

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

DECLARATION OF PATERNITY

FATHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to KRS 213.046, I, _____, having been duly sworn,
(Full Name of Father)
do hereby state, affirm and acknowledge that I am the natural father of a _____ child named
(Sex)
_____ born on _____,
(Full Name of Child at Birth) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at _____, Kentucky.
(Hospital) (City) (County)
My date of birth is _____. I was born in _____.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State) (Country)
My highest grade of education completed was _____. My race is _____. I am of Hispanic origin _____.
(Yes/No)
(If yes, specify) _____. My Social Security Number is _____.
(Cuban, Mexican, etc.)
My current address is _____.
(Street & Number, Apt. Number, City, State, Zip Code)

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

(Father's Signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission Expires Notary Signature and Number

MOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, having been duly sworn do hereby state, affirm and acknowledge
(Full Name of Mother)
that I am the natural mother of the above said child and that _____
(Father's Name)
the above affiant, is the natural father of said child. My maiden name is _____
(Name Previous to First Marriage)
My date of birth is _____. My Social Security Number is _____.
(Month) (Day) (Year)
My current address is _____.
(Street & Number, Apt. Number, City, State, Zip Code)

CHILD'S DESIRED LAST NAME _____
(If changing child's surname (last name), please provide the desired SURNAME.)

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

(Mother's Signature)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission Expires Notary Signature and Number

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENTS

I UNDERSTAND...

...that if I have questions regarding the legal effect of signing this form, I should seek legal advice.

...I have the right to request genetic testing prior to signing this form if I have any doubts concerning the paternity of the child whose name appears on this affidavit.

...I have read the paternity acknowledgment information. I also have been given an oral explanation of the voluntary acknowledgment process and alternatives available to me, have heard an audio tape, or have seen a video providing this information.

...I have the right and have been given the opportunity to ask questions before signing this form. "Opportunity to ask questions" includes contacting the child support agency at the toll free number given below, even if this means delaying my signing this form.

...the information that I have given on this form is true.

...I may be responsible to provide child support and medical insurance for this child at least until said child reaches the age of emancipation or is otherwise legally emancipated.

...that if this child receives public assistance, I may be required to make child support payments to the State.

...I may be responsible for hospital and doctor's fees for the birth of this child.

...this signed acknowledgment may be rescinded (taken back) by either parent signing the form the earlier of

1) 60 days or

2) the date of administrative or judicial proceedings relating to the child including setting support.

Afterwards, the acknowledgment may be contested in court only on the grounds of duress, fraud or material mistake of fact.

...I do not automatically have custody or visitation rights by signing this form. I must go to court for those issues to be decided.

...this form will be sent to the Office of Vital Statistics. If all items are correctly completed and the affidavit is notarized, my name will be placed on the child's birth certificate as the father.

...that if this form is not SIGNED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY, my name cannot be placed on the birth certificate as the father.

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. IT HAS THE SAME WEIGHT AND AUTHORITY AS A COURT-ORDERED PATERNITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CHANGES TO THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS SHALL REQUIRE A COURT ORDER.

FOR INFORMATION regarding rights and responsibilities, written materials, and information concerning genetic testing call:

Division of Child Support Enforcement
TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-800-248-1163
Monday thru Friday (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST)