

AFFIDAVIT OF
NATURAL PARENTS

IMPORTANT

**THIS PACKET IS IN NO WAY INTENDED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE
ADVICE OF A PRIVATE ATTORNEY**

Private Counsel Is Always Recommended For Legal Matters

The law allows any person to represent themselves in a legal action. However, filing an action with the Court and representing yourself in the courtroom can be a complicated legal procedure and this packet does not attempt to address all the legal issues involved in bringing your matter before the court. This packet is created to help you access the legal system without the assistance of an attorney.

When representing yourself, you are responsible for understanding the law that governs your case and for filing the proper legal documents. The laws and rules are set out in the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the local rules governing the jurisdiction in which you are filing your documents.

When you sign these documents and present them for filing with the court, it is assumed by the Court that you have carefully read the documents, that you understand all the terms in the documents, that you agree with all the provisions in the documents, and that you are aware of all the consequences those provisions may produce.

Before filling in any portion of the following documents, read all the materials included in this packet regarding custody, visitation, child support and definitions of terms.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FILING AN
AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP BY NATURAL PARENTS**

The forms must be typewritten or legibly handwritten in black ink.

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

There is no fee to file this document, so long as you have paid your fee with the initial filing of your documents.

Location of the Court Clerk's Office

The Court Clerk's Office for **Churchill County** is located at 73 N. Maine Street, Suite B, Fallon, NV, 89406, on the second floor. The phone number is (775) 423-6088.

If you are mailing the documents to the Court Clerk's office for filing, OR if you have submitted an Order of Decree for the Judge to sign, **it is strongly suggested that you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope when you file your documents. A copy of the file-stamped documents will then be mailed to you.**

FILLING OUT THE DOCUMENTS

1. **For All Documents:** Fill in the spaces on lines 9 through 13, **exactly** as they appear in your other documents. This is the "heading" of the document and it is always the same. If you are the Plaintiff in the original document, you will remain the Plaintiff; if you are listed as the Defendant in the original document, you will remain the Defendant. The Case No. and Dept. No. are always the same.
2. The Natural Parent's Affidavit: If one or both of the natural parent's consent to the guardianship, the Affidavit and Consent of Natural parent to Guardianship may be filled out by each natural parent consenting to the guardianship. The form must be filed with the Court Clerk as soon as it is completed. **The parents may still have to be notified of the hearing even if they do sign the consents.**
3. **This document must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.**
4. Once the Affidavit has been notarized, return to the **Petition for Guardianship instructions.**

If you need guidance in filling out the forms or in the procedure of the case, seek the advice of a private attorney.

NOTE: YOU MAY NOT USE THESE FORMS IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER.