

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

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFICATION

I, _____, the mother of a (select one) Male Female child, state under oath or affirm as follows:

1. That the child was born, or is expected to be born, on (date) _____ in the City/Town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ .
2. That I live at _____ in the City/Town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ .
3. That I am _____ years of age.
4. That I acknowledge that I have been asked to identify the father of my child. (Note you must complete either A, B, or C below; plus all remaining questions.)
 - A. I know and will identify the biological father.
 If I am identifying the father:
 The name of the biological father is: _____
 His last known home address is: _____
 His last known work address is: _____
 He is _____ years of age: date of Birth (if known) _____; SSN (if known) _____
 or he is deceased, having died on _____ in the State of _____ .
 - B. I do not know the identity of the biological father.
 If I do not know the identity of the biological father, I am unable to identify the biological father for the following reasons:

- C. I am unwilling to identify the biological father.
If I am unwilling to identify the biological father, I do not wish to name the biological father of the child for the following reasons:

5. (Check one):

I am married to the biological father.

I am not and have not been married to the biological father within three hundred (300) days of the child's birth.

I am married, but am separated from my husband, and he is not the biological father.

The child has a legal parent who is not the biological parent. (Please explain):

6. Regarding whether a court order has been entered by any court finding the person to be the biological father or legal parents of the child: (check one):

No, a court order has not been entered.

Yes, a court order has been entered and it is Case No. _____ in the Circuit Court

located in _____ County (if the case number and county are known).

I do not know whether there are any court or other proceedings related to a finding of any person to be the biological parent of the child.

- 7. A. Is there a father listed on the child's birth certificate? Yes No
- B. Has anyone registered with the Putative Father Registry as the father of this child?
 Yes No Unknown
- C. Has the person identified as the father made any payments toward the expenses relating to the birth of the child? Yes No
- D. Has the person identified as the father made any payments toward the support of the child? Yes
 No
- E. Has the person identified as the father ever lived with the child? Yes No
- F. Has the person identified as the father lived with you since the birth of the child? Yes No
- G. Has the person identified as the father ever visited the child? Yes No
- H. Has the person identified as the father communicated with you, the child or the agency having custody of the child since the child was born? Yes No

If your answer to any of the questions is “yes” please explain below (or on additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

8. The physical description of the biological father is:

9. I reaffirm that the information contained in this Affidavit is true and correct.

10. I have been informed and understand that if I am unwilling to identify, refuse to identify, or knowingly misidentify the biological father of the child(ren), absent fraud or duress, I am permanently barred from contesting the proceedings for the adoption of the child(ren) at any time after I sign a final and irrevocable consent to adoption or surrender for purposes of adoption.

11. I have read this Affidavit and have had the opportunity to review and question it; and I am signing it as my free and voluntary act and understand the contents and the results of signing it.

Dated: _____

/s/ _____

Signature of Biological Mother

Under penalties as provided by law under Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), I hereby certify that the statements set forth herein are true and correct.

/s/ _____

Signature of Biological Mother