

Form 61.02

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No.

[*Supreme Court of Nova Scotia/Supreme Court
of Nova Scotia (Family Division)*]

Application, with consents, by [name]
to adopt, under the *Children and Family Services Act*,
the person whose birth is registered as [number] [by the
Registrar General of Nova Scotia/other]

Application for Adoption with Consents

To: [name] as representative of the Minister of Community Services

The applicant requests an adoption order

The applicant is applying to a judge in chambers to adopt [name] [*and to change his/her name
to*] .

The applicant started this application by filing this notice on the date certified by the
prothonotary.

Grounds for order

The applicant is applying for the order on the following grounds:

- 1 I, [name] , [*am single/am married to*] . I reside at [community] , am
[age] years old, and am a [occupation] .
- 2 I, [name] , [complete as above for a second applicant.]
- 3 [Describe the circumstances under which the person being adopted came to live with the
applicant. Include whether there was a placement, the development of a relationship with
a parent, or another circumstance that led to the decision to adopt.]
- 4 The person to be adopted has lived with [me/us] for years. [He/She *also
shares our home with*] . Describe others who live with the person to be adopted,
including age, dependancy, and relationship to the applicant.]
- 5 [I/We] have the ability and means to provide care, maintenance, and education for the
person to be adopted. [Give details.]

6 [I/We] desire to adopt this person as [my/our] own child.

7 [I/We also apply for an order changing the name of this person to .]

8 [I/We] filed, with the Minister of Community Services, a notice of proposed adoption on , 20 and received the Minister's acknowledgement on .

Consents

[I/we] [have obtained/expect to obtain] all necessary consents for the adoption order to be granted.

Time, date, and place

The application is to be heard by the judge in chambers at [a.m./p.m.] on ,
20 in the [Courthouse/Law Courts] , Street,
, Nova Scotia.

Contact information

The applicant designates the following address:

Documents delivered to this address are considered received by the applicant.

Further contact information is available from the prothonotary.

Signature

Signed , 20

Signature of applicant
Print name:

Counsel's certificate

I certify that I am counsel for the applicant.

Signature of counsel

Print name:

Prothonotary's certificate

I certify that this application for adoption with consents was filed with the court on
, 20 .

Prothonotary

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Consent to Adoption

I, [name] , of [community] consent to the adoption of [name] by [names of applicants] , of [community] . I give this consent freely and I understand its effect, including to deprive me permanently of parental rights in respect of the person given up for adoption.

Signature

Signed _____, 20__

[Signature]

Print name:

Lawyer's certificate as witness

I certify that I witnessed the execution of this document and am satisfied it was signed by [name] on _____, 20__ .

Signature of lawyer

Print name:

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[Solemn Declaration]/correct title if not under the *Nova Scotia Evidence Act*

I, [name of natural mother] , of [community] [*solemnly declare*/or conform with statute if not under *Nova Scotia Evidence Act*] that:

- 1 I am the mother of [child's name] who was born at [hospital or other] in [community] , Nova Scotia on [date] and whose birth is registered as No. , by the Registrar General of Nova Scotia.
- 2 [*I was single when the child was born, and remain single./other*]
- 3 The father of the child is [name] . [*Or provide explanation.*]
- 4 No proceeding for custody of, support of, or access to the child is outstanding.
- 5 The father has not provided support for, or exercised access to, the child since [date or period] , and no one claiming to be the father has done so.
- 6 No person, other than the applicants and me, has had custody of the child, since [date or period] .
- 7 There is no order or agreement for custody of the child. [*or provide explanation.*]
- 8 During the past twelve months no person, other than myself or the applicants, has acted as a parent of the child and, in particular, no person has lived as a spouse with the child's mother or father and contributed to the support of the child.
- 9 No person, other than me or the applicants, is obligated to support the child, or is entitled to have access to the child, under an order or a written agreement.

Form 61.07

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No.

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Application, with consents, by [name]
to adopt, under the *Children and Family Services Act*,
the person whose birth is registered as [number] [by the
Registrar General of Nova Scotia/other]

Adoption Order

Before the Honourable Justice [name or blank] in chambers

[names of applicants] filed a notice of proposed adoption with the Minister of Community Services more than six months before the date of this order. A copy of the [*application for adoption with consents/notice of application*] and the affidavit in support was delivered to the Minister more than one month before the date of this order.

The person sought to be adopted lived with the applicants for more than six months before the date of this order.

All persons referred to in the application have been sufficiently identified, and their ages have been correctly stated, and all persons whose consent is required have freely given consent, understanding its effects.

The court finds that, in all the circumstances, including the circumstances under which the person sought to be adopted has been living with the applicants, it is in [*his/her*] best interests to be adopted by [names of applicants] .

On the motion of [name of counsel] as counsel for the applicants, the following is ordered:

Application granted

The application of [names] who live at [address] to adopt a [*boy/girl/young man/young woman/person*] who was born on [date] at [hospital or other place] in [community] and whose birth was registered by the Registrar General of the Province of Nova Scotia as number , is granted.

Name

[No change is made to the name of the person whose adoption is granted./The name of the person who is adopted is changed to name .]

Declaration about the effects of order

The person who is adopted becomes, for all purposes except those stated in the *Children and Family Services Act*, the child of the applicants and they become, for all such purposes, the parents of the adopted person as if *[he/she]* had been born to the applicants in lawful wedlock.

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Prothonotary