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- Instructions:**
- 1) A parent or guardian, or other authorized person or agency under C.G.S. section 45a-715, may use this form to petition for termination of parental rights of a parent or parents of a minor child based on consent of the parent to be terminated in combination with an adoption by a stepparent, co-parent or relative. The relative must be a person descended from a common ancestor, whether by blood or adoption, but not more than three generations removed from the minor child.
 - 2) The petition should be filed in the court for the probate district in which the adoptive parent resides or in the case of a minor child who is under the guardianship of any child-care facility or child-placing agency, in the district in which the main or local office of the agency is located.
 - 3) A statement of facts in support of termination of parental rights based on consent must be completed by the petitioner. See page 3.
 - 4) The following documents should be filed with the petition: (a) birth certificate (long-form), (b) JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children, (c) JD-JM-60, Affidavit/Consent to Termination of Parental Rights, (d) Adoption Data Sheet, PC-680, and (e) Adoption Agreement, PC-681. Also file Confidential Sheet, PC-601CI, to submit confidential social security numbers.
 - 5) For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-715 et seq., 45a-724 et seq., 46b-115 et seq. and 52-231a and Probate Court Rules of Procedure, rule 40.
 - 6) Type or print in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

Probate Court Name

District Number

In the Matter of (Minor child's name. Hereinafter referred to as the minor child.)

Place of Birth of Minor Child

Birth Date of Minor Child

Minor Child's Residence Address

Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or Pub. Act 23-113
(Name and address)

Petitioner (Name, address and telephone number)

Petitioner's Relationship to Minor Child

Adoptive Parent(s) (Name, address, and telephone number)

**Adoptive Parent's Relationship to
Minor Child**

Jurisdiction based on:

adoptive parent(s) resides in the probate district.

minor child is under the guardianship of a duly-licensed child care or child-placing agency, which has an office in the probate district.

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Parents of Minor Child (For each parent, list name, address, telephone number; relationship to minor child, date of birth; whether in the military service of the United States or Allied Nation (50 U.S.C. section 3931); Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903 or Pub. Act 23-113 ; and whether the parent is legally incompetent. Include any alleged genetic parent if the minor child was born to parents not married to each other. C.G.S. section 45a-716(b)(2)).

Parent 1.

- a. Relationship to minor child:
- b. Date of birth:
- c. In military service of U.S. or Allied Nation: Yes No
- d. Indian tribe and reservation:
- e. Legally incompetent: Yes No

Parent 2.

- a. Relationship to minor child:
- b. Date of birth:
- c. In military service of U.S. or Allied Nation: Yes No
- d. Indian tribe and reservation:
- e. Legally incompetent: Yes No

If a parent listed above is a minor or legally incompetent, list the parents or guardian/conservator for the parent (Include the name, address, telephone number and relationship.)

Parent 1.

Parent 2.

Name of parent whose parental rights were previously terminated. (Provide a copy of the court decree.)

Guardian of the person, if not a parent (For each guardian, list name, address and telephone number. Provide a copy of the court decree.)

Child-placing agency involved with the minor child, if not the petitioner (Name, address and telephone number)

The petitioner represents that:

_____ consent(s) to termination of his or her parental rights with respect to minor child. (JD-JM-60, Affidavit/ Consent to Termination of Parental Rights, and a statement of facts must accompany this petition.)

and (Check one of the following.)

The sole parent of the minor child has entered into an Adoption Agreement for the adoption of the minor child with his or her spouse. The sole parent is not relinquishing parental rights to the minor child.

The sole parent of the minor child has entered into an Adoption Agreement for the adoption of the minor child with a person who shares parental responsibility for the minor child with such parent. The sole parent is not relinquishing parental rights to the minor child.

The guardian(s) of the person of the minor child have entered into an Adoption Agreement for the adoption of the minor child with the adoptive parent(s), one of whom is a relative by blood or adoption, descended from a common ancestor not more than three generations removed from the minor child.

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Statement of facts in support of termination of parental rights based on consent: (Must be completed by the petitioner.)

The information contained in the Adoption Data Sheet, PC-680, and other documents submitted with the petition is true and complete to the best knowledge and belief of the petitioner.

The termination of parental rights of the parent(s), _____, and adoption by the adoptive parent(s) is in the best interests of the minor child.

The petitioner further represents that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

The minor child has resided has not resided in Connecticut continuously for the last six months.

There is a proceeding is no proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There has been a proceeding has not been a proceeding in the past in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There is is not a current safety or service agreement between the Department of Children and Families and the parent/guardian of the minor child.

There is is not a current protective order or restraining order involving any party. If so, please attach.

The minor child is is not the subject of a pre-existing child support order.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests that the court terminate the parental rights of _____, and approve the Adoption Agreement on file.

The petitioner further requests that the court change the name of the minor child to: _____.

The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date

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Consent to Termination

I consent to the termination of my parental rights with respect to the minor child. (Any consent to termination of parental rights must be accompanied by JD-JM-60, Affidavit/ Consent to Termination of Parental Rights. C.G.S. section 45a-715. A parent may waive personal service by filing a Waiver of Personal or Abode Service/Parental Rights Matter, PC-633.)

Signature of Parent	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Public Notary, Comm. Sup. Ct.
Signature of Parent	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Public Notary, Comm. Sup. Ct.

Joinder and Consent of Minor Child

I, the undersigned minor child, being at least 12 years of age, do join in the petition for termination of parental rights and consent to adoption by the proposed adoptive parent(s). C.G.S. sections 45a-715 and 45a-724.

Signature of Minor Child	Duly Acknowledged Before Me
Type or Print Name	
Date	Judge, Clerk, Public Notary, Comm. Sup. Ct.

Legal Effects of a Termination of Parental Rights Decree

Termination of parental rights means “the complete severance by court order of the legal relationship, with all of its rights and responsibilities, between the child and his parent or parents so that the child is free for adoption except it shall not affect the right of inheritance of the child or the religious affiliation of the child.” C.G.S. section 45a-707(8). (Inheritance rights cease upon adoption.) No action taken with respect to the termination of parental rights of one parent affects the parental rights of the other parent.

Upon a decree of termination of parental rights, the parent will NO LONGER have the following rights and responsibilities with respect to the minor child who is the subject of the decree:

- The legal right to custody, guardianship or control of the minor child. The parent will have no legal right to care for the minor child or to make any decisions on behalf of the minor child.
- The legal right to the minor child's birth certificate.
- The legal right to any state and federal benefits the parent may have been receiving for the minor child.
- The legal responsibility to support the minor child and to pay for the minor child's maintenance, medical and other expenses, but the parent MAY be responsible for support of the minor child until the effective date of the termination.
- The legal responsibility to care for the minor child or make any decisions on his or her behalf.

Furthermore, upon a decree of termination, the minor child will be legally free for adoption, and the parent will have no right to notice of the adoption proceedings nor any right to participate in the proceedings.