

RELINQUISHMENT
In or Out-of-County
(Birth Mother/Presumed Father in California)

Complete upper section before sending this form to an out-of-county agency that has been requested to take the annexed relinquishment.

On this _____ day of _____, 20 ____,

the _____
(NAME OF AGENCY)

hereby signifies its willingness to accept the annexed relinquishment and to accept said minor child for adoption.

By _____
(AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)

I, _____ the mother/father of _____, a minor _____ child,
(NAME OF PARENT) (NAME OF CHILD) (GENDER)
born on _____, in _____
(DATE) (CITY) (STATE)
do hereby relinquish and surrender the child for adoption to _____
(NAME OF AGENCY)

(AGENCY ADDRESS) (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

an organization licensed by the California Department of Social Services or authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code 16130 to find homes for children and to place children in homes for adoption.

- I am not naming the prospective adoptive parent(s) for my child.
- I am naming the following person(s) as the prospective adoptive parent(s):

(FULL NAME(S) OF PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S))

If my child is not placed in the home of the named person(s) or my child is removed from the home before the adoption is completed, the agency will notify me. I will have 30 days from the date of the notice to rescind the relinquishment, take no action or select another placement for my child. If I do not rescind the relinquishment within the 30-day period, the agency may place the child in a home that the agency selects.

I fully understand that when this relinquishment is filed with and acknowledged by the California Department of Social Services, all my rights to the custody, services and earnings of the child and any responsibility for the care and support of the child will be terminated.

(DATE) (SIGNATURE OF PARENT)

The foregoing relinquishment was signed on _____ by _____ in the presence of:
(DATE) (NAME OF PARENT)

(NAME OF WITNESS) (SIGNATURE OF WITNESS)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On this ____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me, _____,
(NAME OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)
an authorized official of the _____ an
(NAME OF AGENCY)
organization licensed by the California Department of Social Services or authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16130 to find homes for children and to place children in homes for adoption, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
(NAME OF PARENT)
within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

(TITLE) (SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)