Mother's Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Representing Self

Father's Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Representing Self

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF COCONINO

Petitioner's Name:
_____
[ ] Mother [ ] Father
Maiden Name: _____
Birthdate: _____
Birthplace (City, State, Country):
_____

Respondent's Name:
_____
[ ] Mother [ ] Father
Maiden Name: _____
Birthdate: _____
Birthplace (City, State, Country):
_____

Case Number: DO_____

VOLUNTARY REQUEST FOR ORDER OF PATERNITY

A.R.S. 25-812

Mother is the natural mother of the following children. She was unmarried when each child was born and for the ten months before each birth.

We ask the Clerk for an order of paternity for the following children:

Child's Full Name on Birth Certificate	Birthdate	Place of Birth (City, County, State)

This request is based on *(check only one box)*:

[ ] **Genetic Testing and Laboratory Affidavit:** Attached is an affidavit from a certified laboratory indicating that Father has not been excluded as the children's natural father. We agree to be bound by the results of this genetic test.

[ ] **Affidavit of Acknowledgment:** We agree and acknowledge that the father named above is the natural father of the children named above.

We ask the Office of Vital Records to change the children's names on their birth certificates as follows.

Change Child's Name From:	To:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

We ask that Father's name be added to each child's birth certificate. If the children's birth certificates already list the name of a father other than Father, order that the name be changed to Father's name.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! READ THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN:

A.R.S. 25-812(F) requires that, before you voluntarily acknowledge paternity, you be notified of your alternatives, the legal consequences, and your rights and responsibilities. Consult an attorney if you are unsure of your rights and responsibilities. Here are some things you should know:

* No one is required to voluntarily acknowledge paternity,
* You have the right to seek legal advice before signing this document, and
* If you are unsure who the father is, you may have genetic testing done instead of signing this Acknowledgement.

After you agree to voluntarily acknowledge paternity, the Clerk of Court will issue an order legally establishing the father. This order is the same as a judgment of the Superior Court. This order does not decide issues about custody, child support, and parenting time. However, after the order is issued, both parents will have all the rights and responsibilities of parents as required under Arizona law, including the right to seek orders on custody, child support, and parenting time. A.R.S. 25-803(D) provides that the parent with whom the child has resided for the greater part of the last six months will have legal custody unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Arizona law allows either parent to rescind the acknowledgment of paternity if certain requirements are met. You may have up to 60 days to do this. See A.R.S. 25-812(H) and A.R.S. Title 25, Chapter 6, Article 1.

Mother's Signature: _____

State of Arizona)
)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: _____ by: _____

Seal: Notary Public: _____
Notary Expiration Date: _____

Father's Signature: _____

State of Arizona)
)
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn before me this date: _____ by: _____

Seal: Notary Public: _____
Notary Expiration Date: _____