

State of Illinois  
In the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois

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Plaintiff	)	
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v.	)	F
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Defendant	)	

**Petition to Establish Parentage**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Plaintiff is the child's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Defendant 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 acknowledgement of paternity has previously been signed by the father and mother;  
 An acknowledgement of parentage 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 he/she be placed in the exclusive custody of \_\_\_\_\_, subject to reasonable visitation.
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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff