

**Cause No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print case information exactly as it appears on the Petition to Adjudicate Parentage.)

**In the interest of the following Minor Child(ren):**  
(Print the initials or full names of the children exactly as they appear on the Petition.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ In the \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Court Number*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ District Court  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ County Court  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

### **Respondent's Waiver of Service Only (Specific Waiver) (Adjudicate Parentage)**

**Warning:** This case will decide the legal father of the children named in the Petition to Adjudicate Parentage. Once the court makes that decision, you may not be able to change it. This is a complicated area of the law. It is important that you talk to legal aid or a private family law attorney to understand your legal rights. Call the State Bar at 800-252-9690 for legal aid and attorney referrals. If you are a victim of domestic violence, or if at any time you feel unsafe, you can get counseling and resources through the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233, or legal help from the Texas Advocacy Project at 800-374-4673.

**The person who signed this affidavit appeared, in person, before me, the undersigned notary, and stated under oath:**

"My name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

"I am a Respondent in this case to determine the genetic father of the children named above.

"My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_. My fax number (if available) is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing address City State ZIP*

"My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_\_. My driver's license was issued in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*State*

**Or " I do not have a driver's license number.**

"The last three numbers of my social security number are: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Or " I do not have a driver's social security number.**

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA.

"I have been given a copy of the Petition to Adjudicate Parentage. 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 they are 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 do not, 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*

 \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Signature  
*Do not sign until you are in front of a Notary*

**Notary fills out below**

<p>State of Texas, County of _____ <i>(Print the name of county where this affidavit is notarized.)</i></p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary, on this date: _____</p> <p>by _____ <i>(Print the first and last names of the Respondent who is signing this affidavit.)</i></p> <p>I, the Notary Public, who signature appears below, certify that I am not an attorney in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Notary's seal here)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> _____ Notary's signature</p>
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