

CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSOURI

_____,)
SSN: XXX-XX-____)
Individually and as next friend for)
_____,)
a minor,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
_____,)
SSN: XXX-XX-____)
Defendant.)

Case No: _____

**PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF PATERNITY FOR A CHILD
WHEN A DISSOLUTION BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS PENDING**

Come now the Plaintiffs, by and through their attorney,

_____. Plaintiff seeks declaration of paternity and states as follows:

1. This action is being brought under the Uniform Parentage Act and this Court has jurisdiction in this cause pursuant to Section 210.829 RSMo. (1994).

2. _____ is a minor child born to **Plaintiff Defendant**, age _____, SSN: XXX-XX-_____ and resides with **Plaintiff Defendant** at _____, in _____ County, Missouri. (repeat for each such child)

3. Plaintiff _____, hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff", has been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least 90 days immediately preceding

the filing of this petition, and is now residing at _____,
_____, in the County of _____, State of Missouri.

4. Plaintiff has consented to serve and is bringing this action as next friend of the minor children.

OR

Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendant and the minor children and a Guardian ad Litem needs to be appointed for the minor children.

5. Defendant has been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least 90 days immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and is now residing at _____, _____, in the County of _____, State of Missouri.

OR

The parties have each consented in writing to venue in _____ County, Missouri.

6. The parties have lived in the State of Missouri as husband and wife.

7. Plaintiff and Defendant had sexual intercourse with each other during the probable period of conception during which the minor child was conceived.

8. Plaintiff's social security number is as set forth in the caption above.

9. Defendant's social security number is as set forth in the caption above.

10. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on _____, with said marriage registered in the County of _____, State of _____.

11. The minor child was born prior to the marriage and paternity has not been judicially determined.

12. The parties have not participated in any capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of the unemancipated children of the marriage in this or any other state except: _____.

13. Plaintiff has no information concerning any custody proceeding regarding the unemancipated children pending in any court of this or any other state; that Petitioner knows of no other person not a party to this cause of action who has actual physical custody of said children, or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to said children, other than the dissolution case pending.

14. Neither adult party is now a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty.

OR

15. **Plaintiff Defendant** is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty.

16. **Plaintiff Defendant** is the biological father of _____.

It is in the best interests of the unemancipated child that issues of custody and support be determined in the dissolution case pending between the parents.

17. The Birth Certificate of the minor child should be changed to reflect the **Plaintiff Defendant** as the biological father of the minor child.

18. **(If applicable)** Blood testing has been completed or should be ordered in this matter and **Plaintiff Defendant** is able to pay said costs thereof.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for an order of this Court declaring **Plaintiff Defendant** to be in fact the biological father of _____, age

