I am giving up the right to receive notice of any hearing, or of the issuance of either the Interlocutory or Final Order of Adoption, and therefore will not know specifically when my rights of appeal may expire. I understand that the Final Order of Adoption should be granted in approximately six months, and that the normal right of appeal would expire 30 days from that day. If I have any question concerning contesting this adoption in any manner, I understand that I should immediately contact the Court and/or Legal counsel.

7. I understand that the effect of the Interlocutory and Final Orders of Adoption is to relieve me, as the parent of the child to be adopted, of all parental rights and responsibilities and to terminate all legal relationships between me and my child and between the child and the

child's other former relatives; so that the adopted child thereafter is as a stranger to me and other former relatives for all purposes. The prospective adoptive parents will be established as the legal parents of this child, having the full and complete rights to determine the values and upbringing of the child, including but not limited to, the choice of religious training, education, discipline and companionship. I further understand that in giving my consent to adoption, I cannot rely upon any promises or representations that I will be permitted contact with my child or receive information about my child in the future.

8. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and my residence is \_\_\_\_\_.

9. I am not receiving any financial gain or benefit in exchange for the placement and/or adoption of this infant. It is my understanding that the adoptive parents will pay for the medical bills involved in the birth of the child, as well as all attorney fees involved. No money or other inducement has been offered to me or to anyone on my behalf.

I hereby acknowledge that the foregoing document has been fully explained to me and that I understand my rights under the law of Ohio as set forth herein and that I am signing this document in open Court, voluntarily, of my own free will and without the undue influence of any person.

I execute this document this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared and acknowledged the signing of this document to be his/her voluntary act and deed, having been duly cautioned and sworn.

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Probate Judge