

FOR USE IN NON-INDIAN ADOPTIONS ONLY

In the matter of _____, adoptee
(Full name of child)

I, _____, am the mother of _____ born on
(mother's full legal name) *(child's name at birth)*

_____ at _____.
(date) *(city, county, state)*

I reside at _____.
(street address) *(city, county, state, zip)*

My date of birth is _____.
(date)

Indian Child Status

1. Are you a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native Village or eligible to enroll in any such tribe or village? Yes No
2. Is anyone in your family a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native Village or eligible to enroll in any such tribe or village? Yes No
3. To the best of your knowledge, information and belief is the father of the child a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native Village or eligible to enroll in any such tribe or village? Yes No
4. To the best of your knowledge, information and belief is anyone in the father's family a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native Village or eligible to enroll in any such tribe or village? Yes No

Legal Status of Child to be Adopted

5. Has any man served you with a paternity action regarding the child? Yes No
6. Has an order been entered by any court naming the father of the child? Yes No
7. Have you signed an acknowledgement of parentage with the child's father? Yes No

Marital Status of Mother:

8. I was married at the time of birth of the child. Yes No
9. I was married at the time of conception of the child. Yes No If **Yes**, answer Question #10.

10. If you **were married** at the time of birth or time of conception, please provide the following information about your husband:

- a. His full legal name: _____
- b. His date of birth: _____
- c. His address: _____
- d. His telephone number: _____
- e. Is your husband the biological father? Yes No
- f. If your husband **is not** the biological father of the child, complete sections I, II or III as applicable.

Identification of Child's Father

11. Do you know the father's name and how to locate him? Yes No If **Yes**, complete Section I
12. Do you know the father's name, but not how to locate him? Yes No If **Yes**, complete Section II
13. Is the father unknown? Yes No If **Yes**, complete Section III

Section I. Father's Name and Whereabouts Known [MCL 710.39]

14. Please provide the following information about the known father:

- a. His full legal name: _____
- b. His physical description: _____
- c. His address: _____
- d. His telephone number: _____
- e. His date of birth: _____ (if you don't know, provide his approximate age)

15. Did he know you were pregnant? Yes No

16. Has the father established a custodial relationship with the child? Yes No

17. Has the father provided substantial and regular support or care in accordance with his ability to provide such support or care for you during your pregnancy? Yes No
18. Has the father provided substantial and regular support or care in accordance with his ability to provide such support or care for you or the child after the child's birth during the 90 days before the date of this affidavit? Yes No

If "Yes" to either #17 or #18, describe the amount or type of support or care received and when it was provided:

19. Is there anyone else who could be the father of the child? Yes No
20. If your answer to Question #19 is **Yes**, complete the appropriate section of this form or use a **Supplemental Father Information Sheet** if the applicable section on this form has been completed.
21. If you answered **No** to the Question #19, why are you sure the man identified in in #14 is the father?

22. Please write a brief history of your relationship with the father including the circumstances of conception.

23. What was the approximate date and place of conception? _____

Section II. Father's Name Known, but Whose Whereabouts are Unknown [MCL 710.37(2)(b)]

24. Please provide the following information about the known father:

a. His full legal name: _____

b. His physical description: _____

c. His last known address: _____

(Include email address) _____

d. His telephone number: _____

e. His date of birth: _____ (if you don't know, provide his approximate age)

f. Names and addresses of his friends or family members: _____

i. Any other information: Facebook/Other Social Media Name(s), school(s) attended, employer(s), etc., you are able to provide that may lead to locating the father.

25. Did he know you were pregnant? Yes No

26. Has the father provided support for you during the pregnancy? Yes No

27. Has the father shown any interest in the child? Yes No

28. Has the father made provision for the child's care for at least 90 days preceding the date of this affidavit? Yes No

29. Is there anyone else who could be the father of the child? Yes No

30. If your answer to Question #29 is **Yes**, complete the appropriate section of this form or use a **Supplemental Father Information Sheet** if the applicable section on this form has been completed.

31. If you answered **No** to Question #29, why are you sure the man identified in in #24 is the father?

32. Please write a brief history of your relationship with the father(s) including how you met the father and the circumstances of conception.

33. What was the approximate date and place of conception? _____

34. Please describe in detail why the father's whereabouts are unknown and what specific steps you or someone on your behalf has taken to attempt to locate or contact him.

Section III. Father's Identity and Whereabouts Unknown [MCL 710.37(2)(a)]

35. Please provide the following information about the unknown father:

a. His first name, nickname or street name: _____

b. His physical description: _____

c. His birthdate or approximate age: _____

h. Names and addresses of his friends or family members: _____

i. Any other information: Facebook/Other Social Media Name(s), school(s) attended, employer(s), etc., you are able to provide that may lead to locating the father.

36. Did he know you were pregnant? Yes No

37. Has he made provision for the child's care? Yes No

38. Has he provided support for you during your pregnancy or confinement (the period of childbirth and immediately after)? Yes No

39. Is there anyone else who could be the father of the child? Yes No

40. If your answer to question #39 is **Yes**, complete the appropriate section of this form or use a **Supplemental Father Information Sheet** if the applicable section on this form has been completed.

41. If you answered **No** to Question #39, why are you sure the man identified in in #35 is the father?

42. Please write a brief history of your relationship with the father(s) including how you met the father and the circumstances of conception.

43. What was the approximate date and place of conception? _____

44. Please describe in detail why the father's identity and whereabouts are unknown and what specific steps you or someone on your behalf has taken to attempt to identify, locate, or contact him.

I DECLARE THAT THE STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.

Time Mother's Signature

Date Mother's Printed Name

Address City State Zip

Attorney Signature Bar No.

Attorney's Name

Address City State Zip