## FATHER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRISON \*

LARRY JESS WATTS, II appeared in person before me today and, in the presence of the undersigned credible witnesses, stated under oath:

"My name is LARRY JESS WATTS, II. I am 46 years of age and reside in Harrison County, Texas. I am the father of the following child:

"LARRY TENG FEI WATTS, a male child born on July 27, 2006, age 10.

"No person has been appointed or has qualified as guardian of the person or estate of the child.

"I am not presently obligated by court order to make payments for the support of the child.

"A full description, including statement of value, of all property owned or possessed by the child is as follows: None.

"The mother of the child is YUQIONG TENG, and she resides in Collin County, Texas.

"To the best of my knowledge I do not have Native American Indian ancestry. I am not a registered member of a tribe, nor is any member of my family a registered member of a tribe.

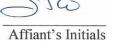
"I designate YUQIONG TENG of Allen, Texas, biological mother of the child, as managing conservator of the child. I have been informed that my parental rights, powers, duties, and privileges are as follows:

- 1. the right to have physical possession, to direct the moral and religious training, and to designate the residence of the child;
- 2. the duty of care, control, protection, and reasonable discipline of the child;

- 3. the duty to support the child, including providing the child with clothing, food, shelter, medical and dental care, and education;
- 4. the duty, except when a guardian of the estate has been appointed, to manage the estate of the child, including the right as an agent of the child to act in relation to the child's estate if the child's action is required by a state, the United States, or a foreign government;
- 5. except as provided by section 264.0111 of the Texas Family Code, the right to the services and earnings of the child;
- 6. the right to consent to the child's marriage, enlistment in the armed forces of the United States, medical and dental care, and psychiatric, psychological, and surgical treatment;
- 7. the right to represent the child in legal action and to make other decisions of substantial legal significance concerning the child;
- 8. the right to receive and give receipt for payments for the support of the child and to hold or disburse funds for the benefit of the child;
- 9. the right to inherit from and through the child;
- 10. the right to make decisions concerning the child's education; and
- 11. any other right or duty existing between a parent and child by virtue of law.

"I freely and voluntarily give and relinquish to YUQIONG TENG all my parental rights and duties.

"I fully understand that a lawsuit will be promptly filed in a court of competent jurisdiction to terminate forever the parent-child relationship between me and the child named above. I fully understand that the termination suit may or may not be combined with a suit to adopt my child. I understand that either way, once the Court terminates my parental rights, I have no further say concerning my child, whether or not my child is adopted then or at some later time.



"I know that I have the right to appear personally before the Court, with an attorney of my choice, to testify about my desires with respect to my child. However, I do not want to go to court in person and choose not to be represented by a lawyer. I want this Affidavit for Voluntary Relinquishment of Parental Rights presented to the Court.

"Because I do not want to testify in person before the Court, I freely and voluntarily waive and give up my right to the issuance, service, and return of citation, notice, and all other process in any suit to terminate my parental rights or in any suit to terminate my parental rights joined with a suit to adopt. I do not want to be informed further about the lawsuit. I specifically agree that a final hearing in the lawsuit may be held at any time without further notice to me. I waive and give up my right to have the official court reporter make a record of the testimony in the lawsuit. Furthermore, I do not want to be mailed or given a copy of the judgment terminating my parental rights and do not want to be notified of the signing, rendition, or entry of that judgment. I also consent to have any suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed or to be filed with respect to the child named above be decided by an associate judge appointed under section 201.001 of the Texas Family Code.

"If I am in the armed services of the United States at this time, that fact in no way has interfered with my freedom to make my decision to execute this affidavit, and, insofar as this matter is concerned, I waive all rights, privileges, and exemptions existing or that may hereafter exist in my favor under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, including the appointment of counsel to represent me in this case.

"I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY NOT BE FURTHER INFORMED ABOUT THE TERMINATION SUIT OR ABOUT ANY OTHER HEARINGS OR PROCEEDINGS AFFECTING THE CHILD NAMED IN THIS AFFIDAVIT.

"Termination of the parent-child relationship is in the best interest of the child. I understand that I make this termination possible by executing this affidavit.

"THIS AFFIDAVIT IS REVOCABLE ONLY IF THE REVOCATION IS MADE BEFORE THE ELEVENTH DAY AFTER THE DATE THE AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED.

"I understand that, for any revocation to be valid, I must sign a statement before two credible witnesses and a person authorized to take oaths. A copy of the revocation must be delivered to Ronald Ned Dennis at 308 W. Houston, P. O. Box 299, Marshall, Texas 75671-0299. If I know that a termination suit based on this affidavit has been filed, I must file a copy of the revocation with the clerk of the court.

"I have carefully considered alternative plans for my child's future and have obtained the advice of whatever family members, friends, or other persons and professionals I feel were necessary to help me make this decision. This decision is very difficult for me to make, and under other circumstances I might have made a different decision. I know that YUQIONG TENG, in accepting my child for adoptive placement and assuming responsibility for my child, is relying on my promise that I will not attempt to reclaim my child. I declare that I fully understand the meaning of this affidavit of relinquishment and the finality of my action in signing it, and I am signing it freely, voluntarily, and with the firm conviction that this decision is the best available alternative for my child.

"I am signing this affidavit today because I want to sign it and not because YUQIONG TENG or any other person or persons want me to sign it. I am signing this affidavit in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses. I am also signing this affidavit before a notary

public, who has asked me under oath whether or not each and every statement in this affidavit is true and correct.

"I REALIZE THAT I SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS IF THERE IS ANY THOUGHT IN MY MIND THAT I MIGHT SOMEDAY SEEK TO GAIN CUSTODY OF MY CHILD. AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, I FEEL THAT I AM PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY PREPARED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT. I AM NOT CURRENTLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY SUBSTANCE AND/OR MEDICATION THAT WOULD AFFECT MY ABILITY TO EXECUTE THIS AFFIDAVIT.

"I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD NAMED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

LARRY JESS WATTS, II, Affiant

Witnesses at request of affiant:

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## Verification

LARRY JESS WATTS, II appeared in person before me today and stated on his oath that he is the affiant, that he has read the foregoing Affidavit for Voluntary Relinquishment of Parental Rights, and that the statements contained in it are within his personal knowledge and are true and correct.

SIBYL KING
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 10/04/2017

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