

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

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

IN RE: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
RIGHTS PENDING STEPPARENT
ADOPTION OF

_____,
Minor Child(ren).

**FINAL JUDGMENT TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING STEPPARENT
ADOPTION**

Upon consideration of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Pending Stepparent Adoption and the evidence presented, the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Pending Stepparent Adoption.
2. The Court has jurisdiction over the minor child(ren), *{name(s)}* _____,
{date(s) of birth} _____.
3. The (___) mother (___) father was served with or waived notice of this action.
4. The parent's parental rights should be terminated because:
[all that apply]
 - _____ a. Each person whose consent is required has executed a valid consent that has not been withdrawn.
 - _____ b. The person whose consent is required has executed an affidavit of nonpaternity.
 - _____ c. The birth parent abandoned the child(ren) as defined in s. 63.032.
 - _____ d. The parent has been declared incapacitated by a court order, and restoration of capacity is medically improbable. A copy of the order has been filed in this case.
 - _____ e. The legal guardian or lawful custodian of the minor child(ren), other than a parent, has failed to respond in writing to a request for consent for a period of 60 days, or his/her reasons for withholding consent are unreasonable.
 - _____ f. The parent's consent was excused because of prolonged, unexplained absence, unavailability, incapacity, or another circumstance constituting unreasonable withholding of consent. *{Explain}*: _____

_____ g. The birth parent died on *{date}* _____, in _____ County, *{state}*
_____.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. All legal relations between the child(ren) and the noncustodial parent, and between the child(ren) and the relatives of that parent, are terminated, as are all parental rights and responsibilities of that parent.
2. This court retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and over the minor child(ren) until a final judgment is entered on the stepparent adoption.

ORDERED on _____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE