

**REFUSAL TO GIVE CONSENT TO ADOPTION -
Alleged Father**

Original: Court Record
Copy: Parent
Copy: Case Record

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form is to be completed by the alleged father who refuses to consent to the adoption of this child.
2. The alleged father must initial each statement and sign at the bottom of the form.
3. Complete Section A or B as explained on the second page.

COUNTY

ACTION NUMBER

I, _____, having been alleged to be the father of
NAME OF ALLEGED FATHER
 _____, (Gender: M F), born to
NAME OF CHILD
 _____ on _____, refuse to
NAME OF MOTHER DATE OF BIRTH
 give my consent to the adoption of said child by _____.
NAME OF PETITIONER(S)

_____ I understand I have the right to retain a lawyer to assist me with this matter.
INITIAL

_____ I understand that by signing this form it does not stop the adoption. I understand that if I want to stop the adoption I must take legal action as soon as possible.
INITIAL

_____ I understand if I decide to establish my paternity of this child I must file an action under Family Code Section 7630(c). I understand I must file an action within 30 days of being served with written notice of the alleged paternity and the proposed adoption or within 30 days of the birth of the child, whichever is later.
INITIAL

_____ I understand that if I take no action the court may enter an order terminating my parental rights without further notice to me.
INITIAL

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| SIGNATURE OF ALLEGED FATHER | DATE |
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| SECTION A Complete if signed in California | |
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| SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (CDSS or Delegated County Adoption Agency) | DATE |
| NAME OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE | TITLE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE |
| NAME OF AGENCY (CDSS or Delegated County Adoption Agency) | COUNTY WHERE SIGNED |
| FULL ADDRESS | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
| SECTION B Complete if signed outside of California* *** THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC WHEN SIGNED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA*** | |
| <i>The Notary Public must staple the Acknowledgement document to this form and sign and date below.</i> | |
| SIGNATURE OF NOTARY | DATE |

****If signing outside the United States, this section must meet with the requirements of California Civil Code Section 1183***