

# Not Approved for use in Contested Cases

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)



## 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)



**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)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Judge)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Date)*

*(If heard by a Family Court Commissioner)*

Findings and Recommendations of Commissioner:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(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)*

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*(City, State, Zip)*

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*(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)*

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*(Telephone Number with Area Code)*