

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

_____) **Case No.:** _____
,) **1st Court Date:** _____
Petitioner,) **Time:** _____
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vs.)
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)
_____,)
Respondent.)

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENT AND CHILD
RELATIONSHIP BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES**

Now comes the Petitioner, _____, pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 40, Sec. 2501 et seq. and moves this Honorable Court to establish the parent and child relationship by consent of the parties and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Name of Child: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Date of Birth: _____

2. Name of Child's Natural Mother: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Date of Birth: _____

3. Name of Child's Natural Father: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Date of Birth: _____

4. Check this box if a public agency is providing assistance to the child.
Name of Agency: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____

5. That the parents of said child are not now nor have they at any time been married to one another, but it is in the best interest of the minor child that _____ be determined to be the father of the child and that a parent/child relationship be established.

**CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU WANT THE COURT
TO MAKE A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION**

6. THAT THE PETITIONER FURTHER MOVES THE COURT to determine that it has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 2104, of the Illinois Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and to award temporary custody to _____ or establish visitation rights with regard to the minor child in accordance with the standards set forth in Part V & VI of the I.M.D.M.A. and in support thereof states:

**COMPLETE THE SECTIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY
TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION FOR CHILD CUSTODY**

7. [] That this State

- a. [] is the home State of the child at the time of the commencement of this proceeding.
- b. [] had been the child's home State within (six) 6 months before commencement of this proceeding and the child is absent from this State because of his/her removal or retention by a person claiming his/her custody or for other reasons, and a parent or person acting as parent continues to live in this State.

8. [] That it is in the best interest of the child that a Court of this State assume jurisdiction because

the child and his parents, or the child and at least one contestant, have a significant connection with this State, and there is available in this State substantial evidence concerning the child's present or future care, protection, training, and personal relationships.

9. [] That the child is physically present in this State and

- a. [] the child has been abandoned.
- b. [] it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child because he/she has been subjected to or threatened with mistreatment or abuse or is otherwise neglected or dependent.
- c. [] it appears that no other State would have jurisdiction under the prerequisites substantially in accordance with the above noted paragraphs or another State has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the grounds that this State is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the child and it is in the best interest of the child that this Court assume jurisdiction.

10. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that temporary and permanent care, custody and control and education be awarded to _____ who is a fit and proper person.

11. That _____ lacks sufficient property and sufficient income to provide for the reasonable needs of the minor child of the parties including educational needs. That _____ is gainfully employed earning a substantial income and is well able to provide for the child's support in accordance with the reasonable needs of the child.

12. That _____ is without sufficient financial resources to pay attorney's fees and costs and that _____ has sufficient financial resources to pay the attorney's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, _____ prays for the following relief:

- A. That this Court enter an Order establishing the existence of a parent/child relationship between the father _____ and the minor child _____.
- B. That _____ be awarded temporary and permanent custody of the minor child of the parties.
- C. That _____ be awarded temporary and permanent child support in reasonable amounts from _____.
- D. That reasonable attorney's fees and costs be assessed against _____.

DATED: _____

Petitioner

Print or Type Name

