

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE:

CASE NO.: _____

_____,
Petitioner,
and

_____,
Respondent.

PARENTAL CONSENT
TO AWARD TEMPORARY LEGAL CUSTODY TO EXTENDED FAMILY
MEMBER
CH. 751, Florida Statutes

BEFORE ME, a person authorized and qualified to administer oaths in the State of Florida, personally appeared, _____
[Parent], who deposes and says:

My name is _____.

My current address is: _____.

I am the father/mother of: (names, dates of birth, gender, and birthplace of children)

1. Consent: (initial one)

_____ I hereby give consent for _____ [name of extended family member] who is my relative within the third degree by blood or marriage, to have temporary legal custody of my child/children. The relative is my mother; father; brother; sister; grandparent; uncle; aunt; cousin.

_____ I hereby give consent for my spouse, _____ [name of stepparent of the child/children], to whom I am **currently** married, to have temporary legal custody of my child/children. The child/children's stepparent **is not** currently in a pending dissolution, separate maintenance, domestic violence, or other civil or criminal proceeding in any court involving one or both of the child/children's parents as an adverse party.

2. This consent is given freely and voluntarily. I believe the consent is in the best interest of the child/children. I understand this consent will be presented to a judge for approval and will be effective until revoked by court order.

3. I understand that at any time after the Court enters an order awarding temporary legal custody I may ask the Court to modify or terminate the order and to restore legal custody to me.

4. The order for temporary legal custody is to remain in force: indefinitely;
 until the following date: _____.

5. By giving this consent, I am authorizing the relative to do all things necessary for the care and welfare of the child or children. This includes the right to:

- a. consent to all reasonable and necessary medical and dental care, including non-emergency surgery and psychiatric care;
- b. provide for housing, clothing and sustenance;
- c. enroll the child in school and to sign all forms and papers required by the school district, including consent for a child to be tested or placed in special school programs, including special education;
- d. secure copies of medical, dental, psychiatric records;
- e. secure copies of birth certificates, school and educational records.

I have read and understand the contents of this consent.

Signature of Consenting Parent

Typed/Printed Name of Consenting Parent
Parent's SSN: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

I, an officer authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this ____ day of _____, 200 ____, the person whose name appears above did execute before me the foregoing Parental Consent to Award Temporary Legal Custody, freely and voluntarily and for the purposes contained therein.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this ____ day of _____, 200 ____.
Personally known or Produced Identification _____.
Type of identification produced: _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Name of Notary Printed: _____
My Commission Expires: _____