

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED 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 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 set this matter for hearing, and upon hearing enter an order establishing the paternity of \_\_\_\_\_, child support, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/  
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
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date