

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMISSION OF PATERNITY

After receiving the Petition and Summons, the other parent may be prepared to admit to the identity of the mother and father of the child. If so, the other parent can sign an Admission of Paternity form before a Notary Public. If the other parent, Respondent, contacts you and wants to do this, you will need to provide them with this form. Make one copy for yourself and one for the other parent.

After the other parent has signed the original Admission of Paternity document in front of a Notary, the original will need to be returned to you for filing with the Clerk's office. You should also keep a copy of the signed and notarized Admission for your records.

By signing the Admission of Paternity, the other parent is agreeing to paternity issues, and is not necessarily agreeing to your requests for allocation of parental responsibilities, parenting time, child support or other financial issues. These issues will either be agreed to between the two of you at a later time or determined by the Court at hearing.

If you are the father and you are filing this action, you should complete the admission form in front of a notary and file the original with the Clerk's Office.