

WAIVER OF INTEREST AND NOTICE

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 36-1-111(w), and first being duly sworn according to law, affiant would state the following:

My name is _____. I understand that I have been named by _____, the mother of a child [to be born], or a [child who was born in _____(City), _____(State) on the _____ day of _____, 20__], as the father or possible father of that child. I further understand that the mother has placed or wishes to place this child for adoption or that the child is the subject of legal proceedings leading to the child’s adoption or leading to a determination of the child’s legal custody or guardianship.

I am not necessarily admitting or saying that I am the father of this child, but if I am, I do not wish to provide care for this child, and I feel it would be in the child’s best interest for this adoption to occur, or for other custody or guardianship proceedings to occur in the child’s best interests. I hereby formally waive any right to notice of the legal proceedings: to adopt this child; to otherwise make this child available for adoption; or to award the child’s legal custody or guardianship to other persons or agencies. I hereby formally waive any further parental rights to the child and execute this document to finally terminate my rights, if I have any rights, to this child, upon entry of a final order of adoption for this child.

If the child is not yet born:

[I have received and reviewed a copy of the statement of the child’s mother in which the mother identifies me as the father of the child.]

I consent to adoption of this child by any persons chosen by the child’s mother or by any public or private agency, and consent to the establishment of any legal custody or guardianship arrangements for the child.

I understand that by execution of this waiver, this child may be adopted by other persons or that other custody or guardianship proceedings regarding the child’s status may occur and that I will have no rights, if I have any, to act as parent, to visit with, or otherwise be involved in this child’s life, unless and until a legal relationship is established between me and the child.

I further understand that I may not revoke this waiver at any time after I sign it.

I further understand that if the child is not adopted, that legal proceedings can be brought to seek to establish me as the legal father, and I may become liable for financial support or financial obligations for this child or to the child’s mother that are related to the child’s support, arising after I sign this waiver, and beginning on the date an order is entered that establishes me as the child’s father or beginning on the date I sign a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity of the child. I also understand that if the child is not adopted and paternity is later established by legal proceedings, or if I sign a voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, I could be liable for all or a portion of the actual medical and hospital expenses of the child’s birth and all or a portion of the mother’s prenatal and postnatal care up to thirty (30) days following the child’s birth if the legal proceeding to establish me as the child’s father is brought, or the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity of the child is signed, within two (2) years of the date I sign this waiver.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

DATED: THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Alleged Father: _____
Please Print

Signature

Address

Personally appeared before me the above-named_who is known to me and who acknowledged that he executed the above Waiver of Interest and Notice as his own free and voluntary act.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____