

**IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
DISTRICT COURT SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS
FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF

minor child(ren), by and through parent

(Petitioner)
and

(Respondent)

Case No. _____

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 23

PETITION FOR PATERNITY

1. Petitioner is a resident of Sedgwick County, Kansas, and the minor child(ren) appears by and through Petitioner, who is the child(ren)'s parent and next friend.

2. That Respondent is a resident of _____.

3. The Petitioner and Respondent were not married at the time of the birth of the child(ren).

4. That venue in Sedgwick County, Kansas, is proper, and this Court has jurisdiction over both parties hereto and the subject matter herein.

5. The Petitioner and Respondent are the parents of the following child(ren). The names and dates of birth of the living child(ren) now under eighteen years of age are:

Childs Initials

Sex

Birth Year and Age

SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN IF NEEDED: Yes No

6. The minor child(ren) resides at _____
_____ (full address) in Sedgwick County, Kansas; the minor child, at all times since birth, has resided within the state of Kansas; and the Petitioner has:

a. not participated as a party to other custody litigation involving the minor child,

OR

b. has participated in the following custody litigation involving the minor child(ren), specifically, Case Number _____, in _____ Court, (location); other than the foregoing proceedings, the Petitioner is without knowledge of any other custody proceedings now pending as to said minor child; the Petitioner knows of no other person not now a party to this action, who has physical residency of the minor child, or who claims to have residency or parenting time rights to said minor child; that the Petitioner is a fit and proper person to have care, custody and control of said minor child.

7. In the last 5 years, the child has lived with the following people and addresses:

8. The parent and child relationship between the father and the minor child is presumed pursuant to K.S.A. chapter 23, article 22, for the following reasons:

father completed a Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity (the document allowing the father to appear on the birth certificate), with his consent, and father did not attempt to revoke it within one year;

_____ (Name of Party) has openly recognized their paternity of the minor child to third parties;

_____ (Name of Party) either has assisted the natural mother financially during the pregnancy, or has provided support to the child following the birth, or both.

9. There are no other people that have legal custody, physical custody, or visitation with the child(ren)

10. That the interstate compact on placement of children, K.S.A. 38-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq., and amendments thereto, are not applicable to this Paternity proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

1. That the Court establish paternity of the minor child.
2. That the Court make custody and residency orders of the minor child consistent with Petitioner's Proposed Parenting Plan.
3. For the Court to order child support pursuant to the Kansas Child Support Guidelines.
4. For the Court to order an Income Withholding Order.
5. That the Court make any child support retroactive to an appropriate date authorized by law.
6. That the Court order the parties to pay all uninsured medical, dental, and orthodontic expenses of the child based on the percentage of income established in line D2 of the child support worksheet.
7. For such other and further relief as to the Court seems fair, just and equitable.

 Petitioner, pro se
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
(COUNTY OF SEDGWICK) ss.

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am the Petitioner in this case, and that the statements made in this Petition are true.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2____.

_____ Petitioner, Pro Se

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____, 2____.

 Notary Public
 My appointment expires: _____