

**THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
**FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN**  
**FAMILY DIVISION – JUVENILE**

**Request to Rescind Step-Parent Adoption**

Per 710.66 of the Michigan Adoption Code – “If an adult adoptee who was adopted by a stepparent and the adult adoptee’s parent whose rights have been terminated desire to rescind the adoption by the stepparent and restore the parental rights of that parent (the biological parent), they shall file a rescission petition with the court of the county in which the adoption by the stepparent was confirmed.”

Required documentation to begin the process of rescinding your stepparent adoption are:

- The completed Petition for Rescission of Adoption and Order (PCA 349) – enclosed/attached.
- \$160.00 filing fee – Money Order – made payable to the “Wayne County Clerk”. Personal checks and cash are not accepted.
- A copy of both parties photo identification (adult adoptee, as well as, the biological parent whose parental rights were terminated).
- A copy of your adoptive birth certificate

Please mail the documents listed above to the Third Judicial Circuit Court, Family Division, 1025 E. Forest Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207-1098, Attention: Post Adoptions.

Once the above documentation is received a Court Hearing will be scheduled and all interested parties will receive notice of the scheduled hearing.

Should the Court grant your request, a copy of the Court’s order will then be forwarded to the department of public health to release the original birth certificate.

If you have further questions, please contact Latrice Ross at (313) 833-0032.

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION</b> <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PETITION FOR RESCISSION OF</b> <b>ADOPTION AND ORDER</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b>
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In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, adoptee  
Full name of child at birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of child immediately after adoption      Birth date

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Adoptee's present name      Stepparent's name

2. I, \_\_\_\_\_, birth parent, had my parental rights terminated by order of this court.  
Birth parent's name

3. I desire to rescind the adoption by the stepparent and restore the parental rights of the birth parent.

4. A copy of my new live birth certificate is attached.

5. The adoptee's name will be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
First      Middle      Last

6. The adoptee's legal parents are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of natural parent      Name of adoptive stepparent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address      Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip      Telephone no.      City, state, zip      Telephone no.

7. **I REQUEST** that the court conduct a hearing, and an investigation if necessary, and enter an order of rescission of the adoption and restore the parental rights of the petitioner birth parent.

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adoptee petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip      Telephone no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of birth parent petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip      Telephone no.

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Attorney signature

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Attorney name (type or print)      Bar no.

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Address      City      State      Zip      Telephone no.

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**IT IS ORDERED:**

- 8. The adoption of the adoptee named above by the stepparent named above is rescinded. The parental rights of the birth parent named above are restored.
- 9. The petition is denied.

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Date

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Judge

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Bar no.