

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

In the Matter of the Protective Proceeding of)
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_____)
Minor)
Date of Birth: _____)

CASE NO. _____

**PARENT'S CONSENT
TO APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN**

I swear (or affirm) that the following is true:

1. I am a parent of the minor child named above.
My full name is _____
Mailing Address _____
(box or street number) (city) (state) (ZIP)
Daytime Telephone Number _____
2. The child's other parent is:
Full name _____
Mailing Address _____
(box or street number) (city) (state) (ZIP)
Daytime Telephone Number _____
3. I am 18 years of age or older. I am younger than age 18.
4. I understand that a petition has been or will be filed asking the court to appoint a guardian for the child named above, because my parental rights have been suspended by circumstances, and the child's other parent is not able to take care of this child.
5. I agree that I am not able to take care of the child at this time, because:

6. I agree that it is in my child's best interests for the court to appoint _____ *[name of person]* as the child's guardian.
7. I understand that the guardian will have almost the same rights and responsibilities as a parent, except that the guardian is not legally obligated to use the guardian's own money to support the child.
8. I understand that my parental rights will be suspended during the guardianship, but not my duty to financially support the child.
9. I understand that the court may make changes in the guardianship order in the future if the court decides it is in the child's best interests. I also understand that I can request a review hearing and ask the court to change or end the guardianship order. The court will decide whether or not to change or end the guardianship based on the child's best interests. *[You can use form [PG-190](#) to ask to change or end the guardianship order.]*

10. I understand that the court will hold a hearing to decide whether to appoint a guardian, and that I have the right to attend and to speak at the hearing.
- I want to receive notice of the time and place of the hearing.
- I do not want to receive notice about the hearing.

11. Indian Child or Parent.

- a. Is the child an Indian or Alaska Native child?¹ No Yes I am not sure
[If you aren't sure, but it is possible the answer could be yes, you should still fill out the line below with the tribe or village you think the child may belong to.]
 If yes, name of child's tribe or Native Village: _____
- b. Are you a member of an Indian tribe or Native Village? No Yes
 If yes, name of your tribe or Native Village: _____
- c. Is the child's other parent (name of other parent: _____)
 a member of an Indian Tribe or Native Village? No Yes I don't know
 If yes, name of other parent's tribe or Native Village: _____

[Note: If you do not want the child's tribe to receive notice of the guardianship hearing, fill out form [PG-616](#), "Parent's Waiver of Notice to Indian Tribe."]

If you are a parent of an Indian child, or younger than 18 years old, you must sign this consent form in a court hearing in the presence of a judicial officer. If this applies to you, leave the rest of this form (including your signature) blank until the court hearing.

Date

Signature of Parent

Notarization

Consents signed outside of a court hearing must be notarized below:

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me
at _____, Alaska on _____.

Court clerk, notary public, or other person
authorized to administer oaths.
My commission expires: _____

(SEAL)

For consents signed during a court hearing, the judicial officer must fill out the section below:

Certificate of Judicial Officer

I certify that on _____ [date]:

1. I explained the terms and consequences of this consent to the parent.
2. The parent acknowledged full understanding of these terms and consequences.
3. The parent fully understood my explanation in English, or the court provided an interpreter in a language understood by the parent.

(SEAL)

Judicial Officer Signature

Print or Type Name

¹ "Indian Child" means any unmarried person who is under age eighteen and is either "(a) a member of an Indian tribe or (b) is eligible for membership in an Indian tribe and is the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe." 25 USC §1903(4). "Indian Tribe" includes Alaskan Native villages as defined in 43 USC §1602(c).