

COMPLAINT FOR PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT

Case Number

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel.

v.

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Address: _____ Address: _____

Comes now the State of Alabama ex rel. _____ and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. _____

- who is now delivered of the minor child(ren) hereinafter named; OR
- who is now pregnant and expects to give birth to a child (or children) on or about the _____ day of _____, _____, OR
- who is guardian/legal custodian of the minor child(ren) born to _____ (name of mother); OR
- who is the child and who is represented by and through a next friend _____

has named the defendant _____ as father of the child(ren).

Name of Child

Date of Birth

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- 2. (a) The plaintiff is now receiving or has received public assistance toward the support of the above-named minor child(ren) from the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, and has assigned, by operation of law, support rights in regard to the child(ren) to the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, the payments being an obligating due to the State of Alabama OR
- (b) Is now receiving services from the State of Alabama for the enforcement of support pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, as amended.
- 3. The plaintiff is now receiving or has received medical benefits from the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, the medical benefits being an obligation due to child(ren).
- 4. The defendant is the person charged with the legal duty of supporting the child(ren) and has not supported the child(ren). The defendant is able to pay for the support and maintenance of the child(ren).

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5. No support payments have been previously ordered pursuant to a decree of divorce.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the plaintiff moves this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. To enter an order setting a hearing on the Plaintiff's complaint to establish the paternity of and the amount of support due on behalf of the child(ren) named above;
- 2. To enter an order adjudicating the paternity of the child(ren) named above and directing the Defendant to pay a reasonable sum toward the support and maintenance of the minor child(ren), and enter a withholding order.
- 3. To require the payments to be made payable to the Clerk of this Court or to the appropriate agency designated by the Court to be transmitted to the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, Montgomery, Alabama, where applicable;
- 4. To require the Defendant, wherever employed, to include the child(ren) named above on any medical insurance policy of medical insurance coverage at his or her place of employment or to include the child(ren) named above on any medical insurance policy or medical insurance coverage which the Defendant may purchase and to provide the evidence of such coverage to the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources.
- 5. To require the Defendant to reimburse the State of Alabama \$ _____ for public assistance previously paid;
- 6. To require the Defendant to reimburse the State of Alabama \$ _____ for medical benefits previously paid;

7. To require the child support payments to be made payable to _____

 at (Address) _____

Date _____

Plaintiff/District Attorney

Name and Address of Attorney

Telephone Number _____