

## FORM SUMMARY

<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Consent Decree (Out-of-Home Placement Only)</b>
<b>Form Number</b>	<b>JD-1785B</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§ 48.32, 938.32, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	JV-6
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To record an agreement between the parties requiring certain actions or activities to be done in exchange for suspending formal proceedings. The court official approves the consent decree and orders the parties to comply with it.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Court.
<b>Who Signs It:</b>	<b>BY THE COURT:</b> Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court, Child – if 12 years or older/Juvenile, Child’s/Juvenile’s Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Parents, Parents’ Attorney(s), Child’s/Juvenile’s Guardian/Legal Custodian, District Attorney/Corporation Counsel, and Caseworker.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 03/25.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Reworded #4 under “The Court Finds” to “The stipulation for consent decree is in the child’s/juvenile’s best interest and is approved;” reworded #5 under “The Court Orders” to include space to list the terms and conditions of the consent decree and a “See attached” checkbox so parties do not have to reference the original stipulation for the terms and conditions; added #8 “Other” under “The Court Orders” to allow the court to order conditions.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>This consent decree is only to be used for out-of-home placements. For in-home placements under a consent decree use form JD-1784, Consent Decree (In-home Placement Only).</p> <p>In consent decrees where an out-of-home placement is agreed to, the court is required to make findings regarding the appropriateness of that placement.</p> <p>RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the document title, page, and paragraph should be made.</p>
<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.

**If you have additional information that does not change the**

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**meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**