

Form CAFC301 – Father’s Petition for Declaration of Paternity, Custody and/or Support

In what Missouri county will this case be filed?

In the Circuit Court of	MISSOURI
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If this is an amended petition, what is the case number of the pending case?

Case Number

Division Number

Answer all questions on this form completely.

The Parties

① I am filing this case and I am the PLAINTIFF. My name is:

(Father’s First Name) (Middle Name) (Father’s Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

② The mother of the child(ren) listed below in ④ is a DEFENDANT in this case and her name is: *(She will be referred to as “Mother” on these forms)*

(Mother’s First Name) (Middle Name) (Mother’s Last Name)

③ The following men are DEFENDANT(S) in this case. Either they -

- were married to the mother of the child(ren) listed below in ④ at the time of each child’s birth, or
- were married to the mother of the child(ren) listed below in ④ within 300 days prior to each child’s birth, or
- are considered “presumed” fathers of the child(ren) listed below in ④ pursuant to §210.822, RSMo.

(They will be referred to as “First Presumed Father” and “Second Presumed Father” on these forms)

a. _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

b. _____

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Jr./Sr./III)

④ I am the father of the following children who are also DEFENDANT(S) in this case:

a. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

b. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

c. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

d. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

e. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

f. _____ Birth Date: _____

(Child’s full name as it appears on the birth certificate) (mm/dd/yyyy)

① Your Information (Plaintiff)

5. My mailing address is:

(Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

_____ (Telephone Number) _____ (E-Mail Address)

6. This is the first petition I have filed in this case. (Original Petition)
 This is the second petition I have filed in this case.
 This is the third petition I have filed in this case.

7. The last four numbers of my Social Security Number are: XXX-XX-_____

8. I am _____ years old.

9. I reside in the Country of _____.

10. I reside in the State of _____.

11. I reside in the County of _____.

Employment Information

12. I am self-employed
 I am unemployed
 I am employed at:

(Name of Employer)

(Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

13. Mother is self-employed
 Mother is unemployed
 I don't know Mother's employment status
 Mother is employed at:

(Name of Employer)

(Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

② Mother's Information (Defendant)

14. Mother's mailing address is:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(E-Mail Address)

15. The last four numbers of Mother's Social Security Number are:

XXX-XX-_____.

16. Mother is _____ years old.

17. Mother resides in the Country of _____.

18. Mother resides in the State of _____.

19. Mother resides in the County of _____.

20. Mother is NOT on active duty in the United States military.
 Mother is on active duty in the United States military.

21. Mother has signed a verified "Answer to Father's Petition for Declaration of Paternity, Custody and/or Support" which is being filed with this petition. Therefore, do not issue a summons.
 Mother should be served at her residence.

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- Mother should be served at her place of employment.

(Name of Employer)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- Service by publication. I don't know where Mother is and I have no way of locating her. Therefore, I am requesting that she be served by publication.
 Other method of service: _____

3a

Information about the First Presumed Father (Defendant)

This is the person named on line 3a on the first page of this petition.

22. First Presumed Father's mailing address is:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(E-Mail Address)

23. The last four numbers of First Presumed Father's Social Security Number are:

XXX-XX-_____

24. First Presumed Father is _____ years old.

25. First Presumed Father resides in the Country of _____.

26. First Presumed Father resides in the State of _____.

27. First Presumed Father resides in the County of _____.

28. First Presumed Father is NOT on active duty in the United States military.
 First Presumed Father is on active duty in the United States military.

29. First Presumed Father has signed a verified "Answer to Father's Petition for Declaration of Paternity, Custody and/or Support" which is being filed with this motion. Therefore, do not issue a summons.
 First Presumed Father should be served at his residence.

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- First Presumed Father should be served at his place of employment.

(Employer's Name - if applicable)

(Hours of Employment)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

- Service by publication. I don't know where First Presumed Father is and I have no way of locating him. Therefore, I am requesting that he be served by publication. I have filed an Affidavit for Service by Publication and a Notice of Publication.
 Other method of service: _____

3b
Information
about the
Second
Presumed
Father
(Defendant)

This is the person named on line 3b on the first page of this petition.

30. Second Presumed Father's mailing address is:

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone Number) (E-Mail Address)

31. The last four numbers of Second Presumed Father's Social Security Number are:

XXX-XX-_____

32. Second Presumed Father is _____ years old.

33. Second Presumed Father resides in the Country of _____.

34. Second Presumed Father resides in the State of _____.

35. Second Presumed Father resides in the County of _____ -

36. Second Presumed Father is NOT on active duty in the United States military.

Second Presumed Father is on active duty in the United States military.

37. Second Presumed Father has signed a verified "Answer to Father's Petition for Declaration of Paternity, Custody and/or Support" which is being filed with this motion. Therefore, do not issue a summons.

Second Presumed Father should be served at his residence.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Second Presumed Father should be served at his place of employment.

(Employer's Name - if applicable) (Hours of Employment)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Service by publication. I don't know where Second Presumed Father is and I have no way of locating him. Therefore, I am requesting that he be served by publication. I have filed an Affidavit for Service by Publication and a Notice of Publication.

Other method of service: _____

Family
Support
Division

38. The parent receiving support is not receiving public assistance.
 I don't know if the parent receiving support is receiving public assistance.
 The parent receiving support is receiving public assistance and therefore the State of Missouri must be served. Summons to issue to be served on:

Director, Family Support Division
615 Howerton Court
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Additional
Information
about the
Children

39. The child(ren) have lived with the following persons at the following address(es) during the past five years. *(State the dates at each address)*

40. *Check all boxes that apply to your case.*

- Someone other than me or the other parent has physical custody of one or more of the child(ren) or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to one or more of the child(ren).
 There are other custody proceeding(s) concerning one or more of the child(ren) pending in a court of this or another state.
 I have participated in other litigation concerning the custody of one or more of the child(ren) in this or another other state.
 One or more of the child(ren) has been a victim of abuse or neglect.

41. Explanation: *(If you checked any of the boxes in paragraph 40, please explain in detail here.)*

Request for Relief

THEREFORE, I am requesting that I be declared the father of the children listed in paragraph 4 of this petition and that the persons listed in paragraph 3 of this petition be excluded as fathers of the children listed in paragraph 4 of this petition.

I also request the following relief:

- Child custody should be as set forth in Part A of the attached Parenting plan marked Exhibit 1. The custody arrangement that is in the best interests of the minor children is set forth in Part A of the attached parenting plan marked Exhibit 1.
- Child support should be set as set forth in Part B of the attached parenting plan marked Exhibit 1.
- I am without sufficient funds to pay for my attorney and I request that the other party pay my attorney's fees for this case.
- I want to change the child(ren)'s names as follows:

Other (Please state the other requests)

Plaintiff, being of lawful age and duly sworn on his oath, states that he is the plaintiff named above and that the facts stated in this Petition for Declaration of Paternity, Child Custody and/or Support are true according to his best knowledge and belief.

SIGN HERE

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Sign this in front of a Notary Public

This should only be completed if a lawyer helped you with this form

<p>ATTORNEY INFORMATION <i>(To be completed by your attorney)</i></p> <p> </p> <p><i>Attorney – SIGN HERE</i> <i>Missouri Bar Number</i></p> <p> </p> <p><i>Attorney for Plaintiff – PRINT YOUR NAME HERE</i></p> <p> </p> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p> </p> <p><i>(City)</i> <i>(State)</i> <i>(Zip)</i></p> <p> </p> <p><i>(Telephone Number)</i> <i>(Fax Number)</i> <i>(Email Address)</i></p>	<p><i>Do not enter any information here if you are filing this case without the assistance of a lawyer. This information should be completed by your attorney.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have assisted Plaintiff in the preparation of these pleadings, but I am not entering my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff.</i></p>
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