

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION**

PLACEMENT OF _____

CASE NO. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF RIGHTS

1. I am the Mother Father of the child _____ and reside at _____.

2. As the Mother Father of a child, I have the right to keep or to relinquish my child and if I so decide, I have the right to contest the adoption of my child, pursuant to Chapter 3107 of the Ohio Revised Code, subject to limitation of the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3107.16.

3. I further understand that if I do not consent to the adoption of my child, that I will be afforded full right and opportunity to be heard on the adoption, to be represented by counsel, to call witnesses and to present any and all legal issues pertinent to the case, to the Probate Court.

4. I further understand that upon the expiration of six (6) months after an Adoption Decree is issued for my child that the decree is final and irrevocable so that I have no right to contest it in any manner or upon any grounds whatsoever including, but not limited to fraud, misrepresentation, failure to give any required notice or lack of jurisdiction. Ohio Revised Code 3107.16(B).

5. I further understand that this placement is the first step in an adoption and that a final adoption of my child by the prospective adoptive parents will finally and forever terminate any parental rights I may have.

6. I further agree to execute any and all consent forms necessary for said adoption.

