

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