

State of Minnesota

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_

Court File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Re the Custody of:**

(use initials only, list date of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Petitioner (first, middle, last)

**Admission of Service of  
Summons Petition for  
Third Party Custody**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Co-Petitioner, if any (first, middle, last)

and

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Respondent Mother (first, middle, last)

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of Respondent Father (first, middle, last)

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Respondent Guardian or other Custodian (first, middle, last)

I, the undersigned Respondent, acknowledge and declare, under penalty of perjury, that I personally received a copy of the Summons and Petition for Third Party Custody on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I understand that:

1. Signing this document starts an action in which the Petitioner is asking to take custody of my child(ren) (or children for whom I am a guardian or custodian.)
2. Signing this documents does not mean that I agree with everything in the Petition for Third Party Custody. It only means that I have received a copy of the Summons and Petition;
3. I have twenty (20) days from the date of signing this document to serve on the Petitioner an Answer to the Petition;
4. If I do not serve an Answer within twenty (20) days, I may be found in default and Petitioner may ask the Court to give him/her everything (s)he has requested in the Petition for Third Party Custody;
5. I do not have to sign this Admission. But if I do not sign, Petitioner may commence the Third Party Custody action by having the Summons and Petition personally served upon me.

**WAIT – sign only in presence of notary public**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Telephone Number

Subscribed and sworn before me on  
\_\_\_\_\_ by  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Court Clerk