

# STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY PROBATE COURT      DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Name of Adoptee

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAGE<sup>1</sup>

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (birth mother) am the mother of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child).  
I wish to consent to the adoption of said child pursuant to an adoption petition currently pending in the Probate Court or to execute a surrender and release of said child to \_\_\_\_\_ (Maine Department of Human Services or licensed adoption agency) for the purpose of adoption.
2. I was not lawfully married at the time this child was conceived nor at the time of this child's birth.
3. I have filed a certified copy of this child's birth record with this Affidavit.
4. The putative parent of this child is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(provide last known name of putative parent or indicate "not known")  
who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(provide last known address or indicate "not known").
5. The putative parent of this child (check as many statements as are true):
  - a. Is named in the birth record.
  - b. Currently provides or has attempted to provide support for the child.
  - c. Currently is involved in or has attempted to become involved in a family relationship with the child.
  - d. Has never provided any support for this child of any description.
  - e. Has never attempted to form a family relationship with this child.
  - f. Knows that they are the putative parent of this child.
  - g. Does not know they are the putative parent of this child.
6. I believe that I became pregnant in \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(town and State) (date)
7. I believe the putative parent is most likely located at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_  
for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I believe the newspaper in which public notice is most likely to reach the putative parent is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of newspaper and address)

for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother of Child

STATE OF MAINE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_,  
who, under penalty of perjury, affirmed under oath the truth of the facts in the foregoing Affidavit of Parentage as far  
as known or informed.

Before me,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Attorney-at-Law/Register of Probate  
and Maine Bar No.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Notary Public: Date Commission Expires

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<sup>1</sup> 18-C M.R.S. § 9-201(1)