

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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* Case Number _____
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AFFIDAVIT OF BIOLOGICAL MOTHER

(Ala. Code §26-10E-16(c) (1975))

(To be used when the identity of the father is unknown or the biological mother refuses to identify the biological father.)

COMES NOW, _____, the biological mother of a ☐ minor, born on _____

☐ an unborn child whose expected date of birth is _____ who is the adoptee in this adoption proceeding and, having been first duly sworn and placed under oath to speak the truth, attest that I make the foregoing under penalty of perjury and may suffer the legal punishment for same, does hereby state that I have no knowledge regarding the identity of the putative father of the above adoptee, and in support of my statement respond to the following questions. I further understand that the statements contained below will only be used for the limited purpose of adoption and, once the adoption is complete, will be sealed. I am aware of the remedies available for protection from abuse pursuant to Alabama law, commencing with Ala. Code §30-5-1, et seq. (1975).

1. Were you married at the probable time of conception of the adoptee, or at a later time?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the name and last known address of your husband:

2. Were you cohabiting with a man at the probable time of conception of the adoptee?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee:

3. Did you receive payments or promises of support from any man with respect to the adoptee or your pregnancy?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee:

4. Did you name any man as the father on the birth certificate of the adoptee or in connection with applying for or receiving public assistance?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee:

5. Did you identify any man as the legal father or putative father to any hospital personnel at the time of the adoptee's birth?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, the hospital address and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee:

6. Did you inform any man that he may be the legal or putative father of the adoptee?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee:

7. Did any man formally or informally acknowledge or claim paternity of the adoptee in any jurisdiction at any time?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify the man by name, list his last known address, and explain why you contend that the man is not the legal father or putative father of the adoptee.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

(Signature of Affiant)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing and who is known to me, who acknowledged before me on this day, that the statements contained herein are true and correct and she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____