

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

In re the parentage of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
A Minor \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ )

Gen No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENTAGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having appeared in open court, do hereby acknowledge  
(Father's Name)  
that I am the father of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ born to \_\_\_\_\_ on  
(Child's Name) (Mother's Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Location)

I understand that by acknowledging parentage, I have certain rights and duties in connection with this matter. I am voluntarily giving up these rights and assuming the obligations of parenthood, which may include being ordered to contribute to the support and welfare of the child until he or she is 18 years of age, or as otherwise provided by the court, and which may also include being ordered to pay for pregnancy and delivery costs of the mother.

I further understand that if I choose not to sign this acknowledgment I have the following rights:

- 1. If I am unable to afford a lawyer, the court may appoint one for me free of charge and also provide me with free transcripts of the proceedings.
- 2. I have the right to a trial before a judge.
- 3. I have the right to have the court order the mother the child and myself to submit to blood tests to determine if I am the father. The court may order that I pay all or some of the costs of the blood tests, depending in part on whether I can afford to pay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**ORDER OF PARENTAGE**

It is therefore ordered as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_ is found to be the father of \_\_\_\_\_,  
born to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**ENTER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Prepared by:  
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