

PIKE COUNTY PROBATE COURT
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EXECUTION OF FORM 18.3 – CONSENT TO ADOPTION

All consents must be executed in compliance with ORC Section 3107.081.

The following must execute consents (Form 18.3) in the PRESENCE OF THE COURT:

- A minor more than twelve years of age (RC 3107.06)
- Any parent of a minor, who will be, if adopted, an adopted person as defined in section 3107.45 of the Revised Code. The *only* exceptions to this rule would be in the following cases: (1) a step-parent adoption;
 - (2) if the child to be adopted is less than six months old, or
 - (3) the parent executing the consent lives out of state.

If the above (1), (2), or (3) are applicable, execution of the consent form may be made pursuant to ORC 3107.081 (B) (E) or (F)

The following procedures will be followed for executions of consents before the Court:

- A consent hearing will be scheduled
- The parent executing the consent in the presence of the Court must first meet with the adoption assessor prior to executing the consent as outlined in ORC Section 3107.082. Said meeting shall be scheduled by the adoption assessor and shall not take place less than 72 hours prior to the consent hearing. The adoption assessor must provide a copy of the form JFS 1693 to the Court prior to the consent hearing.