

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE

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In the Matter of a Paternity Proceeding

Docket No.

Petitioner,

S.S.#
-against-

**PATERNITY
PETITION
(Person other than
Parent; Representative
of Society)**

Respondent.

S.S.#
.....

PETITIONER

(list information about yourself)

RESPONDENT

(list information about other party)

STREET: _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

DOB: _____

DOB: _____

SEX: _____ RACE: _____

SEX: _____ RACE: _____

WGT: _____ HGT: _____

WGT: _____ HGT: _____

EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____

EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____

TEL: _____

TEL: _____

EMP: _____

EMP: _____

ATTY: _____

ATTY: _____

TO THE FAMILY COURT:

The undersigned petitioner respectfully shows that:

1. (a) Petitioner is [check applicable box]: guardian of a person standing in a parental relation to next of kin of the child named below.

(b) Petitioner is a duly authorized representative of _____, an incorporated society doing charitable and/or philanthropic work, which maintains its office at _____

2. Upon information and belief, [specify name of mother or mother-to-be]:
who resides at [specify]:¹ _____

gave birth to a male female child out of wedlock on or about the _____ day of _____, and said child resides with _____ at _____

is pregnant with a child who is likely to be born out of wedlock.

(c) The name, date of birth and social security number of the child is:

Name Date of Birth Social Security #

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>

3. Upon information and belief, the above-named Respondent is the father of said child.

4. [check boxes if applicable]: The Respondent has acknowledged paternity of the child in writing by furnishing support.

¹ Unless ordered confidential, pursuant to Family Court Act § 154-b, because disclosure would pose an unreasonable risk to the health or safety of the mother or mother-to-be. See Forms GF-21 and 21a, available at www.nycourts.gov.

5. At the time of conception of the child, the mother:

was not married.

was married to [specify]: _____

whose last known address is [specify]: _____

6. 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 Paternity admitting paternity for this child (except) [specify]:

7. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief requested (except [specify]:

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8. Petitioner: [check applicable box(es)]:

has made application for child support services with the local Department of Social Services.

hereby makes application for child support enforcement services by the filing of this petition.

does not wish to make application for child support services.

is not eligible for child support enforcement services. [Petitions seeking only spousal support are ineligible for child support services.]

9. The subject child is is not a Native-American child subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963).

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, an order of support and such other and further relief as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

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, 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

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF ERIE)

being duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his)(her) own knowledge, except as to matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and 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

AGENCY VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF ERIE)

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