

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
ELKHART COUNTY )

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE PATERNITY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Person Filing

Select One:  Mother  Father  Putative Father

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

And

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Other Person

Select One:  Mother  Father  Putative Father

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, self-represented, and states or affirms as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, mother, currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, father, currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.
3. The mother, \_\_\_\_\_, gave birth to the child \_\_\_\_\_ out of wedlock on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. At the time the child was conceived and born, the parents were not married to each other.
5. The child, \_\_\_\_\_, currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.
6. That \_\_\_\_\_ is the biological father of the child.
7.  That the minor is under the age of two (2).

That the father/mother is not barred by the two-year filing limit because he/she meets the exception provided by IC 31-14-5-3(b): (check at least one of the following)

- (1) both the mother and the alleged father waive the limitation on actions filed jointly;
- (2) support has been furnished by the alleged father or by a person acting on his behalf, either voluntarily or under an agreement with: (check appropriate option)
  - (A) the mother;
  - (B) a person acting on the mother's behalf; or,
  - (C) a person acting on the child's behalf;
- (3) the mother, the department, or a prosecuting attorney operating under an agreement or contract described in IC 31-25-4-13.1 files a petition after the alleged father has acknowledged in writing that he is the child's biological father;
- (4) the alleged father files a petition after the mother has acknowledged in writing that he is the child's biological father;
- (5) the petitioner was incompetent at the time the child was born; or
- (6) a responding party cannot be served with the summons during the two (2) year period.

WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_ requests that this Court enter an order establishing the paternity of \_\_\_\_\_, parenting time, custody, and for all other further relief that is just and proper in the premises.

**I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition to the other person's attorney, or to the other person if they are not represented by an attorney, via:

- Registered mail at this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified mail at this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sheriff for \$28.00
- E-Service per Trial Rule 86 at this email address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hand delivery at this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date