

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGREEMENT FOR GENETIC TESTING AND ORDER FOR GENETIC TESTING

If after service of the Summons and Petition the other parent contacts you and wants to submit to genetic testing, the two of you can sign the Agreement for Genetic Testing. This will need to be done before a Notary Public and then filed with the Court to be made a Court Order.

STEPS:

1. You will need to locate a laboratory that performs genetic testing, either HLA or DNA testing. There are a number of national laboratories that perform this service. A reference list of these laboratories will be on file in the Law Library.
2. QUESTIONS FOR THE LAB:
 - Type of genetic testing performed.
 - Costs for genetic testing, per person, and total.
 - Lab location.
 - Identification required.
 - Schedule the appointment.
3. Points to keep in mind: The price of genetic testing varies with each lab. You may want to call several labs prior to making a final determination.
4. Once a lab is selected and the necessary arrangements finalized, you will need to complete the form with the details. Don't forget to put the address for the laboratory.
5. Both you and the other parent, Respondent, need to sign this form in front of a Notary Public. Make two copies, one for each of you.
6. File the original and one (1) copy with the Court, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Court will review the Agreement and sign the Order, if appropriate. A copy of the Court's Order will be returned to you in the envelope provided.
7. Place the scheduled date at the lab on your calendar. Make certain you bring the child with you to the appointment and the required identification.