

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE TO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Putative Father

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF PATERNITY WITH ENTRY OF APPEARANCE (2769)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ state as follows:

1. That I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ , State of \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. That I have been advised that \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of a  
male female child, with the initials \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ , or expected to  
be born on or about \_\_\_\_\_ , and that such mother has stated that I am the father of  
this child.
3. I am the father of this child.
4. I further understand that the mother of this child wishes to consent to the adoption of the child.  
I do not consent to the adoption of this child.
5. I understand that in order to establish my parental rights in this child, I must do both of the  
following:
  - a. I must return this Declaration of Paternity with Entry of Appearance form to the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, located at Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602, within 30 days of receipt of this notice; AND,
  - b. I must initiate a separate action to establish my paternity of this child pursuant to the  
Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/101 it seq.) within 30 days of my receiving this notice,  
or if the child is not yet born, within 30 days after the birth of the child.

**Note:** You may also be required to register with the Putative Father Registry (750 ILCS 50/12d) within 30 days  
of the child's birth in order to establish parental rights in the child. For information call 866-737-3237.

**Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois**  
**cookcountyclerkofcourt.org**

6. I hereby enter my appearance in the above entitled cause, and request notice of the birth of the child, and date of birth if not yet born.

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Signature

**OATH**

Under penalties for perjury provided by Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil procedure I state that I have read and understand this Declaration of Paternity with Entry of Appearance. The facts that 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 as my free and voluntary act.

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Signature

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Printed Name