

biological parent has consented to the adoption, or stating that the parental rights of the biological parent of the minor have been terminated, or stating that the minor to be adopted has been relinquished by the biological parent or stating that the minor has been abandoned.

Such documents in a foreign language must be translated into English by the Department of State or a translator who certifies the accuracy of the translation, and a copy of the translation and certification must be filed with the court along with a copy of the original documents.

- If the child is in the legal custody of a child-placing agency at the time that the petition for adoption is filed, notice of the proceedings must be given to the child-placing agency prior to the hearing on the petition, and the consent of the child-placing agency to the adoption must be obtained prior to the granting of the decree of adoption; and
- The issuance of an interlocutory decree of adoption and the waiting period of six (6) months provided in Okla. Stat. Tit. 10 §§ 7505-6.1 and 7505-6.3 may be waived and a final decree of adoption may be granted if:
 - a. the child has been in the home of the petitioner for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of the petition for adoption, and
 - b. a postplacement report has been submitted to the court.

Oklahoma will recognize a consent or relinquishment signed by a resident of a foreign nation as long as the consent or relinquishment is valid under the Oklahoma Adoption Code OR the law of the nation in which the individual who signed the consent or relinquishment resides. Okla. Stat. Tit. 10 §§ 7503-2.3(K); 7503-2.4(J).