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### ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1896-1964.

Child Welfare Department,  
Perth, 12th March, 1970.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Administrator in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of section 25 of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1964 and section 11 of the Interpretation Act, 1918-1962, has been pleased to—

- (a) revoke the Rules of Procedure under the Adoption of Children Act, 1896, published in the *Government Gazette* on the 30th June, 1899 and amended by notices so published on the 19th December, 1930 and the 24th October, 1947; and
- (b) make the rules set out in the schedule hereunder, so that both the revocation and the rules have effect on and after the date on which the Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1964 comes into operation.

K. MAINE,  
Director.

### Schedule.

### ADOPTION OF CHILDREN RULES, 1970

1. These rules may be cited as the Adoption of Children Rules, Citation. 1970.
2. These rules apply to all applications for an order of adoption Application. 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.
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. Application of Supreme Court Rules.

- Judge may dispense with requirement of rules.  
Interpretation.
4. A Judge may, by order, dispense with any requirement of these rules.
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 or 4;  
 “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.
- Attestation of consents and revocations.
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.
- Person consenting.
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.
- Director to acknowledge receipt of certain documents.
9. The Director shall acknowledge the receipt of every document he receives pursuant to rule 8, subsection (2) of section 4D, and section 22.

10. Where an application is made, pursuant to section 4G, to dispense with a consent or consents, the applicant shall include it on his application for an order of adoption and file with that application an affidavit or affidavits sworn by a person or persons from his or their own knowledge as to any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1) of that section.

Affidavit with application under s. 4G.

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 sub-section (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) affidavits by two or more persons, of some standing in the community and whose opinion may reasonably be supposed to be of value, who swear from their own knowledge as to the good repute of each applicant and include in their affidavit the facts that they allege enable them to so swear;
- (b) an affidavit sworn by each applicant or his solicitor stating whether or not he has, pursuant to rule 12, received an acknowledgement in writing from the Director and, if so, the effect of such acknowledgement;
- (c) 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;
  - (ii) marital status of the deponent, and, if married, full name, address, occupation, and date and place of birth 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) details of any natural or adopted children of the deponent and the spouse of the deponent;
  - (vi) assets and liabilities of the deponent;
  - (vii) income of the deponent from all sources;
  - (viii) whether the deponent has ever been convicted of any offence and, if so, details of each; and
  - (ix) proposals for the upbringing of the child;
- (d) an affidavit by the mother of the child deposing to the date and place of birth of the child and his name and parentage;

- (e) 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 twenty-one 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;
- (f) 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;
- (g) an affidavit sworn by a person from his own knowledge 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;
- (h) if the whereabouts of the child since birth are unknown to any of the deponents referred to in paragraphs (c), (e) and (g) of this rule, an affidavit or affidavits sworn by some other person or persons from his or their own knowledge as to the whereabouts of the child since birth; and
- (i) where the place of domicile of an applicant is in a country outside the Commonwealth or its Territories, 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.

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, subsection (2) of section 4F, and section 22 and advise the applicant or his solicitor that he has so filed. Director to file documents.
16. Before making a report to the Judge pursuant to subsection (8b) of section 5, a responsible officer of the Child Welfare Department of the State shall obtain a written police report on the applicant. Police report and report of responsible officer.
17. The responsible officer shall file his report and the police report and shall advise the applicant or his solicitor that he has so filed them. Responsible officer to file police report.
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. Register.
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 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. Notice of no order.
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. Certified copy of consent.
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. Copy of application for variation of guardianship to Director.
23. Where a person files an application to have an order of adoption varied, reversed, or discharged he shall thereupon serve a copy of the application upon the person or persons in whose favour the order was made and upon the Director. Application under s. 9.
24. The Director shall, from time to time, give to the Registrar a list of the names of officers of the Child Welfare Department who are responsible officers for the purposes of paragraph (8b) of subsection (1) of section 5. Responsible officers for purposes of s. 5(1) (8b).
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. Documents in sealed envelope.
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. Scale of fees.

First Schedule  
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## FORMS

## Form 1

## Adoption of Children Act, 1896

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

1. PARTICULARS OF PERSON/S REQUESTING.	I/We
(a) Full name/s.	
(b) Full address/es.	of
(c) Occupation/s.	request the written permission of the Director of Child Welfare for the
2. PARTICULARS OF CHILD.	transfer of the possession, custody, and control of
(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, Terri- tory 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	I
(a) Name of Director for time being.	Director of Child Welfare
2. PARTICULARS OF PERSON/S PERMITTED.	grant permission to
(a) Full name/s.	of
(b) Full address/es.	of
(c) Occupation/s.	of
3. PARTICULARS OF CHILD.	to transfer the possession, custody,
(a) Sex	and control of 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
4. PARTICULARS OF OTHER PERSON/S.	to
(a) Full name/s.	of
(b) Full address/es.	of
(c) Occupation/s.	with a view to adoption of the child by that/those person/s.
5. SIGNATURE.	Signed by :
(a) Date of signing.	<p style="text-align: center;">..... DIRECTOR. / / 19</p>



Form 3.

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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) 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) 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
(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. whose other parent is
- (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.
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 the relative/and other person as follows :
- (Cross out what is not applicable.)
5. PARTICULARS OF RELATIVE.
- (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, occupation and nationality of spouse.
- (i) Repeat name of adopting relative. the said
- (j) Degree of relationship to the child. being a/an of the child

FORM 3—continued

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

(a) Full name.

(b) Full address.

(c) Occupation.

(d) Sex.

(e) Date of birth.

(f) Place and State, Territory or Country of birth.

(g) Marital status.

(h) If married, name, address, occupation and nationality of spouse.

or that relative and

of

born on the

at

7. RELIGIOUS UPBRINGING OF CHILD.  
If a parent or guardian, any wish with respect to the religious upbringing of the child (cross out if not applicable).

and I desire that the child be brought up in the religion.

8. UNDERSTANDING OF THE PERSON CONSENTING.

I Declare—

(1) that I realize—

- (a) I can revoke this consent by notice in writing served on the Director of Child 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 on the reverse of this form ; and
- (d) service of such a notice on the Director of Child 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 Child Welfare Department, 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.

9. SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONSENTING.

(a) Usual signature.

(b) Town or city.

(c) Country, State or Territory.

(d) Date.

Signed by :

at

in the

of

this

day of

19

**FORM 3—continued**

**10. ATTESTATION.**  
 (For persons who may attest, see back of form).  
 (a) Signature of person attesting.  
 (b) Status of person attesting.

Before me :

**REVOCAATION OF CONSENT**

**1. PERSON REVOKING.**  
 (a) Repeat name of person who consented.  
 (b) Usual signature.  
 (c) Town or city.  
 (d) Country, State or Territory.  
 (e) Date.  
**2. ATTESTATION.**  
 (For persons who may attest, see back of form).  
 (a) Signature of person attesting.  
 (b) Status of person attesting.

I the abovenamed

HEREBY REVOKE my consent, a copy of which appears above.

Signed by :

at

in the                      of

this                      day of                      19

**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 post-master, 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.

Form 4.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT }  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. }

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.

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

## FORM 4—continued

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.
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 attesting.

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- (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.

Form 5.

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

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 certify that at the time the mother
(d) Full name of mother of child.	signed the instrument of consent
(e) Date of instrument of consent.	dated
(f) Sex of child.	to the adoption of her child born on the                      day
(g) Date of birth of child.	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 as a person registered as a midwife under the Nurses Act, 1968.

Form 6.

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 Child 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 7.

Adoption of Children Act, 1896.

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT/S.              | I/We   |
| (a) Full name/s.                            |  |
| (b) Full address/es.                        | of   |
| (c) Occupation/s.                           |  |
| (d) Sex.                                    |  |
| (e) Date/s of birth.                        | born on the  |
| (f) Place/s of birth.                       | at _____ and<br>born on the _____<br>at _____ respectively,  |
| 2. PARTICULARS OF CHILD.<br>(As known)      | 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 |
| (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 _____<br>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 _____  |



## Form 8.

## Adoption of Children Act, 1896.

## 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.

(c) Occupation/s.

of \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Date of signing.

.....  
DIRECTOR.

/ /19

Form 9.

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

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

1. PARTICULARS OF PRACTITIONER.

(a) Full name. 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 unnamed, state so. named/unnamed  
which was said to have been born on  
(c) Date of birth. the day of  
(d) Place of birth. at

3. CERTIFICATION.

and I certify that, as far as I could determine, the child is :  
(a) Cross out if not applicable. in good health and free from physical and mental defect  
or  
(b) Cross out if not applicable — 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

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 OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA } No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19 \_\_\_\_

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.	I/We of
(b) Insert appropriate sub- section and section	apply pursuant to subsection _____ of section _____ of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896 to adopt as our/my
(c) Details of child.	child a male/female child named/unnamed who was born on the _____ day of 19 _____ at _____
(d) Full proposed name of child.	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 application under s. 3 (2) or s. 4 (2).	I of _____ am the husband/wife of the abovenamed applicant and I consent to his/her application. Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____ ..... (Signature of Husband/Wife.)

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 OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA } No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19 \_\_\_\_

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

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

1. PARTICULARS OF PRACTITIONER.

(a) Full name.	I
(b) Full address.	of _____
(c) Qualifications.	

FORM 11--continued

<p>2. PARTICULARS OF PERSON EXAMINED</p> <p>(a) Full name.</p> <p>(b) Full address.</p> <p>(c) Date of X-ray of chest.</p> <p>(d) Date/s of any other bacteriological examination deemed advisable.</p> <p>(e) Details of any other examinations deemed advisable.</p>	<p>hereby certify that I have professionally attended</p> <p>of</p> <p>and that he/she has on the _____ day of _____ undergone an X-ray examination of his/her chest and that he/she has on the _____ day of _____ undergone other bacteriological examination as follows :</p> <p>and in my opinion is not suffering from any form of infectious tuberculosis.</p>
<p>3. SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER.</p> <p>(a) Usual signature.</p> <p>(b) Place of signing.</p> <p>(c) Date of signing.</p>	<p>Signed by :</p> <p>at _____</p> <p>on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____</p>

Form 12.

IN THE SUPREME COURT } No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA }

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

SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

<p>1. PARTICULARS OF WITNESS.</p> <p>(a) Name.</p> <p>(b) Address.</p>	<p>To _____</p> <p>of _____</p>
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FORM 12—continued

2. PARTICULARS OF HEARING.

(a) Name of Judge.

(b) Place of hearing.

(c) Date of hearing.

(d) Time of hearing.

(e) Name of applicant/s.

3. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR.

(a) Usual signature.

(b) Date of signing.

4. SEAL OF THE COURT.

You are commanded to attend before

a Judge of this Honourable Court sitting

at

on the                      day of                      19

at the hour of                      o'clock in

the                      noon to give evidence in the matter of an application by

to adopt a child and to remain in attendance until the matter is determined or you are excused from further attendance.

Signed by :

.....  
REGISTRAR.

/ /19

Form 13.

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

THE

DAY OF

19 .

APPLICATION having been made pursuant to subsection                      of section  
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.

Form 14.

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 VARIATION OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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

Form 15.

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 VARIATION, REVERSAL, OR DISCHARGE  
OF AN ORDER OF ADOPTION.

(a) Insert details of original order.	<p>WHEREAS on an application made pursuant to subsection of section of the Adoption of Children Act, 1896 by</p> <p>an order was made by the Honourable</p> <p>in Chambers on the day of 19 that a child born on at</p> <p>be adopted by those persons and that the child was thereafter to be known as</p>
(b) Full name and address of applicant/s.  (Cross out what is not applicable.)	<p>I/We of</p> <p>apply pursuant to section 9 of that Act to have that order varied/reversed/discharged on the following grounds :—</p>
(c) Set out grounds in full.	<p>Signed at On the day of 19 .</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Signature of Applicant/s.</p>