

State of Minnesota

District Court

County

Judicial District:	_____
Court File Number:	_____
Case Type	Family Court

In the Matter of:

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent

**INTENT TO CLAIM
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

I, _____, state as follows:

- I am _____ years of age; and reside at _____ (Street Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (County).
- I have been advised _____ is the mother of a _____ child (Male/Female) named _____ born or expected to be born on _____.
- I declare I am the father.
- I understand the mother wishes to consent to the adoption of this child. I do not consent to the adoption of this child, and I understand I must return this form to the court administrator within 30 days of receiving the adoption registry notice.
- I further understand I must bring a paternity action under the Parentage Act (Minn. Stat. §§ 257.51 to 257.85) within 30 days of receiving the adoption registry notice, or, if the child is not yet born, within 30 days after the birth of the child, unless I am unable to do so. I understand a paternity action is separate from the mailing of this form. In the paternity action, I must state I am the father of the child for one or more of the reasons stated in Minn. Stat. § 257.55, subd. 1. I intend to retain my legal rights with respect to the child, and request to be notified of any further proceedings with respect to custody or adoption of the child.
- I enter my appearance in this case.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU ARE BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC OR COURT ADMINISTRATOR.

OATH

I have been sworn and say under oath I have read and understand this form. The facts it contains are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that by signing this document I admit paternity. I have signed this document freely and voluntarily.

Signature: <small>Sign only in presence of notary or court clerk</small>
Print Name:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone: (____)

Sworn/affirmed before me this

_____ of _____, _____

Notary Public/Court Deputy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.21, the undersigned acknowledges that costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party or parties for actions in bad faith; the assertion of a claim or a defense that is frivolous and that is costly to the other party; the assertion of an unfounded position solely to delay the ordinary course of the proceedings or to harass; or the commission of a fraud upon the Court.

<p>Signature: <small>Sign only in presence of notary or court clerk</small></p> <p>Print Name:</p> <p>Street Address:</p> <p>City/State/Zip:</p> <p>Telephone: (____) _____</p>
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Sworn/affirmed before me this

_____ of _____, _____

Notary Public/Court Deputy