Form No. 3

APPLICATION TO DISPENSE WITH CONSENT

In the Family Division of the High Court / Magistrates' Court
AT ……..

File No.:

IN THE MATTER of the Adoption Act 2020,

AND IN RELATION TO …… *[name of child]* born ……*[date of birth];*

I/WE ……. *[name, address and occupation of applicant]* hereby request that the Court dispense with consent of ……..… *[name, address and occupation]*, the above-named child's mother/father/legal guardian* on the grounds that:

- the person is not capable of giving informed consent;
- the person cannot, after reasonable inquiry, be identified;
- the person cannot, after reasonable inquiry, be found;
- the person has abandoned or deserted the child;
- the person is unreasonably withholding consent.

** attach affidavit is support of the application*

Signature	Place	Date

Before me (signature of witness)	Full name of witness (please print)

- Justice of the Peace
- Commissioner for Oaths