



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

Plaintiff
v. _____ D _____

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