

**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 forwarded to the Adoption Exchange of Missouri (AEM) and a copy placed in the case file.

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

This form will be sent from the exchange control unit when special requirement efforts appear to be indicated.

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