



Name

Date of Birth

5. Upon information and belief, the above-named Respondent, who resides at [specify]:<sup>2</sup>  
 ,  
 is the father of the child.

6. At the time of conception of the child, the mother  
 was not married  was married to [name] , whose last known  
 address is [specify]:

7. Upon information and belief, the mother and/or child [check applicable box]:  
 is  is likely to become a public charge on the  County [specify]:  City of  
 [specify]:

8. No individual has been adjudicated father of this child, either in this court, or any other  
 court, including a Native American court; and no individual has signed an Acknowledgment of  
 Parentage admitting paternity for this child, (except) [specify]:

9. The subject child  is  is not a Native-American child subject to the Indian Child  
 Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. § 1961-1963).

10. Upon information and belief, no previous application has been made to any court or  
 judge for the relief requested herein except [specify]:

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court issue a summons or warrant requiring the  
 Respondent to show cause why the Court should not enter a declaration of paternity, order of filiation,  
 order of support<sup>3</sup> payable to the Commissioner of Social Services or, in the event the assignment ends,  
 payable to the ex-assignor, and such other and further relief as the law provides.

**NOTE: (1) A COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT RESULTING FROM A PROCEEDING  
 COMMENCED BY THIS APPLICATION (PETITION) SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE  
 APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE  
 SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS  
 AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON  
 THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
 (2) BELOW. SUCH COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE ON NOTICE TO  
 BOTH PARTIES WHO, IF THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT,  
 SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT AND TO PRESENT  
 EVIDENCE WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD  
 SUPPORT ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN  
 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, KNOWN AS THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS  
 ACT.**

**(2) A PARTY SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ANY CHILD(REN) RECEIVING FAMILY  
 ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED AND  
 ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO  
 EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST  
 MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED BY THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT,**

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<sup>2</sup> Unless ordered confidential, pursuant to Family Court Act § 154-b, because disclosure would  
 pose an unreasonable risk to the health or safety of the Respondent. See Forms GF-21 and 21a,  
 available at [www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov).

<sup>3</sup>Pursuant to Section 111-g of the Social Services Law, where an order of support directs that  
 support payments be made to the support collection unit of a social services district, the petition in  
 such proceedings shall be deemed to be an application for support services.

WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION BY ANY PARTY. ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(3) WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT, THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney, if any

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION IN PROCEEDING  
BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

STATE OF NEW YORK    )  
                                  : ss.:  
COUNTY OF            )

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That (s)he is \_\_\_\_\_ and  
is acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the above-entitled proceeding; that (s)he has read the  
foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to (his)(her) own knowledge  
except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those  
matters (s)he believes it to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court  
Notary Public