

_____ COUNTY

DENIAL OF PATERNITY

I, the undersigned, _____, being duly sworn, declare that though named as the father of a child, _____, born to _____ (Biological mother) _____ (Address)

on or about the _____ day of _____, _____, [or expected to be born approximately _____], deny that I am the father of said child. I further declare that I am not married to the mother of the child.

FURTHER, in denying paternity, I voluntarily and permanently waive any and all right that I otherwise may have in the earnings and estate of the above-named child and any rights whatsoever that would arise as a result of the parent-child relationship now and from this time forth, including the right to consent to, receive notice of, or be a party to this child's adoption.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

I, _____, do hereby certify (Name of official)

that _____ personally appeared before me this day (Name of alleged parent)

and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

I certify that I, the undersigned, am a Notary Public or one otherwise empowered to acknowledge signatures under Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, _____

Signature _____

(S E A L)

Title _____

My commission expires _____

NOTE:

Two Forms DSS-5118 are signed by the person denying paternity. The original of this form is filed with the Petition for Adoption and sent by the Clerk of Superior Court, with a copy of the Petition for Adoption, to the Division of Social Services, State Department of Health and Human Services. One copy of this form is retained by the person signing it.