

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Petitioner (*your name*), )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Respondent (*the other parent's name*). )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ - F - \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAGE AND ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES ORDER**

This matter having come on for hearing on the issues of parentage and allocation of parental responsibilities and/or related issues; Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ (*your name*), appearing without a lawyer; and Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ (*other parent's name*), (*check only one option*)

- present in person without a lawyer;
- present with a lawyer, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of lawyer*);
- not present and having been found in default;

and the Court being fully advised in the premises, FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The court has personal jurisdiction over the parties, and subject matter jurisdiction over this cause.
2. This Order applies to the following minor child(ren):

| Child's Name or Initials | Age |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1.                       |     |
| 2.                       |     |
| 3.                       |     |
| 4.                       |     |
| 5.                       |     |

3. The natural mother of the child(ren) is  Petitioner /  Respondent (*check one*) and she  is /  is not (*check one*) currently pregnant.

4. The legal father of the child(ren) is  Petitioner /  Respondent (*check one*). His parentage is established by (*either check the option the judge tells you to choose, or the judge will fill out this section*):

- Genetic testing
- Admission
- Default

5. It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the Court enter an order establishing parentage and allocating parental responsibilities.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

*(Parents: Do not fill out this section before you go to court. The judge will fill it out for you or will tell you how to fill it out.)*

A. LEGAL PARENTAGE

Petitioner /  Respondent (*check one*) is adjudicated the legal father of the child(ren) listed above.

B. ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES (*check only one option*)

Parental responsibilities for the minor child(ren) are allocated as set forth in the Parenting Plan filed in this case on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*), which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order.

Parental responsibilities for the minor child(ren) are allocated as follows (*describe arrangement here*):

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C. CHILD SUPPORT (check one or more options)

Child support is reserved.

Petitioner /  Respondent (check only one) shall pay to  Petitioner /  Respondent (check only one) \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per \_\_\_\_\_ (time period), which represents \_\_\_\_\_% of his or her net income, for support of the parties' minor child(ren) subject to a Notice of Withholding. Payment shall be made through the State Disbursement Unit. The support order shall terminate on \_\_\_\_\_ (date or event). A Uniform Order of Support shall be entered.

Healthcare coverage and healthcare expenses for the minor child(ren) are allocated as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. TAX ISSUES (check one or more options)

Petitioner /  Respondent (check only one) is entitled to claim the minor child(ren) as dependent(s) for state and federal tax purposes every year.

Petitioner /  Respondent (check only one) is entitled to claim the minor child(ren) as dependent(s) for state and federal tax purposes in even years beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (year), and  Petitioner /  Respondent (check only one) is entitled to claim the minor child(ren) as dependent(s) for state and federal tax purposes in odd years beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

If the parent who is ordered to pay child support is entitled under this Order to claim the child(ren) as dependent(s) for state and federal purposes, that right shall always be

conditioned upon him or her being current on any and all support obligations.

Each parent shall execute any IRS forms necessary to allow the other parent to claim the minor child(ren) as dependents within fourteen (14) calendar days of a written request from the other parent to do so.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This is a final order regarding Parentage and Allocation of Parental Responsibilities for all purposes, including the Illinois Supreme Court Rules and appeal.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE