

EXHIBIT (PAGE 1)



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
Vital Records and Health Data Development

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAGE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

State File Number

We affirm under penalty of perjury that we are the natural parents of:

Form for parent information including fields for First, Middle, Last name, Hospital Name, City, County, State, and Date of Birth.

and that we sign this affidavit to establish the paternity for this child. We hereby consent that the name of the natural father may be included on the certificate of birth for the child.

We wish the child's name to be recorded as:

Form for child's name including fields for First, Middle, Last name.

In signing this form, we understand that:

- List of legal understandings including: a) This is a legal public document, b) Completion of the acknowledgment is voluntary, c) The mother has custody of the child unless otherwise determined by the court or agreed by the parties in writing, d) Either parent may assert a claim in court for parenting time or custody, e) Both parents have a right to notice and a hearing regarding the adoption of the child, f) Both parents have the responsibility to support the child and to comply with a court or administrative order for the child's support, g) By signing this acknowledgment, we waive the following: i) The right to blood or genetic tests to determine if the man is the biological father of the child, ii) Any right to a court appointed attorney, including the prosecuting attorney, to represent either party in a court action to determine if the man is the biological father of the child, iii) The right to a trial to determine if the man is the biological father of the child.

Further, the mother states that she was not married when this child was born or conceived; or that this child, though born or conceived during a marriage, is not an issue of that marriage as determined by a court of law.

FATHER section including fields for Name, Current Address, Number and Street Name, City, State, Zip, Date of Birth, State or Country of Birth, Social Security Number, Signature, and Notary Public information.

MOTHER section including fields for Name, Current Address, Number and Street Name, City, State, Zip, Date of Birth, State or Country of Birth, Social Security Number, Signature, and Notary Public information.

EXHIBIT (PAGE 2)Michigan Department of Community Health
Vital Records and Health Data Development Section**Affidavit of Parentage****Instructions**

This form can be used to establish the parentage of a child and may be used to have information on the father of a child added to the certificate of birth for the child. This affidavit may be completed at the time of the child's birth or at any other time after the birth.

It is intended for use by couples who were not married at the time the child was conceived nor at the time of birth. In instances where the mother was married to someone other than the father when the child was conceived or delivered, a court ruling of her husband's nonpaternity is important in order to first establish that the child is not the husband's child.

Completion of this affidavit is voluntary. It indicates the parents wish to acknowledge parentage of a child. The form may be used by parents who were not married when the child was born or when the child was conceived to legally establish their parentage of a child.

Proper completion of the form is very important. Forms that are not properly completed will not be accepted for filing. Among other things, the form must be legible, must be typed or printed in ink, must be signed by both parents, and must be properly notarized. At a minimum, the following items must be provided: the full names of the child, the mother and the father, the date and place of the child's birth, the address of each parent and the birth places of each parent.

There is no fee for filing the affidavit with the Central Paternity Registry. Once filed, copies of the affidavit can be obtained by either parent, by the child or to a guardian or legal representative of a parent or the child. Certified copies of the affidavit are available from the central registry for \$15.00 (additional copies are \$5.00 each) and can be requested at the time of filing.

Adding a Father to the Birth Certificate

Establishing Paternity at the Hospital – If this affidavit is completed at the time of birth and provided to hospital staff before the birth certificate is prepared and filed, the birth certificate will be completed to include the father with no need for a separate application or fee. When completed at the time of birth and used as the basis for recording the father on the original certificate of birth, hospital staff must forward the original affidavit, along with the original birth certificate, to the local registrar. The local registrar will forward the affidavit to the Central Paternity Registry for final filing.

Establishing Paternity After Leaving the Hospital – Birth certificates are not automatically changed when an affidavit is filed, except when completed in the hospital at the time of the birth and before the birth has been registered. Changes to registered birth records can be requested based upon a properly completed affidavit and an Application to Add a Father on a Michigan Birth Record. If the affidavit is going to be used to add the father's name to a Michigan birth record, the affidavit **SHOULD NOT BE MAILED TO THE CENTRAL PATERNITY REGISTRY**, but should be mailed with the application to add the father to the address listed on the application. A birth record can be changed to reflect the father listed on the affidavit if no other man is recorded on the record as the child's father. Should a conflict exist, a court determination of paternity may become necessary.

There is a fee for each birth record change, as is noted on the correction application. Applications to correct a birth certificate are available from the office of the county clerk, the State Vital Records office recorded message (517) 335-8656, or can be downloaded from the Michigan Department of Community Health web site at: www.michigan.gov/mdch

To request a certified copy or to change the birth record, mail the completed Affidavit along with an application to Add a Father to:

VITAL RECORDS CHANGES
P.O. BOX 30721
Lansing, Michigan 48909

To file the Affidavit to establish paternity without changing the birth record, mail to:
Central Paternity Registry
Vital Records & Health Data Development Section
Michigan Department of Community Health
P.O. Box 30691
Lansing, Michigan 48909

By authority of Act 305 of 1996

Completion of this Form is Voluntary

INTRODUCTION

The DCH-0682w, Affidavit of Parentage, is completed by unwed parents who wish to voluntarily establish paternity of their child. This form, when properly completed and filed with the Central Paternity Registry in the Vital Records Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), establishes the child's parentage and a permanent record of the parentage.

Note: The filing of an affidavit of parentage after the birth of the child does not cause the birth certificate of the child to be changed. Changing a birth record is a separate procedure that requires a separate application form and fee. This procedure is discussed on the back of the DCH-0682w.

INSTRUCTIONS

If assisting customers in completing the affidavit, assure that it is completed as fully and as accurately as possible. Black ink is preferred.

If an item is unknown, enter "unknown" rather than leave the item blank.

State File
Number

Leave this item blank.

Name of Child at
Birth

Enter the full first, middle and last names of the child in the spaces provided in the upper portion of the form.

Place of Birth

Enter the hospital name, city, county and state where the child was born.

Date of Birth

Enter the month, day and year that the child was born. Spell the month of birth.

Child's Name on
the Birth
Certificate

Enter the full first, middle and last name of the child exactly as the parents wish it to appear on the child's birth certificate. If the child will have a surname suffix, include this with the last name.

Acknowledge-
ments

The middle section of the affidavit contains statements which the parents are attesting to be true when they sign the affidavit. When assisting parents in completing the affidavit, discuss the statements with the parents, stressing the importance of the document, and the consequences, rights and responsibilities that come from voluntarily signing it.

Information on
the Parents

Enter the information indicated for each parent.

Name - Enter the full legal names of each parent as of the date the affidavit is signed.

Current Address - Enter the complete current address for each parent. If the parent(s) is not a Michigan resident, enter the county equivalent for their place of residence, should there not be a county. If there is no county equivalent, leave blank.

Date of Birth - Enter the month, day and year each parent was born. Spell the month of birth.

Place of Birth - Enter the state of birth for each parent. If born outside the United States, enter the country of birth.

Social Security Number - Enter the social security number (SSN) for each parent. Enter "none" for parents without an SSN.

Signatures - Each parent must sign the affidavit in ink (preferably black) in the presence of a notary public.

The parents may sign separately, but each signature must be independently notarized.

Note: The affidavit can be signed and notarized separately by the mother and the father, but complete information about each parent must be entered before either parent signs the affidavit.

Notarization Section

A duly authorized and appointed notary public must sign the form, indicating that they personally witnessed the parent(s) signing the affidavit and that they identified the parent(s) as the individual listed on the form.

A separate signature is required for each parent. The notary completes the other indicated notary information.

SPANISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET

There is not a Spanish version of the DCH-0682w. Provide Spanish-speaking customers who wish to voluntarily establish paternity with form FIA-4821-SP, Spanish Language Worksheet. This worksheet provides the information and instructions from the DCH-0682w in Spanish. Customers can read the information and instructions in Spanish, and then complete the DCH-0682w.

DISTRIBUTION

A copy of the signed and notarized affidavit must be given to each parent, when the affidavit is completed in the local office.

The original affidavit must be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service (not via Interoffice ID mail services) to the following address:

Central Paternity Registry
Vital Records and Health Data Development
Michigan Department of Community Health
P.O. Box 30691
3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Lansing, Michigan 48909