

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Paternity Proceeding Under
Article _____ of the Family court Act

Docket No.

(Commissioner of Social Services, Assignee,
on behalf of _____, Assignor)

S.S.# (Assignor)

Petitioner,

PATERNITY PETITION
(Social Services Official)

-against-

Respondent.

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TO FAMILY COURT:

[Alternative allegations; delete inapplicable provisions.]

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully shows that:

wit:

1. Petitioner is a Social Services official of the (County) (City) of _____, to
_____, whose official address is _____

2. Upon information and belief, _____, who resides at _____

, at _____ (a) gave birth to a (male) (female) child out of wedlock on or about _____ 19____
and said child resides with _____ at _____

(b) is pregnant with a child which is likely to be born out of wedlock.

(c) The name, date of birth and social security number of the child(ren) are:

Name

Social Security #

Date of Birth

3. Upon information and belief, the above-named Respondent, who resides at _____
_____, is the father of said child.

4. At the time of conception of the child, the mother
(was not married)(was married to [name] , whose last known
address is

).

5. Upon information and belief, the aforesaid mother and/or child is (likely to
become) a public charge on the (County) (City) of .

6. Upon information and belief, no previous application has been made to any court
or judge for the relief requested herein except:

7. The subject child (is)(is not) a Native American child subject to the Indian Child
Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. § 1961-1963).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Court issue a summons or warrant requiring
the Respondent to show cause why the Court should not enter a declaration of paternity, order
of filiation, order of support¹ and such other and further relief as may be appropriate under the
circumstances.

NOTE: (1) A COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT RESULTING FROM A PROCEEDING
COMMENCED BY THIS APPLICATION (PETITION) SHALL BE ADJUSTED
BY THE APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE
DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN
TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST
MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO
THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) BELOW. SUCH COST OF
LIVING ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE ON NOTICE TO BOTH PARTIES WHO, IF
THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT AND TO PRESENT EVIDENCE
WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD SUPPORT
ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF
THE FAMILY COURT ACT, KNOWN AS THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS
ACT.

(2) A PARTY SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ANY CHILD(REN) RECEIVING
FAMILY ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED
AND ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT
NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS
ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED BY THE SUPPORT
COLLECTION UNIT, WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION BY ANY PARTY.
ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(3) WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY
CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS,
AS REQUIRED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE
FAMILY COURT ACT, TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT,
THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL

¹Pursuant to Section 111-g of the Social Services Law, where an order of support directs
that support payments be made to the support collection unit of a social services district, the
petition in such proceedings shall be deemed to be an application for support services hereunder.

BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

Dated: _____, 19 ____ .

Petitioner

Print or type name

Signature of Attorney, if any

Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION IN PROCEEDING
BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF)

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That (s)he is _____ and is acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the above-entitled proceeding; that (s)he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to (his)(her) own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters (s)he believes it to be true.

Petitioner

Sworn to before me this
day of _____, 19 ____ .

(Deputy) Clerk of the Court

Notary Public