

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF GORDON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_  
A Child Under 18 Years of Age

**PETITION TO LEGITIMATE**

1) My full legal name is : \_\_\_\_\_

My address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My telephone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

2) DNA testing has been completed and has established that I am the biological father of the above named child (attach a copy of the DNA results)

3) I request the Court to enter an order finding that I am the legal and legitimate father of the child.

4) The mother of the above named child is \_\_\_\_\_

5) The *current address* of the mother is:

\_\_\_\_\_

I do not know the mother's current address (if so, a hearing must be held and a legal notice must be published at Petitioner's expense). Her *last known address* was: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6) Note: **If the child has a legal father, then a Petition to Legitimate must be filed in Superior Court.** If the mother was married to a man at the time the child was conceived or born, *that man is the child's legal father*. If a court has issued an order which names a man as the legitimate father of the child, *that man is the child's legal father*. For children born prior to July 1, 2016, if a man executed an administrative legitimation document at the time of the child's birth, *that man is the child's legal father*.

I have no knowledge of any possible legal father for the above named child.

I believe the child has a legal father. The name and address of the legal father is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 7)  I do not have a copy of the child's birth certificate.  
 A copy of the child's birth certificate has been submitted to the Court with this petition.
- 8) If this petition is granted, I want the child's name to be: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Other information you think the Court should know about why you should be declared the legal father of this child (attach additional paperwork, if needed):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Submitted

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Petitioner / Counsel for Petitioner

**Date of Birth of Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Birth of Petitioner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on information and belief this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attesting Officer

The above Petition is approved to be filed in the best interest of the public and the above named child.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Court Designee