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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

**MOTION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY AND/OR FOR DNA TESTING**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

*The judge can make a decision based only on the written filings, or the judge can talk to both parties and ask questions at a court hearing first. You can choose which you prefer below.*

**Would you like to have a hearing with the judge?** ( check yes/no, the court will enter details)

**Yes.** Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Time: \_\_\_\_\_ at:

**Family Courts & Services Center, 601 N. Pecos Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89101, courtroom \_\_\_\_\_**

**Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101, courtroom \_\_\_\_\_**

The hearing may be available online; if it is the court will send login information separately.

**No.** The judge will write a decision after reviewing the request in chambers on: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: (write opposing party's name): \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: You may file a written response to this motion with the Clerk of the Court and provide the undersigned with a copy of your response within 14 days of receiving this motion. Failure to file a written response with the Clerk of Court within 14 days of your receipt may result in the requested relief being granted by the Court without a hearing prior to the scheduled hearing date.**

Submitted By: (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff /  Defendant

**MOTION**

(Your name) \_\_\_\_\_ moves this Court for an Order establishing paternity and/or for an Order granting genetic testing to confirm or disprove paternity. ( check one)

- I tried to resolve this issue with the other party before filing this motion.
- I did not try to resolve this issue with the other party before filing this motion. Any attempt to resolve the issue would have been useless or impractical because (*explain why you did not try to resolve this issue directly with the other party before filing this motion*)

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**POINTS AND AUTHORITIES  
LEGAL ARGUMENT**

A man may be established as the father of a child under NRS Chapter 126. Upon request of a party, the court shall order the mother, child, alleged father, or any other involved person to submit to a DNA test. If any party refuses to submit to such a test, the court may presume that the test results would be adverse to the interest of that party. NRS 126.121. The court can order the costs of the DNA test to be paid by the parties in proportions as determined by the court. NRS 126.171.

**FACTS AND ARGUMENT**

1. **Children.** There are (*number*) \_\_\_\_\_ minor children at issue:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	State of Residence	How long child lived in the state	Paternity Disputed (put 'X' if paternity uncertain)

2. **Birth Certificate.** ( *check one*)

- No father is listed on the birth certificate.
- A father is listed on the birth certificate(s). The father named is (*name of father listed on birth certificate*) \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Paternity.** Paternity needs to be determined for the child(ren) indicated above.

( *check one*)

- A DNA test should be ordered to confirm or disprove paternity.
- A DNA test is not needed. The parties will admit to paternity.

4. **Child's Name.** If the alleged father is determined to be the legal father of the child(ren):

( *check one*)

- The child's name should remain as is.
- The child's name should be changed to (*proposed new first, middle, and last name*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **Other.** In addition to the relief requested above, I would like the Court to also order the following: (*Explain anything else that you would like the judge to order, or enter "N/A" if you do not want anything else. Be specific.*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I respectfully ask the Court to grant me the relief requested above, including an award of attorney's fees if I am able to retain an attorney for this matter, and any other relief the Court finds appropriate.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_  
(*print your name*) \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
PATERNITY AND/OR FOR DNA TESTING**

I declare, under penalty of perjury:

- a. I have read the foregoing motion, and the factual averments it contains are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters based on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. Those factual averments contained in the referenced filing are incorporated here as if set forth in full.
- b. Any Exhibit(s) in support of this Motion will be filed separately in an Exhibit Appendix.

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

(*print your name*) \_\_\_\_\_