



In The Circuit Court
For The Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois

(Petitioner)

vs.

(Respondent)



Case No. _____

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE

The matter is before the court on the Petition of the Petitioner to establish a parent/child with relationship _____, born _____. The Petitioner, states as follows:

1. _____ (name of child) was born on _____ in _____
2. The Petitioner is the child's _____ .
3. The Respondent is the child's _____ .
4. After the child's birth the father and the mother married each other and the father's name has been placed on the birth certificate, with his consent;
An acknowledgment of paternity has previously been signed by the father and the mother;
An acknowledgment of paternity has previously been signed by the mother and the father;
There has been no prior finding or declaration of paternity.
The mother, on information and belief, believes that _____ is the father of _____ .
5. The child currently resides with _____ . It is in the child's best interests that allocation of parental responsibility for decision making is made to _____ and that allocation of parenting time is determined by the court.
6. _____ is able to contribute to the financial support of the child.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Plaintiff hereby certifies that the statements set forth in the foregoing Petition to Establish Parentage are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that the Plaintiff believes the same to be true.

Dated: _____

Petitioner