

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

ORDER DISESTABLISHING PATERNITY AND/OR TERMINATING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

This cause came before the court on {date} _____ on {full legal name} _____'s petition to {Indicate **all** that apply}

_____ Disestablish paternity to {child(ren)'s names and birth date(s)} _____

_____ Terminate a child support obligation for {child(ren)'s names and birth date(s)} _____

The court having been fully advised in the premises FINDS all of the following:

1. Newly discovered evidence relating to the paternity of the child(ren) has come to the petitioner's knowledge since the initial _____ paternity determination _____ establishment of a child support obligation.
2. Scientific tests that are generally acceptable within the scientific community to show a probability of paternity showing that the petitioner cannot be the father of the children were properly conducted.
3. The petitioner
{Choose only **one**}
_____ is current on all child support payments for the child(ren).
_____ has substantially complied with his child support obligation for the applicable child(ren) and any delinquency in his child support obligation arose from his inability for just cause to pay the delinquent child support when it became due.
4. The petitioner has not adopted the child.

5. The child(ren) was/were not conceived by artificial insemination while the petitioner and the child(ren)'s mother were married.
6. The petitioner did not act to prevent the biological father of the child(ren) from asserting his paternal rights with respect to the child(ren).
7. The child(ren) was/were younger than 18 years of age when the petition was filed.
8. Since learning that he is not the biological father of the child(ren), the petitioner has not
 - a. married the mother of the child(ren) while known as the reputed father in accordance with section 742.091, Florida Statutes, and voluntarily assumed the parental obligation and duty to pay child support;
 - b. acknowledged paternity in a sworn statement;
 - c. consented to be named as the child(ren)'s biological father on the child(ren)'s birth certificate(s);
 - d. voluntarily promised in writing to support the child(ren) and was required to support the child(ren) based on that promise;
 - e. received written notice from any state agency or any court directing him to submit to scientific testing which he disregarded; or
 - f. signed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity as provided by section 742.10(4), Florida Statutes.

It is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

*{Indicate **all** that apply}*

_____ Petitioner's, {name} _____ paternity of {name(s) of child(ren)} _____ is disestablished.

_____ Petitioner's, {name} _____ child support obligation to {name(s) of child(ren)} _____ is terminated.

DONE AND ORDERED ON _____ **in** _____, **Florida**

CIRCUIT JUDGE

I certify that a copy of the Order Disestablishing Paternity and/or Terminating Child Support Obligation was () mailed () faxed and mailed () e-mailed () hand-delivered to the parties and any entities listed below on {date} _____.

Clerk of court, designee, or Judicial Assistant

Petitioner
Respondent
Department of Revenue
Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics
Court depositor/State Disbursement Unit
Other _____