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THE undermentioned Rules made under the provisions of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896, and amended from time to time up to and including the 21st June, 1972 are reprinted as so amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954 by authority of the Attorney General.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Under Secretary for Law.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1896.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN RULES, 1970.

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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1896.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN RULES, 1970.

- Citation. 1. These rules may be cited as the Adoption of Children Rules, 1970.
- Application. 2. These rules apply to all applications for an order of adoption made on or after the date on which the Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1964 comes into operation and to all matters and proceedings in respect of or incidental to such applications.
- Application of Supreme Court Rules. 3. The Rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force and the general practice of the Court including the course of practice and procedure in Chambers apply, so far as may be practicable, to applications and proceedings to which these rules apply, but only to the extent that the Act of these rules do not otherwise provide.
- Judge may dispense with requirement of rules. 4. A Judge may, by order, dispense with any requirement of these rules.
- Interpretation. Amended by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2000. 5. In these rules unless the contrary intention appears—
 “Act” means the Adoption of Children Act, 1896;
 “adoption” means adoption of a child pursuant to section 3;
 “applicant” means a person seeking an order of adoption;
 “application” means an application for an order of adoption;
 “consent” means a consent to adoption required pursuant to the Act;
 “file” means file in the Central Office of the Supreme Court and inflections of the word “file” have a corresponding meaning;
 “Registrar” has the same meaning as it has in the Supreme Court Act, 1935;
 “rule” means one of these rules;
 “section” means a section of the Act;
 “Schedule” means a schedule to these rules.
- Form Schedules. 6. (1) Where a provision of the Act or of these rules is specified in the first column of the First Schedule, the form set out in the Second Schedule of which the number is specified in the third column of the First Schedule, opposite that provision, is prescribed as the form to be used for the purposes of that provision, in relation to the matter or thing described opposite that provision in the second column of the First Schedule.

(2) Where a form is used under these rules the particulars and matters referred to on the form shall be completed to the extent that they apply in the case in which the form is used.

7. An instrument of consent and any revocation of it may be attested by one of the following persons—

Attestation of consents and revocations.

- (a) in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, a practising barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State or Territory or of the High Court of Australia, a justice of the peace or commissioner for declarations for that State or Territory, a commissioner of the Supreme Court for that State or Territory for taking affidavits, a commissioner of the High Court of Australia, a postmaster, a classified officer in the public service of that State or Territory, or a member of any House of Parliament of the State or Territory or of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) in a country outside the Commonwealth and Territories of the Commonwealth, an Australian diplomatic officer or Australian consular officer, or a judge, a magistrate, justice of the peace, or notary public of that country.

8. A person who gives a consent under section 4A shall complete an original and one copy of a form of consent, have the original attested, and fill in particulars of attestation on the copy and, as soon as practicable thereafter, shall deliver the original, or cause it to be delivered, to the Director with any certificate given pursuant to subsection (2) of section 4F but the person who gives the consent shall retain the copy for use if he later wishes to revoke the consent in accordance with the Act.

Person consenting.

9. The Director shall acknowledge the receipt of every document he receives pursuant to rule 8, subsection (2) of section 4D, and section 22.

Director to acknowledge receipt of certain documents.

10. An application for an order to dispense with a consent or consents pursuant to section 4G shall be accompanied by an affidavit sworn by a person or persons from his or their own knowledge as to particulars of any of the matters that are referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1) of that section and that are grounds for the application, and, unless the Judge otherwise orders, a copy of the application and the affidavit or affidavits shall be served on each person whose consent is sought to be dispensed with.

Application pursuant to s. 4G. Substituted by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2000.

11. When, pursuant to section 5B, a person notifies the Director of an intended application the person or his solicitor shall deliver to the Director an instrument in writing containing all particulars known to the person or solicitor relating to the natural parents or guardian of the child the subject of the application and to the whereabouts of the child since birth.

Particulars with s. 5B notice.

12. When, pursuant to section 5B, the Director receives notice of an intended application, he shall acknowledge it to the applicant or his solicitor stating whether or not the Director has received and holds, in respect of the child the subject of the application, a consent or consents, any certificate given pursuant to subsection (2) of section 4F or to section 22, and any revocation of such a consent.

Director to notify applicant or solicitor re consents.

13. (1) The following documents shall be filed with an application—

Documents to be filed with application.

(a) an affidavit sworn by each applicant including in the affidavit—

- (i) full name, full address, occupation, and date and place of birth of the deponent;

Amended by G.G. 21/6/72, p.p. 2000-2002.

- (ii) marital status of the deponent, and if married, full name, address and occupation of spouse of the deponent;
 - (iii) if known, the whereabouts of the child since birth;
 - (iv) full particulars of the facts on which the applicant relies to establish that the applicant was resident or domiciled in the State as required by section 5A and where, not being so domiciled, his application is based only on being so resident, including in those particulars a statement as to—
 - (I) where he has been ordinarily resident for the last three years;
 - (II) where he intends to reside in the future; and
 - (III) what is his domicile;
 - (v) whether the deponent has ever been convicted of any offence and, if so, details of each; and
 - (vi) any particulars known to the applicant relating to the assets, liabilities, and financial standing of any parent (whether natural or adoptive) of the child and any kindred of the parent;
- (b) an affidavit by the mother of the child deposing to the date and place of birth of the child and his name and parentage;
- (c) if a person who has given a consent pursuant to section 4A is a natural parent of the child and is under the age of eighteen years, an affidavit sworn by a parent, guardian or near relative of the person who has given the consent, or if, for reasons to be stated, an affidavit cannot be obtained from a parent, guardian, or near relative an affidavit sworn by a responsible and competent person after interviewing the person who has given the consent, including in the affidavit sworn by a parent, guardian or near relative—
- (i) full name, full address, occupation, and date and place of birth of the deponent;
 - (ii) status of the deponent in respect of the person giving the consent;
 - (iii) if known, the whereabouts of the child since birth;
 - (iv) whether the deponent agrees to an order of adoption being made in respect of any applicant or in respect of a particular applicant;
 - (v) whether or not the deponent understands that the effect of an order of adoption in favour of the applicant is to permanently deprive the person giving the consent of any rights in the child; and
 - (vi) whether the effect of an order of adoption in favour of the applicant has been explained to the person giving the consent and whether that person appeared to understand it;
- and including in the affidavit by a responsible and competent person the matters referred to in subparagraphs (v) and (vi) of this paragraph;
- (d) if an instrument of consent was signed by the mother of the child within seven days after the birth of the child and there is not a certificate pursuant to subsection (2) of section 4F, an affidavit sworn by a person of his own knowledge that at the time the instrument was signed, the mother was in a fit condition to give the consent;

- (e) an affidavit sworn by a person to identify the child the subject of any consent as the child the subject of the application and including in the affidavit, if known, the whereabouts of the child since birth;
- (f) if the whereabouts of the child since birth are unknown to any of the deponents referred to in paragraphs (a), (c), and (e) of this rule, an affidavit or affidavits sworn by some other person or persons as to the whereabouts of the child since birth; and
- (g) where the place of domicile of an applicant is in a country outside the Commonwealth or its Territories, an instrument in writing from an Authority in that other country or an instrument in writing signed by a duly accredited representative in the Commonwealth of that other country and stating that the laws of the place of domicile of the applicant confer on an adopted child the same or equal status to that of an adopted child within the State.

(2) The following documents shall be produced to the Judge before he makes an order of adoption—

- (a) the birth certificate of the child; and
- (b) if the applicant is married, his marriage certificate.

13A. Where, pursuant to paragraph (8c) of subsection (1) of section 5, the Director furnishes to the Judge the opinion of the Director that an applicant is not a proper person to be an adopting parent—

Unfavourable opinion of the Director.
Added by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002.

- (a) the Director shall thereupon serve a notice in writing to that effect on the applicant; and
- (b) the applicant, after receiving the notice, shall, if he wishes to proceed with his application, file an affidavit sworn by himself, and affidavits sworn by other persons relating to particulars of any of the matters that are referred to in paragraphs (a) to (1) of subsection (2) of section 5 and that are within his or their own knowledge, as the case may be.

14. Upon filing an application the applicant or his solicitor shall serve on the Director a copy of the application.

Copy of application to Director.

15. Upon receiving a copy of an application the Director shall file the original of every document relevant to the application that he has received pursuant to rule 8, subsection (2) of section 4D, and subsection (2) of section 4F and advise the applicant or his solicitor that he has so filed.

Director to file documents.
Amended by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002.

16. Before making a report to the judge pursuant to paragraph (8b) of subsection (1) of section 5, a responsible officer of the Department for Community Welfare of the State shall obtain a written police report on the applicant.

Police report and report of responsible officer.
Amended by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002.

17. [Deleted by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002.]

- Register. 18. The Registrar shall keep a register of applications for orders of adoption and applications to vary, reverse, or discharge such orders and of orders made on those applications.
- Notice of order. 19. Where a Judge makes an order of adoption or an order varying, reversing, or discharging an order of adoption the Registrar shall deliver a copy of the order to the Director and to the applicant or his solicitor.
- Notice of no order. 20. Where on an application for an order of adoption or an application for variation, reversal, or discharge of an order of adoption, the Judge does not make an order the Registrar shall so advise the Director and the applicant.
- Certified copy of consent. 21. Where a consent is filed with an application and an order is not made on the application a certified copy of the consent may, in any future application in respect of the child the subject of the consent, be admitted as evidence of the consent.
- Copy of application for variation of guardianship to Director. 22. Where during any period when the Director is, pursuant to the Act, guardian of a child another person files an application for variation of the guardianship he shall thereupon serve a copy of the application on the Director.
- Application pursuant to s. 9. Substituted by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002. 23. An application for the discharge of an order of adoption pursuant to section 9 shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the grounds for the application and a copy of the application and the affidavit shall be served on such persons as the Judge directs.
- Responsible and authorised officers. Substituted by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002. 24. The Director shall, from time to time, give to the Registrar a list of the names of officers of the Department for Community Welfare—
- (a) who are responsible officers for the purposes of paragraph (8b) of subsection (1) of section 5; and
 - (b) who are authorised to accept service of a revocation of consent under subsection (2) of section 4D.
- Application pursuant to s. 4H (10). Added by G.G. 21/6/72, p. 2002. 24A. An application for an order for the custody and control of a child pursuant to subsection (10) of section 4H shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the grounds for the application and a copy of the application and the affidavit shall be served on such persons as the Judge directs.
- Documents in sealed envelope. 25. If, pursuant to the Act or the rules a document is required to be filed or to be delivered to or by, or served on, the Director, the Registrar, or Registrar General, the document shall be placed in a sealed envelope for that purpose.
- Scale of fees. 26. A court fee of \$5.00 is payable on the filing of an application for an order of adoption and an application for variation, reversal or discharge of an order of adoption, and no further court fee is payable in respect of the application or of any order made on it.

FIRST SCHEDULE
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Substituted by G.G.
21/8/72, p. 2003.

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FORMS

Form 1

Adoption of Children Act, 1896

Second Schedule
Amended by G.G.
21/6/72, pp. 2004-
19.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER POSSESSION, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL
OF A CHILD

1. PARTICULARS OF PERSON/S REQUESTING.
- (a) Full name/s. I/We
- (b) Full address/es. of
- (c) Occupation/s. request the written permission of the Director of Community Welfare for the
2. PARTICULARS OF CHILD.
- (a) Sex. a child
- (b) Name of child, or if unnamed, state so. named/unnamed
- (c) Date of birth. born on the
- (d) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth. at
- (e) Status in relation to the child. of which I/We am/are the
3. PARTICULARS OF OTHER PERSONS.
- (a) Full name/s. to
- (b) Full address/es. of
- (c) Occupation/s. with a view to the adoption of the child by that/those persons.
4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
- A certificate signed by
- (a) Name of medical practitioner. a legally qualified medical practitioner
- (b) Cross out what does not apply. nominated by the Director has/has not been given to the Director/is attached herewith.
5. SIGNATURE OF PERSON/S REQUESTING.
- Signed by :
- (a) Place of signing. at
- (b) Date of signing. on the day of

Form 2

Adoption of Children Act, 1896

PERMISSION OF DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER POSSESSION, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL
OF A CHILD

1. DIRECTOR.

(a) Name of Director for
time being.I
Director of Community Welfare2. PARTICULARS OF
PERSON/S
PERMITTED.

(a) Full name/s.

(b) Full address/es.

(c) Occupation/s.

grant permission to

of

3. PARTICULARS OF
CHILD.

(a) Sex.

(b) Name of child, or if
unnamed, state so.

(c) Date of birth.

(d) Place and State, Terri-
tory or Country of birth.

to transfer the possession, custody,

and control of a child

named/unnamed

born on the

at

4. PARTICULARS OF
OTHER PERSON/S.

(a) Full name/s.

(b) Full address/es.

(c) Occupation/s.

to

of

with a view to adoption of the child by that/those person/s.

5. SIGNATURE.

Signed by :

.....
DIRECTOR.

(a) Date of signing.

/ / 19

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD

1. PARTICULARS OF
PERSON CONSENTING.

- (a) Full name. I
- (b) Full address. of
- (c) Occupation.
- (d) Date of birth. born on the
- (e) Place and State, Territory or Country of Birth. at
- (f) Marital status.
- (g) If married, name address and occupation of spouse.
- (h) Status in relation to the child. of the child

2. PARTICULARS OF
THE CHILD.

- (a) Sex.
- (b) Name of child, or if unnamed, state so. named/unnamed who was
- (c) Date of birth born on the
- (d) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth at
- (e) If known, whereabouts since birth

Form 3—*continued*

3. DETAILS OF OTHER PARENT
(If person consenting a parent)
Following details if known:
- (a) Full name
 - (b) Full address
 - (c) Occupation
 - (d) Date of birth
 - (e) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth
 - (f) Marital status

whose other parent is

of

born on the

at

4. DECLARATION

HEREBY CONSENT to the making of an adoption order in respect of the abovementioned child in favour of any person to whom an order may be granted in favour of

5. PARTICULARS OF OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS WHO ARE RELATIVES OF THE CHILD
(Cross out if not applicable)
- (a) Full name(s)
 - (b) Full address(es)
 - (c) Occupation(s)
 - (d) Marital status
 - (e) Degree of relationship to the child
 - (f) Any further relevant particulars

of

being a/an

of the child

6. UNDERSTANDING OF THE PERSON CONSENTING

I Declare—

(1) that I realise—

- (a) I can revoke this consent by notice in writing served on the Director of Community Welfare of Western Australia within thirty days of the signing of this consent but not otherwise ;
- (b) any such notice must be completed in the form of revocation at the end of this form of consent ;
- (c) my signature on such a notice must be attested by a person qualified for that purpose as set out hereunder ; and
- (d) service of such a notice on the Director of Community Welfare of Western Australia must be effected by delivering it to him personally, or by sending it to him by registered post in care of the Department for Community Welfare, Perth in the State of Western Australia ;

(2) that I understand the effect of making such an order will be to deprive me permanently of my rights as a

Status in relation to child

in relation to the child.

Form 3—*continued*7. SIGNATURE OF
PERSON CONSENTING

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--------|----|
| (a) Usual signature | Signed by : | | | |
| (b) Town or city | at | | | |
| (c) Country, State or Territory | in the | | of | |
| (d) Date | this | | day of | 19 |

8. ATTESTATION
(For persons who may
attest, see hereunder)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| (a) Signature of person attesting | Before me : | |
| (b) Status of person attesting | | |

REVOCATION OF CONSENT

1. PERSON REVOKING

- | | |
|---|--|
| (a) Repeat name of person who consented | I the abovenamed
HEREBY REVOKE my consent, a copy of which appears above. |
| (b) Usual signature | Signed by : |
| (c) Town or city | at |
| (d) Country, State or Territory | in the of |
| (e) Date | this day of 19 |

2. ATTESTATION
(For persons who may attest, see hereunder)

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| (a) Signature of person attesting | Before me : | |
| (b) Status of person attesting | | |

REVERSE OF FORM

Attestation of consents and revocations—Adoption of Children Rules, 1970 :

Rule 7. An instrument of consent and any revocation of it may be attested by one of the following persons :—

- (a) in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, a practising barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State or Territory or of the High Court of Australia, a justice of the peace or commissioner for declarations for that State or Territory, a commissioner of the Supreme Court for that State or Territory for taking affidavits, a commissioner of the High Court of Australia, a postmaster, a classified officer in the public service of that State or Territory, or a member of any House of Parliament of the State or Territory or of the Commonwealth ;
or
- (b) in a country outside the Commonwealth and Territories of the Commonwealth, an Australian diplomatic officer or Australian consular officer, or a judge, a magistrate, justice of the peace, or notary public of that country.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

No. of 19

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER OF

APPLICATION TO DISPENSE WITH CONSENT(S)

- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Full name(s)
and
Address(es) | I/We
of |
| (b) Status—
Director, person/persons
proposing to adopt the child,
or person on his or their be-
half | |
| (c) Where applicable | on behalf of the person/persons proposing to adopt the child. |
| (d) Insert appropriate sub-sec-
tion | apply pursuant to paragraph of sub-section (1)
of section 4G of the Adoption of Children Act 1896-1971 to
dispense with the consent(s). |
| (e) Insert name and last known
addresses of persons whose
consent is sought to be dis-
pensed with | of
of
and
of |
| (f) Insert name of child

Set out grounds of applica-
tion | to the adoption of

on the grounds that : |
| (g) Where s. 4G (2) applies | [and in order to facilitate the making of arrangements with
a view to adoption of the said child
application is made pursuant to subsection (2) of section 4G
of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1971 that the order
dispensing with the consent be made in respect of the said
child before an application for an order of adoption has been
made.] |
| (h) Further application, where
applicable, to dispense with
service of main application | [and an application is made for an order dispensing with the
requirement to serve the copy of the application and the
affidavit(s) on each person whose consent is sought to be dis-
pensed with.] |

Signed at 19 this day of

.....
Signature of Applicant(s).

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

No. of 19

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

I the Director of the Department for Community Welfare am the guardian
of the child pursuant to section 4H (1) [4H (11)] of the Adoption of Children
Act, 1896 and to (a) consent(s) to adoption signed by on the
day of 19 [and by on the
day of 19 .] or [and to the order of the Honourable
dated the day of 19 .]

I am of the opinion that it is not possible/desirable to place the said child in the custody of any
person for the purposes of adoption. or [I am of the opinion that the welfare and interest of the
said child would not be promoted by adoption.]

AND TAKE NOTICE that upon service of this document on the Registrar of the Supreme Court
and upon and being every person
known to me as a parent or guardian of the said child immediately before I became guardian of
the said child I cease for all purposes to be the guardian of the said child and the said
and is/are again the guardian(s) of the said child.

DATED the day of 19
DIRECTOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

No. of 19

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL
OF A CHILD

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. DETAILS OF DIRECTOR'S GUARDIANSHIP | WHEREAS by virtue of a general consent/order dated the |
| (a) Whether general consent or an order pursuant to s. 4H (10) (11) | day of |
| (b) Date of consent/order | I, |
| 2. NAME OF DIRECTOR | the Director of Community Welfare |
| 3. PARTICULARS OF CHILD | am the guardian of a child |
| (a) Sex | named/unnamed |
| (b) Name, or if not named state so | born on the |
| (c) Date of birth | at |
| (d) Place of birth | I hereby apply for an order that |
| 4. SPECIFY ORDER SOUGHT
[In particular see s. 4H (11) but note that other orders may be sought] | or such other order as the Judge thinks fit. |
| 5. DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE
Date of Signing |
/ /19 |

Form 7

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

No. of 19

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

THE DIRECTOR'S OPINION OF APPLICANT(S)

I the Director/Acting Director of the Department for Community Welfare have considered the contents of the report of a responsible officer of the Department on and and in my opinion he/she/they is/are not proper person(s) to be (an) adopting parent(s) [and I have the following special reasons related to the welfare and interest of the child why the order of adoption should be made :—

[The child was made a ward of the Department for Community Welfare by an order of the Children's Court at on the day of 19 /an order of the Minister dated the day of 19 and I hereby consent/refuse my consent to the making of an adoption order in respect of the abovementioned child in favour of the Applicants.]

Signed at this day of 19

.....
Signature of the Director.

Form 8

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

No. of 19

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

CONSENT BY A CHILD TO HIS ADOPTION

1. PARTICULARS OF CHILD CONSENTING

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| (a) Full name | I |
| (b) Full address | of |
| (c) Sex | |
| (d) Date of birth | born on the |
| (e) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth | at |

2. DECLARATION

(Cross out what is not applicable.)

HEREBY CONSENT to the making of an adoption order in respect of me in favour of the following person/persons.

Form 8—*continued*3. PARTICULARS OF
PERSON

- (a) Full name
- (b) Full address of
- (c) Occupation
- (d) Sex
- (e) Date of birth born on the
- (f) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth at
- (g) Marital status
- (h) If married, name, address and occupation of spouse
- (i) Repeat name of adopting person the said
- (j) Degree of relationship, if any, to the child being my

4. PARTICULARS OF
OTHER PERSON
(Cross out if not applicable)

- (a) Full name
- (b) Full address of
- (c) Occupation
- (d) Sex
- (e) Date of birth born on the
- (f) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth at
- (g) Marital status
- (h) If married, name, address, and occupation of spouse

Form 8—*continued*5. SIGNATURE OF
CHILD CONSENTING

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Usual signature | Signed by : |
| (b) Town or City | at |
| (c) Country, State or Territory | in the _____ of _____ |
| (d) Date | this _____ day of _____ |

6. ATTESTATION

(For persons who may attest,
see back of form)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Signature of person
attesting | Before me : |
| (b) Status of person attest-
ing | |

REVERSE OF FORM

Attestation of consents and revocations—Adoption of Children Rules, 1970.

Rule 7. An instrument of consent and any revocation of it may be attested by one of the following persons—

- (a) in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, a practising barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State or Territory or of the High Court of Australia, a justice of the peace or commissioner for declarations for that State or Territory, a commissioner of the Supreme Court for that State or Territory for taking affidavits, a commissioner of the High Court of Australia, a postmaster, a classified officer in the public service of that State or Territory, or a member of any House of Parliament of the State or Territory or of the Commonwealth ; or
- (b) in a country outside the Commonwealth and Territories of the Commonwealth, an Australian diplomatic officer or Australian consular officer, or a judge, a magistrate, justice of the peace, or notary public of that country.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS OF MOTHER OF CHILD TO CONSENT TO
ADOPTION

(a) Full name of person certifying	I
(b) Full address of person certifying	of
*(c) Qualifications of person certifying	a
(d) Full name of mother of child	certify that at the time the mother signed the instrument of consent
(e) Date of instrument of consent	dated
(f) Sex of child	to the adoption of her
(g) Date of birth of child	child born on the day of
(h) Place of birth of child	at
(i) Signature of person certifying	the mother was in a fit condition to give that consent Signed by :
(j) Place of signing	at
(k) Date of signing	on the day of

* NOTE : This certificate may be given by a legally qualified medical practitioner or a person registered as a midwife under the Nurses Act, 1968.

Form 10

Adoption of Children Act, 1896

RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY DIRECTOR

(a) Date of receipt	On the day of
(b) Name of person from whom, received	I, the Director of Community Welfare, received from
(c) Brief description of document(s) Give name of signatory and date of signing and child to which they relate	the following document(s) 1. 2. 3. 4.
(d) If no consent received or only one, cross out what does not apply	The final date(s) for revocation of the abovementioned consent(s) has/have been noted in my records on the and the respectively.
(e) Signature of Director DIRECTOR.
(f) Date of signing	/ /19

Form 11

Adoption of Children Act, 1896

NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ADOPTION ORDER

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT(S)

(a) Full name(s) I/We
 (b) Full address(es) of
 (c) Occupation(s)
 (d) Sex
 (e) Date(s) of birth born on the
 at and
 (f) Place(s) of birth born on the
 at respectively,

hereby give notice that I/We intend to apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court for an order in my/our favour for the adoption of a child

2. PARTICULARS OF CHILD (as known)

(a) Sex of child
 (b) Name of child, or if unnamed, state so named/unnamed
 (c) Date of birth born on the day of
 (d) Place of birth at
 and whose natural parents/guardian are/is
 (e) Name of parents or guardian of child
 (f) Address of parents or guardian of

3. PARTICULARS OF SOLICITOR(S)

My/Our solicitor(s) for the purpose of the application is/are
 (a) Name of solicitor(s)
 (b) Address of solicitor(s) of

4. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Signed by :
 (a) Place of signature at
 (b) Date this day of

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION

1. DATES

(a) Notice received

On the _____ day of _____

(b) Notice signed

I received a notice dated the _____ of an intended application by _____

2. PROPOSED APPLICANT(S)

(a) Name(s)

(b) Address(es)

of _____

(c) Occupation(s)

3. PARTICULARS OF CHILD

(a) Sex

in respect of a _____ child

(b) Name of child, or if unnamed, state so

named/unnamed _____

(c) Date of birth

born on the _____ day of _____

(d) Place of birth

at _____

and I hereby advise that I have received and hold the following documents in respect of that application :

4. PARTICULARS OF DOCUMENTS

Give brief particulars of any consent, certificate given pursuant to s. 4F (2) or s. 22, and any revocation of a consent

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5. SIGNATURE

.....
DIRECTOR.

Date of signing

/ /19

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

CERTIFICATE BY A LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
AS TO HEALTH OF CHILD TO BE ADOPTED

1. PARTICULARS OF
PRACTITIONER

(a) Full name
(BLOCK LETTERS)

I

(b) Full address

of

a legally qualified medical practitioner hereby certify that on

(c) Date of examination

the

day of

(d) Place of examination

at

2. PARTICULARS OF
CHILD

(a) Sex

I examined a

child

(b) Name of child, or if un-
named, State mother's
name

named/unnamed, whose mother is named

(c) Date of birth

said to have been born

the

day of

(d) Place of birth

at

and I informed myself of the results of a SEROLOGY TEST
carried out in relation to the child

3. CERTIFICATION

(a) Cross out if not applic-
able

and I certify that, as far as I could determine the child is :
in good health and free from physical and mental defect
or

(b) Cross out if not applic-
able — if applicable,
specify any complaint
or physical or mental
defect

suffering from the following :

4. SIGNATURE

Signed by :

(a) Place of signing

at

(b) Date of signing

on the

day of

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER OF

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF ADOPTION

- (a) Full name(s) and address(es)
- (b) Insert appropriate subsection and section
- (c) Details of child
- (d) Full proposed name of child

I/We
 of
 apply pursuant to subsection of section of the
 Adoption of Children Act, 1896 to adopt as our/my child
 a male/female child named/unnamed
 who was born on the day of 19
 at and, if an order of adoption is
 made in my/our favour, to have the child thereafter known as

Signed at this day
 of 19 .

(Signature of Applicant(s)).

- (e) Where s. 4 (3) applies

I
 of
 am the husband/wife of the abovenamed applicant and I
 consent to his/her application.

Signed at 19 this day of

(Signature of Husband/Wife).

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE
THE

DAY OF

IN CHAMBERS
19 .

APPLICATION having been made pursuant to section 3 of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896 by
for an order of adoption of

a child born on
at

IT IS ORDERED that the said child be adopted by the applicants as from the date of this
order AND THAT the child shall hereafter be known as

BY THE COURT,

REGISTRAR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF GUARDIANSHIP

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. DETAILS OF
DIRECTOR'S
GUARDIANSHIP | WHEREAS by virtue of a general |
| (a) Whether general consent or order dispensing with consent | consent/order dated the |
| (b) Date of consent/order | day of |
| 2. PARTICULARS OF
CHILD | the Director of Community Welfare is guardian of a |
| (a) Sex | child |
| (b) Name, or if not named state so | named/unnamed |
| (c) Date of birth | born on the |
| (d) Place of birth | at |
| 3. PARTICULARS OF
APPLICANT(S) | I/We |
| (a) Full name(s) | of |
| (b) Full address(es) | |
| (c) Occupation(s) | |
| 4. PARTICULARS OF
PROPOSED
GUARDIAN | hereby apply for an order that |
| (a) Full name | |
| (b) Full address | of |
| (c) Occupation | be made guardian of the child on the grounds that : |
| 5. GROUNDS OF
APPLICATION
Set out reasons for proposed
change of guardianship | |
| 6. SIGNATURE OF
APPLICANT(S) | |
| Date of signing | / /19 |

Form 17

No.

of 19

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF AN ORDER OF ADOPTION

WHEREAS on an application made pursuant to section 3 of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896 by an order was made by the Honourable in Chambers on the day of 19 that a child born on at be adopted by those persons and that the child was thereafter to be known as

I the Attorney General/Director of the Department for Community Welfare of Western Australia apply pursuant to subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act to have that order discharged on the grounds that :

and I apply pursuant to subsection 4 of section 9 for the following consequential or ancillary order :

DATED the day of 19 .

It is intended to serve this application on being person(s) concerned in this application.]

Note : This application must be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the grounds for the application.

Form 18

No.

of 19

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE IN CHAMBERS.

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Attorney General/Director of the Department for Community Welfare of Western Australia dated the day of 19 and UPON READING the affidavit of filed herein

IT IS ORDERED that the order of adoption made by the Honourable on the day of 19 that the child thereafter known as be adopted by is hereby discharged

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that :

DATED the day of 19 .

BY THE COURT,

DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT }
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

IN THE MATTER of The Adoption
of Children Act, 1896
and
IN THE MATTER of

*MEMORANDUM OF ADOPTION ORDER/DISCHARGE OF ADOPTION
ORDER

1. Date of Birth	The	day of	19
2. Place and State, Territory or Country of Birth			
3. Registration of Birth Num- ber			
*4. Date of Order/Discharge of Order			
DATED the	day of	19	.

.....
DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

(For further particulars, when required, see attached schedule.)

* Delete as appropriate.