

## INSTRUCTIONS: HOW to FILL OUT the FORMS in this Packet

Use these instructions only if you and the other party have agreed to a Paternity Judgment/Order and have agreed to file and sign a Consent Paternity Judgment/Order

### FORM 1: CONSENT JUDGMENT for PATERNITY of an ADULT CHILD:

- In the top left corner of the first page, fill out: YOUR name; address; city, state and zip code; telephone number; and your e-mail address, if applicable.
- In the space that says "Name of Petitioner", fill in your name. In the space that says "Name of Respondent," fill in the name of the other party (father). The Clerk will fill in the case number when you file your court papers.
- Under the title of the form ("Consent Judgment...") place a mark in the Vital Records box, if you asked for the Department of Vital Records to be ordered to change the birth records of a child born in Arizona.

#### (A) The "Court Finds" Section.

1. Number 4: Write the name of the adult child who is requesting the Order of Paternity.
2. Number 5: On the line provided, write the name of the Father of the adult child.

#### (B) The "Court Orders" Section.

1. **PATERNITY:** Beginning with the father's LAST name, write the father's full name in the boxes.
2. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Place a mark in the box, if you asked to change your birth certificate to reflect the father's name on the birth certificate. In the next box, place a mark to indicate the way the father's name should appear on the amended birth certificate. Then starting with the father's LAST name, write the father's full name in the boxes, as it should appear on the child's birth certificate.
3. **NAME CHANGE:** (Only if the adult child wants his/her last name changed). Write the father's last name on the line provided.
4. **OTHER ORDERS:** If you requested any additional orders with your petition, LEAVE BLANK. The Judge will write those orders.

After you complete the forms, read the Procedures in this packet for guidelines about how to file the forms with the Clerk of Court.