

[A.] I. in writing; or

[B.] II. knowingly and voluntarily, on the record before the juvenile court; and

[(ii)] 2. [a] THE parent who does not consent:

[1.] A. is dead; or

[2. A.] B. I. despite reasonable efforts as provided in § 5-316 of this subtitle, cannot be located;

[B.] II. has not contacted the local department with custody of the child or the child for at least 180 days immediately before the filing of the petition; and

[C.] III. fails to respond to a show cause order served under § 5-334 of this subtitle;

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is renumbered as subsection (a)(1)(iv), to allow the addition of new subsection (a)(1)(i) through (iii) to cover additional instances in which a parent's consent is not required.

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"Juvenile court" § 1-101

"Local department" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

"Person" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

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(c) ADOPTION OF AN ADULT HAS THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS ADOPTION OF A MINOR.

(D) (1) When a juvenile court enters an order for a child's adoption under this Part III of this subtitle, the juvenile court shall send notice to:

(i) each juvenile court that has a pending CINA case as to the adoptee;

(ii) each of the child's living, former parents who has not waived the right to notice [and that];

(III) EACH LIVING parent's last attorney of record in the CINA case; and

[(iii)] (IV) the child's last attorney of record in the CINA case.

(2) Service on a parent under this subsection shall be at the parent's last address known to the juvenile court.