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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ **, MISSOURI**

(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Petitioner, *(Enter your full legal name above)*

-and-

The MINOR CHILD(REN) as listed
in question 1 of the *Petition for Declaration
of Paternity, Custody and Support*,
By Next Friend,

v.

Respondents shall be listed in the order used in question 6 of the *Petition*.

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Respondent 1, *(Enter full legal name of Respondent 1 above)*

-and-

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Respondent 2, *(Enter full legal name of Respondent 2 above)*

-and-

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Respondent 3. *(Enter full legal name of Respondent 3 above)*

**Case
Number** _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

**Division
Number** _____
(Will be assigned when case is filed)

Judgment of Paternity

1. As used herein, "Mother" refers to _____ _____ _____ _____
    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

    and "Father" refers to _____ _____ _____ _____ .
    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

2. Appearances *(Check all that apply)*

    ☐ The following Respondents fail to appear and remain in default as to the pleadings:

    _____ _____ _____ _____
    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

    _____ _____ _____ _____
    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

    _____ _____ _____ _____
    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

☐ Mother appears in person.　　　　　　　☐ Father appears in person.
☐ Mother appears by attorney.　　　　　　☐ Father appears by attorney.
☐ Guardian ad Litem appears in person.

☐ Third Party_____ _____ _____ _____ appears in person.
　　　　　　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*

☐ Third Party_____ _____ _____ _____ appears by attorney.
　　　　　　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*

☐ Additional appearances:

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)　　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*

_____ _____ _____ _____
(First Name)　　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*

3. The last four numbers of Mother's social security number are _____ and the last four

numbers of Father's social security number are _____ .

4. *Check one of the two boxes.*
☐ Respondent(s) is/are not on active duty in the armed services of the United States now or
any time since the filing of the petition herein.
☐ Respondent _____ _____ _____ _____
　　　　　　　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*

is on active duty in the armed services of the United States, but has waived his or her rights
pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003.

Children

5. This judgment pertains to the following child(ren) hereinafter referred to as "minor child(ren):"

a. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

b. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

c. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

d. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

e. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

f. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
　 (First Name)　　　　*(Middle Name)*　*(Last Name)*　　　　　　　*(Jr./Sr./III)*　*(Child's Age)*

Paternity

6. *Check all that apply.*
   ☐ The court finds that there is/are no previous legal finding(s) of paternity for the minor child(ren).

   > A legal finding of paternity may be a court judgment or an acknowledgment of paternity, which is an affidavit signed by the parents to get the father's name on a child's birth certificate. Genetic (DNA) testing or an administrative child support order done by the Family Support Division are **not** legal findings of paternity.

   ☐ The court finds that _____ _____ _____ _____
                                    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*
   is the father of the minor child(ren).

   ☐ The court finds that _____ _____ _____ _____
                                      (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*
   is **not** the father of the minor child(ren).

   ☐ Other _____

Child Custody

7. *Check one of the two boxes.*
   ☐ The court does **not** have "jurisdiction" (as defined in the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, §452.700, RSMo, et seq.) over the custody arrangements of the minor child(ren) and therefore enters no further orders with respect to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren).

   ☐ The court has "jurisdiction" (as defined in the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, §452.700, RSMo, et seq.) over the custody arrangements of the minor child(ren).

   The court approves the provisions of Part A of the *Parenting Plan* marked Exhibit _____ pertaining to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) and finds that the custodial arrangements contained in said *Parenting Plan* are in the best interests of the minor child(ren).

   Therefore, the court orders the provisions of Part A of said *Parenting Plan* pertaining to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) and incorporates by reference all of the terms and conditions pertaining to the custodial arrangements of the minor child(ren) set forth in Part A of said *Parenting Plan* as if fully set forth herein.

   The sheriff or other law enforcement officers shall enforce the rights of any person to custody or visitation pursuant to §452.425, RSMo.

In the event of noncompliance with this order, the aggrieved party may file a verified motion for contempt. If custody, visitation, or third-party custody is denied or interfered with by a parent or third party without good cause, the aggrieved person may file a family access motion with the court stating the specific facts that constitute a violation of the custody provisions of the judgment of dissolution, legal separation, or judgment of paternity. The circuit clerk will provide the aggrieved party with an explanation of the procedures for filing a family access motion and a simple form for use in filing the family access motion. A family access motion does not require the assistance of legal counsel to prepare and file.

Child Support

8. *Check one of the two boxes.*

   ☐ The court does not have jurisdiction to enter any orders with respect to the support of the minor child(ren).

   ☐ The court orders the provisions of Part B of the *Parenting Plan* marked Exhibit _____ , pertaining to the support of the minor child(ren) and incorporates by reference all of the terms and conditions set forth in Part B of said *Parenting Plan* as if fully set forth herein.

9. *Check if applicable.*

   ☐ The State of Missouri has provided public assistance under the TANF program for the minor child(ren) herein. The total amount due as authorized by law and the guidelines is _____ and judgment is entered against

   _____ _____ _____ _____ and in favor of
   (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

   the State of Missouri for said amount.

Guardian Ad Litem Fees

10. *Check all that apply.*

    ☐ Mother shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Guardian ad Litem fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

    ☐ Father shall pay to _____ the sum of _____ as and for Guardian ad Litem fees in addition to the sum of _____ previously ordered.

    ☐ Guardian ad Litem fees previously ordered to be paid by _____ have been satisfied.

Other Orders

11. Change(s) of Names of the Minor Child(ren)

    a. The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

       is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                      (First Name)   *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

    b. The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                    (First Name)   *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

       is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                      (First Name)   *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

c.   The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

     is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

d.   The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

     is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

e.   The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

     is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

f.   The name of _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

     is changed to _____ _____ _____ _____
                  (First Name)   *(Middle Name)*   *(Last Name)*   *(Jr./Sr./III)*

12. *Check all that apply.*

☐ Some or all of the children named above were born in the State of Missouri. The Missouri Bureau of Vital Records shall amend the birth record of the minor child(ren) pursuant to §210.841 and §210.849, RSMo, to reflect that Father is the biological father of the minor child(ren) as stated above and to remove any biographical information of any father currently listed on the birth record(s). A certified copy of this judgment shall be sent to the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records.

☐ Some or all of the children were not born in the State of Missouri. It is the responsibility of the parties to apply to the applicable state's department of vital records for amendment of the birth certificate(s).

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13. *Check if applicable.*

☐ Other orders are as per the attached Exhibit _____ , which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

_____

Court Costs

14. *Check one of the two boxes.*
    ☐ Court costs are to be paid from the court cost deposit(s) previously posted.
    ☐ Court costs are waived.

Waiver of Right to Rehearing (If case is heard by a Commissioner pursuant to §487.010, RSMo, et seq.)

We, the undersigned parties, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the findings and recommendations of the commissioner and waive the right to file a motion for rehearing in this case.

☐ Signature of Petitioner's Attorney _____
☐ Signature of Respondent's Attorney _____
☐ Signature of Guardian ad Litem _____
☐ Signature of Petitioner _____
☐ Signature of Respondent _____
☐ Signature of Third Party/Respondent _____

(If heard by a Family Court Judge)	*(If heard by a Family Court Commissioner)* Findings and Recommendations of Commissioner:
_____ *(Judge)* _____ *(Date)*	_____ _____ *(Commissioner)* *(Date)* All orders and these findings and recommendations of the Commissioner are confirmed and adopted as the judgment of the court. _____ _____ *(Judge)* *(Date)*

A certified copy of this judgment is to be mailed to the following person(s): *(Check all applicable boxes)*

☐ _____
(Print Name of Petitioner's Attorney)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

☐ _____
(Print Name of Respondent's Attorney)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

☐ _____
(Print Name of Guardian ad Litem)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

☐ _____
(Print Name of Petitioner)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

☐ _____
(Print Name of Respondent)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)

☐ _____
(Print Name of Third Party/Respondent)
_____
(Street)
_____
(City, State, Zip)
(_____) _____
(Telephone Number with Area Code)