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

## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner / Party A

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITION for COURT ORDER for PATERNITY for an ADULT CHILD

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent / Party B

(check box below if applicable)

**VITAL RECORDS** (Check this box if the Department of Vital Records is ordered to change the birth records of a child born in Arizona.)

### A. STATEMENTS TO THE COURT:

#### 1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE ADULT CHILD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. VENUE: (Check here if the following statement is true):

This is the proper court to bring this lawsuit under Arizona law because it is the county of residence of the Respondent or me.

**3. JURISDICTION: Why the court has jurisdiction over the parties:** (Place a check mark in the boxes that are true.)

- The Respondent is a resident of Arizona
- I believe that I will personally serve the Respondent in Arizona *(see packet on service to know about this.)*
- The Respondent agrees to have the case heard here and will file written papers in the court case;
- The Respondent lived with me in this state at some time;
- The Respondent lived in this state and provided pre-birth expenses or support for me;
- I live in this state as a result of the acts or directions of the Respondent;
- The Respondent had sexual intercourse in this state as a result of which I may have been conceived;
- The Respondent signed an affidavit acknowledging paternity that is filed in this state;
- The Respondent did any other acts that substantially connect the Respondent with this state (see a lawyer to help you determine this).

**B. STATEMENTS ABOUT PATERNITY:**

**4. WHY YOU THINK the RESPONDENT is the FATHER of the ADULT CHILD?**

(Check which box applies)

- BLOOD TEST:** DNA Testing indicates Respondent is my natural father. Report(s) of test results attached.
- LIVING TOGETHER:** Respondent and my mother were not married to each other at any time during the ten months before birth of the child. However, the Respondent and my mother lived together during the period(s) when I could have been conceived.
- SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:** Respondent and my mother were not living together but had sexual intercourse at the probable date(s) of conception of me. My mother did not have sexual intercourse with anyone else during the periods in which I could have been conceived.
- OTHER:** (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. ABOUT the MARRIAGE** (if applicable, check one box.)

- Respondent and my mother **were not married** at the time I was born or conceived or at least 10 months before I was born or conceived, OR
- My mother was married** when I was born or conceived or at least 10 months before I was born or conceived, but my mother's spouse is not my parent and is not listed on my birth certificate.

**C. OTHER STATEMENTS TO THE COURT:**

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**D. REQUESTS TO THE COURT:**

**1. PATERNITY: Order that** (the legal name of the father)

First	Middle	Last
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\_\_\_\_\_ **IS MY natural father.**

**2. BIRTH CERTIFICATE:**

- Order that the name of the father listed above be added to my birth certificate;**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. NAME CHANGE:** (check the box and fill in the blank if you want this):

- Order my last name (only) be changed to:** \_\_\_\_\_
- OR**  **Order as follows:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **TESTING and COSTS:** Order that if paternity is contested, the adult child's putative father be ordered to submit to such blood and tissue tests as may be necessary by this Court to establish paternity, and that \_\_\_\_\_ must pay all costs and expenses of this lawsuit, if he/she contests these proceedings, including costs of the blood tests, other genetic testing; filing the adult child's birth certificate; attorneys' fees and court costs.

5. **OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING** (explain request here):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. SIGNATURES**

**UNDER OATH OR 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

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

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

(notary seal)

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