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In the Juvenile Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

In the matter of

(Child's name),
a minor child

**Voluntary Relinquishment of
Parental Rights**

Case Number

Judge

Being first duly sworn, and while under oath, I say as follows:

(1) I am the natural [] father [] mother of the child named below.

(2) My residence is:

Address

City, State, Zip

(3) My child is:

Name		Current Residence
Date of Birth	Sex	
Place of Birth		

(4) The person who has custody of the child is:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Relation to child

(5) The reason I am asking the court to terminate my parental rights is:

(6) My child is not a member of or eligible for membership in an Indian tribe.

(7) I am not seeking to terminate my parental rights to avoid my obligation to financially support my child.

(8) By my signature below, I voluntarily relinquish my parental rights to my child and consent to the court terminating my parental rights.

- (9) [] It is in my child's best interest that my parental rights be terminated.
- (10) [] I understand that by signing this document my parental rights and obligations over my child will be terminated. I understand that I will no longer have any rights or obligations of a parent to my child from the date the order is entered and forward.
- (11) [] I understand that the parental rights I am voluntarily relinquishing include, but are not limited to, the rights of custody, visitation, and any other contact with my child, whether in person, by mail, or any electronic means, and any input regarding decisions made about my child.
- (12) [] I understand that the parental obligations that I am voluntarily relinquishing include, but are not limited to, obligations to provide for the care, support, education, and moral training of my child.
- (13) [] I understand that I must pay any obligation for support of my child incurred before the date I sign this document.
- (14) [] I understand that termination of my parental rights does not extinguish my child's right to inherit from my estate upon my death.
- (15) [] I understand that termination of my parental rights does not remove from my child eligibility for benefits from any third person, including, but not limited to, any agency or state, the United States or Indian tribe.
- (16) [] I am not under the influence of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs, or any substance that might affect my thinking or behavior.
- (17) [] I understand that once I sign this document I may not change my mind, that the consent cannot be changed, and that my parental rights and obligations will be terminated forever.

(18) [] I have read this document. I understand that by signing it I will permanently relinquish all my rights and obligations as a parent to my child. Knowing this, I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, of my own choice, without any pressure, coercion, undue influence, or promises having been made by any person for any purpose.

Date _____ Signature ► _____

Printed name _____

The following to be completed by the judge or other person appointed by the judge who administers the oath and witnesses the voluntary relinquishment.

(19) Petitioner signed this Voluntary Relinquishment of Parental Rights under oath before me on _____ (date). Petitioner's identity was proven to me in the following way:

(20) The petitioner was placed under oath before questions were asked of the petitioner. After being sworn and while under oath, petitioner stated that:

- S/he had read this document, fully understood its contents, and that the contents were true and based on petitioner's own personal knowledge.
- S/he understood that by signing this document s/he relinquished all parental rights and obligations over this child.
- S/he understood that once s/he signed this document s/he could not change her/his mind, that the consent could be not changed, and that her/his parental rights and obligations would be terminated forever.
- S/he was signing this document freely and voluntarily, of her/his own choice, without any pressure, coercion, or promises having been made by any person for any purpose.

(21) Petitioner then signed the document in my presence. To the best of my information and belief, petitioner has read and understands this document and has signed it freely and voluntarily.

Date _____

Signature ► _____
Printed name

Judge
 Person appointed by the judge for the purpose of taking the relinquishment
