F.C.A. Art. 5-C Form 5-C-4

(Parentage Order-

Assisted Reproduction)

(2/2021)

At a term of the Family Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of , at New York on .

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In the Matter of a Parentage Proceeding Concerning

[Child’s name]:

A child conceived as a result of Assisted Reproduction

Family File No.

Docket No.

ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE

Petitioner(s) ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

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**NOTICE: IF YOU WERE NOT IN COURT FOR THE HEARING AND THIS ORDER WAS ISSUED ON DEFAULT**, YOU MAY OBJECT OR CHALLENGE THE ORDER BY FILING A MOTION TO VACATE THE ORDER.

**IF YOU WERE IN COURT FOR THE HEARING AND THIS ORDER IS ENTERED BY A JUDGE,** PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD UPON THE APPELLANT, OR 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

**IF YOU WERE IN COURT FOR THE HEARING AND THIS ORDER IS ENTERED BY A SUPPORT MAGISTRATE,** SPECIFIC WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THIS ORDER MAY BE FILED WITH THIS COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED IN COURT OR BY PERSONAL SERVICE, OR IF THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED BY MAIL, WITHIN 35 DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE ORDER.

The above-named Petitioner(s) having filed a petition, sworn to on , , alleging that [specify]: is/are the intended parent(s) of

[specify name of child or, if not yet born, expected name if known of child]:

**[Applicable to a child already born]:** □ who was born on [specify date]:

is a [check box if known]: □ male □ female □ non-binary/other.

OR

**[Applicable where child has not yet been born]:** □ who is expected to be born on or about: [insert due date] ; and

The child’s conception was accomplished through assisted reproduction; and

The petitioner(s) is/are [specify]:

□ Gestating parent:

□ Other intended parent

□ Gamete or embryo donor

□ Child [specify]:

□ Representative of child [specify]:

□ Representative of deceased or incapacitated individual [specify]:

□ Social services official or gov’t. agency

□ Other individual with claim to parentage [specify]:

The following additional individuals having been notified and having [specify]: □ appeared □ not appeared to answer the petition [specify]:

And the following parties [specify]: having

□ contested □ not contested the allegations of the petition; and

The issues having duly come on to be heard before this Court,

NOW, after examination and inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the case, the Court finds:

□ The gestating parent became pregnant as a result of assisted reproduction;

□ The residency requirement was satisfied as follows:

□ An intended parent has been a resident of New York for at least six months;

□ The child □ was □ will be born in New York within 90 days of filing of the petition;

□ The Court received a statement from both intended parents that the non-gestating intended parent consented to assisted reproduction;

**[Applicable to a known gamete or embryo donor]:**

□ the Court received a record signed by both the donor and the gestating parent(s), indicating that the donor has no parental or proprietary interest in the gamete or embryo;

OR

□ the Court found by clear and convincing evidence that that the donor has no parental or proprietary interest in the gamete or embryo;

**[Applicable to an anonymous embryo or gamete donor or embryo or gamete released to a storage facility or healthcare practitioner]**:

□ the Court received a statement or documentation from the storage facility or healthcare practitioner that the embryo or gamete was donated anonymously or previously released to the facility or practitioner;

OR

□ the Court found by clear and convincing evidence that the donor intended the donation to be anonymous or previously released the embryo or gamete to a storage facility or healthcare practitioner;

**[Applicable to a child already born]:** □ IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that [name(s) of parent(s)] is/are the legal parent(s) of [child's name]:  , a child born on [date of birth]: , that the child shall be immediately transferred to them and that and the parent(s) shall forthwith assume responsibility for the child’s maintenance and support;

OR

**[Applicable where child has not yet been born]:** □ IT IS, THEREFORE, ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that upon the child’s birth, [name(s) of parent(s)] will be the legal parent(s) of the child who is expected to be born on [due date] , and upon the birth of such child, the child shall be immediately transferred to them and they shall forthwith assume responsibility for the child’s maintenance and support and further that, within seven days of the child’s birth, the intended parent(s) shall provide to this Court notification thereof, together with such other facts as may assist in identifying the birth record of the child whose parentage is in issue in this proceeding;;

[Applicable where there was a known donor]: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that [specify known donor]: is not a parent of the child;

[Applicable where there is an anonymous embryo or gamete donor or embryo or gamete released to storage facility or healthcare practitioner]: AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the donor who provided gametes or embryos is not a parent of the child;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(i) Pursuant to Judiciary Law §254, the Clerk of the Court shall transmit to the State Commissioner Of Health, or for a person born in New York City, to the Commissioner Of Health Of The City of New York, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, a written notification of such entry together with such other facts as may assist in identifying the birth record of the person whose parentage was in issue and, if such person whose parentage has been determined is under eighteen years of age, the clerk shall also transmit forthwith to the registry operated by the Department Of Social Services, pursuant to Social Services Law §372-c, a notification of such determination; and

(ii) Pursuant to Public Health Law §4138 and NYC Public Health Code § 207.05, upon receipt of a judgment of parentage, the local registrar where a child is born shall report the parentage of the child to the appropriate department of health in conformity with this Order. If an original birth certificate has already been issued, the appropriate department of health shall amend the birth certificate in an expedited manner and seal the previously issued birth certificate except that it may be rendered accessible to the child at eighteen years of age or to the child’s legal parent or parents.

[Check box if applicable]: □ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT [specify]: .

Notice: Court records relating to this proceeding will be sealed, provided, however, that the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, a child support unit of a social services district or a child support agency of another state providing child support services pursuant to Title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act, when a party to a related support proceeding and to the extent necessary to provide child support services or for the administration of the program pursuant to title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act, may obtain a copy of a judgment of parentage. The parties to the proceeding and the child shall have the right to inspect and make copies of the entire court record, including, but not limited to, the name of the person acting as surrogate and any known donors.

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Judge of the Family Court/Support Magistrate

Dated: ,

Check applicable box:

☐ Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_