**CONSENT OF [NAME OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT] TO THE ADOPTION OF**

**[NAME OF PERSON BEING ADOPTED]**

This Consent to Adoption is executed this the DAY day of MONTH, YEAR in COUNTY County, West Virginia.

1. This Consent to Adoption is executed by NAME OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT, who was born on MM/DD/YYYY, and who is now AGE years of age, and my mailing address is: ADDRESS.

2. I, NAME OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT, am the legal MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN of NAME OF PERSON BEING ADOPTED. Child was born at NAME OF HOSPITAL in CITY, STATE.

3. This Consent to Adoption is executed by NAME OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT more than seventy-two (72) hours after the birth of NAME OF PERSON TO BE ADOPTED.

4. I, NAME OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT, do hereby voluntarily and unequivocally consent to the transfer of legal and physical custody to, and the adoption of NAME OF PERSON TO BE ADOPTED by NAME OF PERSON OR PERSONS ADOPTING, the adoptive prospective parents, who have cared for NAME OF PERSON TO BE ADOPTED for the past six months continuously. I also hereby waive my priority right to be the child’s guardian.

5. This Consent to Adoption constitutes a written authorization for the prospective parent to consent to medical treatment of my child pending any adoption proceedings.

6. I recognize that after this Consent to Adoption is signed and acknowledged, that the same is **FINAL**, and unless revoked in accordance with West Virginia Code §48-22-3-5, that the same may not be revoked or set aside for any other reason.

7. I recognize that this Consent to Adoption will forever terminate all of my parental rights, including any right to visit or communicate with my child and any right of inheritance.

8. I recognize that this Consent to Adoption will forever terminate all of my parental obligations to my child.

9. I recognize that such termination of parental rights and obligations is permanent, whether or not any agreement for visitation or communication with my child is subsequently performed.

10. I have received a copy of this Consent to Adoption.

11. I have been provided the information and afforded the opportunity to participate in the voluntary adoption registry, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §48-23-101, et seq. of this chapter.

12. I have been advised of the availability of counseling.

13. I have been advised of the consequences of misidentifying the other birth parent, I have been advised of the obligation to provide the information required by the provisions of West Virginia Code §48-22-603 in the case of an unknown father.

14. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for this adoption consent, other than payments authorized by the provisions of West Virginia Code §48-22-803.

15. My child, NAME OF PERSON TO BE ADOPTED, is not an “Indian child” as defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. sec. 1903.

16. I believe that the adoption of my child is in their best interest.

17. I do not have an attorney.

18. I have executed this Consent of my own free will, and this consent has not been obtained under duress or as a result of fraud, and I expressly waive notice of any proceeding for adoption unless the adoption is contested, appealed or denied.

19. I understand that this adoption consent may be revoked only if:

A. I agree with the prospective adoptive parent or the lawyer for the prospective adoptive parent to revocation of this Consent to Adoption prior to the entry of the Adoption Order; or,

B. I prove by clear and convincing evidence, in an action filed either within six (6) months of the date of execution of this Consent to Adoption or prior to the date the Adoption Order is final; whichever date is later, that the Consent to Adoption was obtained by fraud or duress; or,

C. I prove by a preponderance of the evidence, prior to the entry of the Adoption Order, that a condition allowing revocation is expressly set forth in this Consent to Adoption has occurred; or,

D. I prove by clear and convincing evidence, prior to the entry of the Adoption Order, that this Consent to Adoption does not comply with the requirements set forth in Article 22, Chapter 48, of the West Virginia Code.

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Signature

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF , to-wit:

I, , a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ,

whose name is signed to the foregoing document, acknowledged the same before me in my said County and State on this the day of , 20 .

My Commission expires .

NOTARY PUBLIC