



# STATE OF TEXAS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY

**This is a legal document. Type or Print in black ink. Parents are to be given a copy of this completed document.**

We declare under penalty of perjury that \_\_\_\_\_  
Biological Father's first middle last name

is the biological father of \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's first middle last name

born on    /    /   , in \_\_\_\_\_  
m m d d y y y y city county state

to \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's first middle last name maiden name if different

   /    /    -    -    \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's date of birth social security number address city state zip code

   /    /    -    -    \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's date of birth social security number address city state zip code

We further declare under penalty of perjury that:

- We have been given written and oral notice of: the benefits of having paternity established; the availability of paternity establishment and child support services; and the legal consequences of, the rights and responsibilities of, and the alternative to signing this Acknowledgment.
- No other Acknowledgment of Paternity form naming another man as the biological father of this child has been filed.
- There is no court order naming another man as the biological father of this child.
- A genetic test has not determined that another man is the biological father of this child.

**Fill one circle by the correct statement from EACH of the following:**

There **has not** been genetic testing of the man listed above to determine if he is the biological father of this child. **OR**  Genetic testing **has** determined that the man listed above is the biological father of this child.

The mother **was not** married to someone other than the biological father at the time of the child's birth or within 300 days prior to the child's date of birth, or there is a court order that states that the man the mother was married to is not the father of the child, and during the first two years of the child's life, no man continuously lived with the child and represented the child as his own. **OR**  The mother **was** married to someone other than the biological father at the time of the child's birth or during the 300 days before the child's birth or during the first two years of the child's life, a man continuously lived with the child and represented the child as his own; and that man has completed the Denial of Paternity below or has a Denial of Paternity filed with the Vital Statistics Unit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Signature of Biological Father date Full Signature of Mother date

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**Denial of Paternity** (only required if "mother **was** married to someone other than the biological father or if, during the child's first two years of life, a man continuously lived with the child and represented the child as his own" is checked.)

We declare under penalty of perjury that \_\_\_\_\_,  
Presumed Father's first middle last name

the presumed father of the child, is not the biological father. We understand that filing of this denial with an acknowledgment removes the presumed father's legal duty to support the child and terminates his right of custody or visitation with the child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Signature of Presumed Father date Full Signature of Mother date

   /    /    -    -    \_\_\_\_\_  
Presumed Father's date of birth social security number Presumed Father's address city state zip code

Entity Code 8311

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