

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Consent to Termination of Parental Rights (Judicial) – Indian Child Welfare Act</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>IW-1637</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§48.41(2)(b), Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C. §1913
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV 13
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	Consent form signed by a parent before a judicial officer consenting to the termination of his or her parental rights to a child.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Party seeking the termination will usually make the arrangements to have this consent completed and filed with the court; it may be brought to court to be completed and signed at the termination hearing.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original filed with the court.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	May accompany the Petition for termination of parental rights (voluntary) or may be received subsequent to the filing of the petition.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 09/13.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Added in Certificate of Judge section, the terms and consequences of the consent to terminate parental rights, including the limitation on withdrawing the consent, have been fully explained. Removed “Circuit Court” from signature line as out-of-state judges may sign this form and not be a circuit court judge.
<b>Comments:</b>	JC-1637 should keep the notary section (it is not used in WICWA).
<b>About this Form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.  <b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b>