

MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION
THE ADOPTION EXCHANGE

CONSENT TO RELEASE IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION FOR ADOPTION PURPOSES
FORM INSTRUCTION

A. Purpose of Form: To obtain consent from the Court of Jurisdiction or Authorizing Agency to pursue special recruitment efforts when all other state resources have failed to produce an adoptive placement resource.

B. Planning and activities relating to special recruitment efforts shall be closely coordinated with the Court of Jurisdiction or agency having responsibility for the child. Prior to pursuing such special recruitment efforts, permission must be obtained from the Court of Jurisdiction to release the photo and/or name of a child. In instances where the Court refuses consent, the Children's Division will explore other alternatives, and coordinate with the Court to secure permanent placement for the child(ren).

C. Number of copies and distribution: Two (2) completed; original placed in the Child's Recruitment Section of the case file and one forwarded to the Children's Division Central Office-Adoption Unit if the Missouri Heart Gallery is being used as a recruitment tool for the child. .

Signature and date of the signature by the Court of Jurisdiction representative or by the authorized agency are required for completion of the form.

D. Instructions for completion: This form is self explanatory.