



**CERTIFICATION BY JUDGE/REFEREE**

An investigation of this release has been made. At a hearing where a verbatim record of testimony was made, I explained to the parent her/his legal rights and that by signing this release, s/he was voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child. The parent then voluntarily signed this release before me.

- The parent, guardian, or guardian ad litem of the unemancipated minor parent was present during this hearing and voluntarily signed this release before me.
- The child named above is over 5 years of age, and the court finds that the child is best served by this release.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Judge/Referee

\_\_\_\_\_ Bar no.

In addition to completing the other side of this release, if the parent signing this release is in the armed services or is in prison, the following special acknowledgement must be completed by a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

**SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I certify and acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me,  
Name of parent  
is presently  confined  stationed at \_\_\_\_\_ located at  
Name of place  
\_\_\_\_\_ and stated  
Address City State Zip  
that s/he is the  mother  father of the child. I fully explained her/his legal rights as a parent, that s/he did not have to sign this release of her/his parental rights, and that if s/he did sign this release, s/he would be voluntarily giving up permanently her/his parental rights to the child for purposes of adoption. I also explained her/his right to a rehearing or to appeal within 21 days after an order is entered terminating her/his parental rights. The parent then voluntarily signed this release.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date County and state

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip