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Representing  Self, without a Lawyer or  Attorney for  Petitioner OR  Respondent

## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Filing (Petitioner)

(3) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

(4) ATLAS No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Parent (Respondent)

### VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY with Affidavit of Legally Presumed Father A.R.S. § 25-814

**(5) The Clerk is requested to issue an order establishing paternity for the following minor children:**  
(List names as on birth certificates, if any.)

NAME(S):	First	Middle	(new) Last
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

**who were born on this date and at this location (below):** (List in same order as above.)

	Month / Day / Year	City, State, Nation of Birth
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		

**(6) Mother's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

The mother of the children was legally married at the time of birth or at some time during the ten months prior to birth. Attached is an affidavit by the mother's husband at that time, who is legally presumed to be the father, stating that he is not the natural, biological father of these minor children. **The natural father is:**

(7) Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (City, State, Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

**The parents request the Court to Order the Office of Vital Records to amend the birth certificate(s) to correct the name of the father.**

(8) We base this request on: (Mark only one)

**Affidavit of Acknowledgment**, by which we agree and acknowledge the natural father named above.

**OR**

**Genetic (DNA) Testing and Laboratory Affidavit:** Attached is an affidavit from a certified laboratory indicating that the father named above has not been excluded as the natural father of the minor children and we agree to be bound by the results of the genetic test.

(9) The parents request the Court to Order the Office of Vital Records to amend the birth certificate(s) to change the minor child(ren)'s name(s) TO: (List in same order as (5)).

(Optional) (New Names)

	First	Middle	Last
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: READ THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN:**

Arizona law requires that before voluntarily acknowledging paternity, you be given notice of the alternatives to, legal consequences of and the rights and responsibilities that result. You should know:

- No one is required to voluntarily acknowledge paternity.
- You have the right to seek legal advice before signing this document, and
- If you are unsure who the father is, an alternative is to have genetic (DNA) testing done.

After you submit this **Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity** along with the **Acknowledgment of the Legally Presumed Father**, the Clerk of Court or authorized personnel will issue an Order legally establishing the natural father. This Order is the same as a judgment of the Superior Court. After the Order is issued both parents will have all the rights and responsibilities of parents required by Arizona law. The Order does not decide issues about child support, parenting time or authority for legal decision making. However the Order includes a statement of Arizona law that the parent with whom the minor child has resided for the greater part of the last six months shall have authority for legal decision making unless otherwise ordered by the Court.



**AFFIDAVIT OF LEGALLY PRESUMED FATHER**  
A.R.S. § 25-814(A)(1)

(11) I, \_\_\_\_\_, was legally  
(printed name of legally presumed father as it appears on minor children's birth certificates)

married to the mother of the minor child(ren) named on the "**Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity**" when the minor child(ren) was (were) born or at some time during the ten months prior to birth.

Although according to law I am legally presumed to be the father of those minor children, I am not the natural father, and I consent to the establishment of paternity in accordance with this "**Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity**".

**Signing and filing this affidavit will permanently affect your legal rights and responsibilities relating to the children named in the *Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity*. You may want to consult a lawyer before signing this document.**

**Do not sign this form until you are before a Clerk of the Court or a Notary Public.**

**UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION**

**I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** of Legally Presumed Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed** Name of Legally Presumed Father

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: \_\_\_\_\_ by  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_.

(notary seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public