

Petition to Establish Paternity

Case Number:

In the _____ Court of (county): _____ County, Alabama
State of Alabama, ex rel.

V.

Plaintiff's First and Last Name
(the person filing this Petition)

Defendant's First and Last Name
(the other parent)

Important! You must file this form in the same county where the child lives.

① Name, address, and date of birth of the child involved in this paternity case (print):

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

first middle last

Address: _____

street address	city	county	state	zip
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② Information about the man you think is the child's biological father:

Alleged father's name: _____
first middle last

Address: _____
street address city state zip

Has this man ever been married to the mother of this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child's birth certificate list this man as the father? ☐ Yes ☐ No* ☐ I do not know.

*If No, who is listed as the father? _____

③ Information about this child's birth mother:

Mother's name: _____

first middle last

Address: _____

street address	city	state	zip
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Phone #: () _____

Was the mother married to another man during the 12 months before the child was born? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

****If Yes, fill out below:***

Husband's name: _____

first	middle	last

Address: _____

street address	city	state	zip
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Date of marriage: _____

Date of divorce (if applicable): _____

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④ Genetic Testing

Do you want the Court to order genetic testing to prove that the man whose name is listed in ^② is the father of this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you check "Yes," the court may ask you to pay all or part of the cost of the genetic tests.

⑤ Other Cases Involving This Child

Has this child been involved in any other court case, like child support, juvenile, DHR, or other paternity cases? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

****If Yes, fill out below:***

When and where were the orders made?			What kind of orders did the court make?
Date	County	State	

⑤ I ask the Court:

- for a hearing to decide if the Defendant is the legal father of the child listed above, and
- to make the Orders I have asked for in this *Petition* and any other orders I may be entitled to.



Petitioner's Signature

Date:

Petitioner's email address: _____

Notice to Petitioner: If you are not represented by an attorney, court notices and orders may be sent electronically to the email address provided above in accordance with the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure. If no email address is provided, notices and orders that are required to be served by the clerk or other parties may be sent by United States mail, which may result in slower delivery and delayed receipt of court communications. It is the filer's responsibility to promptly notify the clerk of any change in contact information.