

DECLARATION OF CUSTODIAL PARENT

I, _____, make the following statement in connection with the adoption plans for my child.

1. The child's name: _____
Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
(day, month, year) (city, state)

2. I believe that the non-custodial parent of the child is: _____
(name, including any aliases)
(If more than one person may be the child's birth father; please provide the following information for each person whom you believe to be the child's birth father.)

3. The non-custodial parent lives at: _____
(street address, city, state)
(If present address unknown, give any known past addresses.)

4. S/he works for: _____
(employer's name and address)
as a _____
(position or type of work)
Give the names and address of any past employers, if known:

5. Is s/he in school? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, _____
(name of school, city, state)

6. Is s/he in the armed forces? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, what branch is s/he in and where stationed? _____

7. Do you know where or when the non-custodial parent was born? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, date: _____ Place of birth _____
(day, month, year or age) (city, state)

8. Is the non-custodial parent married? Yes No Don't Know

9. Has a court ordered the non-custodial parent to help support the child? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, which court, when, and in what amounts? _____

10. Has s/he promised you in writing to help support the child? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

11. Have you ever refused to take money or items to help with child support expenses from the non-custodial parent? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

12. Has the non-custodial parent ever written to, spoken to, or visited with the child? Yes No
Don't Know If yes, what did he do, when, and how many times (state in numbers): _____

13. Have you ever refused to let him write to, speak to, or visit with the child? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, explain: _____

14. Has s/he offered to take the child into his/her home? Yes No Don't Know

15. Has the birth father ever acknowledged that he is the father of the child? Yes No Don't Know
If yes, when, where, and in what manner? _____

16. Did you and the other parent sign a Voluntary Declaration of Paternity? Yes No
If yes, when and where was the declaration signed? _____

17. Has a paternity test been administered to the child and any possible fathers? Yes No
If yes, who administered the tests and what were the results? _____

18. Has the child ever lived with the non-custodial parent rather than with you? Yes No
If yes, give dates: From: _____ to: _____

19. Has any legal action been brought to determine custody/paternity of the child? Yes No
Don't Know If yes, who brought the action, where, and when? _____

20. Have you discussed adoption of the child with the non-custodial parent? Yes No
21. Do you think s/he would agree to an adoption if that is what you wished? Yes No Don't Know
22. The identity of the birth father/mother of the minor child is unknown to me because _____

23. I am unable to identify the birth father/mother of the minor because _____

24. Other information: _____

I understand that this information is given to assist the court in the investigation of the Petition to Declare Minor Free and Terminate Parental Rights. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____ on _____
 (city, state) (date)

 (Signature)

 (Printed name of person who witnessed signature)

 (Address)

 (Signature of person who witnessed signature of declarant)