

"I have read it and understand what it says. I do not give up my right to review a different Petition to Adjudicate Parentage if it gets changed (amended).

"I understand that I have the right to be given a copy of the Petition to Adjudicate Parentage by a constable, sheriff or other official process server (legal notice). I do not want to be given legal notice. I give up my right to legal notice.

"I enter my appearance in this case for all purposes.

"I ask that the Court **not** enter any orders in this case unless the order is signed by me or unless I have received prior written notice of the date, time, and place of hearing.

"If the Petitioner and I reach an agreement and I sign an Order Adjudicating Parentage, the Court can enter the Order without me being present and without giving me notice. If I sign an agreed Order, I do not want a court reporter to make a record of the testimony.

"I understand that I must let the Court, the Petitioner's attorney (or the Petitioner if the Petitioner is not represented by an attorney) and any other party to this case know in writing if my mailing address, phone number or email address changes during this case. If I don't, then I understand that any notices about this case will be sent to me at the mailing address or email address on this form."

Military Status

(Check one.)

- "I am not in the military.
- "I am in the military. I agree to the provisions stated above and I waive only the rights, privileges, and exemptions I have under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act that are contrary to those provisions.

(Check, and initial only if applicable.)

- "I am the biological father of the children named in this case."  _____
Your Initials

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Respondent's signature
Do not sign until you are in front of a Notary

Notary fills out below

State of Texas, County of _____ (Print the name of county where this affidavit is notarized.)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary, on this date: _____	
by _____ (Print the first and last names of the Respondent who is signing this affidavit.)	
I, the Notary Public, who signature appears below, certify that I am not an attorney in this case.	
(Notary's seal here)	 _____ Notary's signature