

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AFFIDAVIT OF DENIAL OF PATERNITY

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.

We acknowledge that the husband at the time of the child's birth or conception is not the father of the following child: (Child's name as it appears on the birth certificate.)

Form for child's name and birth date: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Sex (M/F), (Place of Birth), City/Town/State, (Date of Birth) Month - spelled out, Day, Year.

Affidavit of Presumed Father (husband at time of child's birth or 300 days prior to child's birth):

I, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Social Security #

CHECK ONE: ( ) am currently married to (mother's name) and we were married at the time the child was born or 300 days prior to the child's birth. ( ) was divorced from (mother's name) on (date of divorce decree) but we were legally married when the child was born or 300 days prior to the child's birth.

I certify and acknowledge that I am not the father of the child named above. I understand that I may consult an attorney. I understand that by signing this Affidavit I may be giving up certain rights to be the father of the above-named child. I do not want my information to appear on the child's birth certificate. I have read or have had read to me, the information on both sides of this form and I understand its contents. I certify the above information is true.

Signature: Date:

Residence: No. & Street Address, City/Town, State, Zip

The State of New Jersey, County of. The above named signed and affirmed before me this the day of 20.

Notary Public/Witness: My Commission Expires:

Affidavit of Mother:

I, First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Maiden Name, Social Security #

CHECK ONE: ( ) am currently married to (presumed father's name) and we were married at the time the child was born or 300 days prior to the child's birth. ( ) was divorced from (presumed father's name) on (date of divorce decree) but we were legally married when the child was born or 300 days prior to the child's birth.

I acknowledge and affirm that First Name, Middle Name, Last Name is not the father of my child named above and I understand that his information will not appear on this child's birth certificate. I understand that I may consult an attorney before signing this Affidavit. I have read or have had read to me the information on both sides of this form and I understand its contents. I certify the information above is true.

Signature: Date:

Residence: No. & Street Address, City/Town, State, Zip

The State of New Jersey, County of. The above-named signed and affirmed before me this the day of 20.

Notary Public/Witness: My Commission Expires:

This Affidavit must be filed with a completed Certificate of Parentage with the State or county child support office or the local registrar's office in the community where the child was born. If you have questions about filing this Affidavit, call 1-800-POP-6607.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF YOU SIGN THIS FORM?

Paternity means fatherhood. For married people, the husband at the time of birth or 300 days prior to birth is presumed to be the father of a child born to his wife, and he does not have to take any further action to establish his paternity. This form should **not** be signed if the husband at the time of birth or 300 days prior to birth (presumed father) wants his name and information on the child's birth certificate.

By signing this *Affidavit of Denial of Paternity*, both the husband (presumed father) and wife are stating that the presumed father is not the legal father of the child named on this form.

Since this form has legal consequences, you may want to consult an attorney before signing. The legal consequences include:

- ✓ By signing this form, the presumed father gives up certain legal rights and responsibilities to be the father of the child, including the right to visitation and custody and the responsibility to support the child financially;
- ✓ By signing this form, the presumed father may **not** be required to support the child financially;
- ✓ By signing this form, the mother may give up the right to seek financial support from the presumed father and to have the presumed father's name on the child's birth certificate;
- ✓ Signing this form allows the presumed father to keep his information off the child's birth certificate. If the form is **not** signed by the mother and the presumed father, the presumed father's information **will** appear on the birth certificate;
- ✓ If this form is signed by the mother and the presumed father, the biological father and mother must complete a *Certificate of Parentage* to keep the husband's information off the child's birth certificate and to place the biological father's information on the birth certificate; and
- ✓ This form may be filed with the court in a subsequent proceeding to help determine whether or not the presumed father is the child's legal father.

This *Affidavit* is not a public record. It will be available only to the presumed father, the parents, and the child named on this form, the child's legal guardian or representative, or government officials in the conduct of their official duties.

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Once you have read the information on this form, please place your initials below:

Form read in: (Circle One) English / Spanish

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Mother's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Presumed Father's Initials \_\_\_\_\_