

(A) A MINOR PARENT CAN CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP. A CONSENT BY A MINOR PARENT IS VALID ONLY IF THE CONSENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIDAVIT OF AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT UNDER §-77 § 77B OF THIS ARTICLE THAT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR PARENT IS KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY GIVEN.

(B) A PARENTAL CONSENT TO AN ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP IS VALID ONLY ~~IF SIGNED 15 DAYS OR MORE AFTER THE CHILD'S BIRTH.~~ IF THE CONSENT SPECIFICALLY CONTAINS NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 74(C) OF THIS ARTICLE, A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY NOT BE ENTERED UNTIL 15 DAYS OR MORE AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD.

(C) (1) IN A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING, A CONSENT MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO A FINAL DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP.

(2) IN AN ADOPTION PROCEEDING, EXCEPT WHEN PRECEDED BY A FINAL DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP, CONSENT MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION OR AN INTERLOCUTORY DECREE OF ADOPTION.

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(A) FOLLOWING A DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP, INCLUDING AN INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF NATURAL PARENTS' RIGHTS UNDER § 76 OF THIS ARTICLE, A PARENT HAS A RIGHT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S STATUS, IF:

(1) A PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION IS NOT MADE WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE ENTRY OF A DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP;

(2) WHEN A PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION HAS BEEN MADE WITHIN 1 YEAR FROM THE ENTRY OF A DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP, THE PLACEMENT IS DISRUPTED, AND A NEW PLACEMENT IS NOT MADE WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE DISRUPTION; OR

(3) A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION HAS NOT BEEN ENTERED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION.

(B) THE PARENT MAY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION. ANY WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE EXPRESSLY STATED IN THE PARENT'S CONSENT AND IN THE DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP.

(C) ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE GUARDIAN SHALL FILE WITH THE COURT A WRITTEN REPORT GIVING THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY. IF THE DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION, THE GUARDIAN SHALL NOTIFY THE PARENT OF THE DELAY AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WHICH THE GUARDIAN HAS FOR THE PARENT.

(D) THE COURT SHALL REVIEW THE GUARDIAN'S REPORT. IF THE DECREE OF GUARDIANSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE A WAIVER OF THE