

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Consent to Termination of Parental Rights (Judicial) – Indian Child Welfare Act
Form Number:	IW-1637
Statutory Reference:	§§48.028 (5)(b) and 48.41(2)(b), Wisconsin Statutes; 25 U.S.C. §1913
Benchbook Reference:	JV 13
Purpose of Form:	Consent form signed by a parent before a judicial officer consenting to the termination of his or her parental rights to a child.
Who Completes It:	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.
Distribution of Form:	Court, Child’s Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Parents, Parents’ Attorney(s), District Attorney/Corporation Counsel, Caseworker, Tribe and Indian Custodian.
Accompanying Forms:	May accompany the Petition for termination of parental rights (voluntary) or may be received subsequent to the filing of the petition.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 11/19.
Modifications:	Added distribution list and updated statutory references in footer.
Comments:	JC-1637 should keep the notary section (it is not used in WICWA).
About this Form:	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.

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.