

CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION ORDER

Whereas an application is to be / has been made by

/ and(or under number

(1) (for an adoption order in respect of

(2) a child;

(And whereas the infant is not less than six weeks old (1)

(And whereas the infant is the person to who the birth certificate now

Produced an shown to me marked “ “ and attached hereto relates)

I, the undersignedof

Being (5) the mother / father (6) guardian (7) of the infant hereby state as Follows:-

1. I understand that the effect of an adoption order will be deprive me permanently of my rights as a parent / guardian and to transfer them to the applicant (s); and in particular I understand if an order is made I shall have no right to see or get in touch with the infant or to have / him / her returned to me.
2. I further understand that the court cannot make an adoption order without the consent of each parent or guardian of the child unless the court dispenses with a consent on the ground that the person concerned has abandoned, neglected or persistently ill – treated the child, or cannot be found, or is incapable of giving consent, on unreasonable withholding consent or has persistently failed without reasonable withholding consent or has persistently failed without reasonable cause discharged the obligations of parent or guardian.
3. I further understands that, when the application for an adoption order is heard, this document may be used as evidence of my consent to the making of the order unless I inform the court that I no longer consent (8).

4. I hereby consent to the making of an adoption order in pursuance of the application (on condition that the religions in which to child's is proposed to be brought up is)

Signature

This form, duly completed, was signed by the said

Before (1) at on the day of
.....

Signature

Address

Description

Warning It is an offence to receive or give any reward or payment for, or in consideration of, the adoption of the child or for giving consent to the making of an adoption order.

NOTES

- (1) Insert either the name of the applicant or the serial number assigned to the applicant for the purpose of the application.
- (2) Insert the name (s) and surname as known to the consenting party.
- (3) Delete the words in brackets except where the consenting party is the mother. The mother's consent cannot be given before the child is six weeks old.
- (4) Delete the words in brackets except where the consenting party is the mother or father of the child and the birth certificate has not already been identified by other parent. Delete all but one of the descriptions which follow.
- (5) Delete all but one of the descriptions which follow.
- (6) "Father" does not include natural father of an illegitimate child.
- (7) "Guardian" means the legal, testamentary or dative guardian of The child.
- (8) Notice will be given of the making of the application. After the making of the application the consenting parent or guardian cannot remove the child from the care and possession of the applicant except with leave of the court.
- (9) Delete the words in brackets if the applicant is named or if, although the applicant is not named, the consenting party does not desire to impose a condition as to religious upbringing.
- (10) In Seychelles the document should be signed before a Judge, a Magistrate, a Justice of the Peace, a Notary or the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Outside Seychelles it should be signed before a person authorized to administer an oath for any judicial or legal purpose, a British Consular Officer, a Notary Public, or if the person signing it is serving in the armed forces, a commissioner officer.
