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- Instructions:**
- 1) Any person alleging to be the genetic parent of a child born to parents not married to each other may use this form to petition the court to establish parentage. If the alleged genetic parent of a child born to parents not married to each other is deceased, a person with a sufficient interest in establishing parentage for the decedent may file the petition with the court.
  - 2) For a child born on or after July 1, 1997, a petition to establish parentage may be filed in the Probate Court only if there is no person other than the birth parent listed as the parent on the child's birth certificate.
  - 3) The petition should be filed in the probate district in which either the birth parent or the child resides. If the child is a minor, file the JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children with this petition.
  - 4) Contact the court regarding payment of service of process fees.
  - 5) For more information, see C.G.S. section 46b-571.
  - 6) Type or print in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**In the Matter of**

**Place and Date of Birth of Child**

Hereinafter referred to as the child

**Petitioner** (Name, address, and telephone number)

**Birth Parent** (Name, address, and telephone number)

**Birth Parent's Date of Birth**

**Alleged Genetic Parent** (Name, address, and telephone number)

**Alleged Genetic Parent's Date of Birth**

**Alleged Genetic Parent's Date of Death, if applicable**

**Persons to Whom Notice Should be Given** (Names, addresses, and relationships to child. C.G.S. section 46b-571)

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Was the birth parent married at the time of the child's birth?  Yes  No

Is there parent other than the birth parent listed on the birth certificate?  Yes  No

If the alleged genetic parent is deceased, state the petitioner's interest in establishing the parentage of the alleged genetic parent.

The petitioner represents that the last known addresses of the birth parent and child are listed above.

The petitioner further represents that (check the applicable box):

- The petitioner is the genetic parent of the above-named child and will offer evidence of parentage. The alleged genetic parent understands that the claim for parentage shall be admissible in any action for parentage brought under C.G.S. section 46b-560 and shall bar the alleged genetic parent from denying parentage of the child. By filing this claim, the alleged genetic parent acknowledges liability for contribution to the support and education of the child after birth and for contribution to the pregnancy-related medical expenses of the birth parent.
- The petitioner has a sufficient interest in establishing the parentage of the alleged genetic parent, the alleged genetic parent is deceased, and the petitioner will offer evidence of parentage.

If the child is a minor, the petitioner further represents that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

The minor child  has resided  has not resided in Connecticut continuously for the last six months.

There  is a proceeding  is no proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  has been a proceeding  has not been a proceeding in the past in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

**WHEREFORE, the petitioner requests** that the court determine that the alleged genetic parent is the parent of the child.

In addition, the petitioner requests that the court change the name of the child to:

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**The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.**

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Signature of Petitioner

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Type or Print Name

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Date

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