

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENTAGE

I, the undersigned, _____, being duly sworn,
[Mother] [Father] [Guardian] [Other Knowledgeable Individual]

declare the following persons to be the parents or possible parents of _____,
(Original Name of Child)

a minor _____ child, who was born on the _____ day of _____,
(Sex)

[or expected to be born approximately _____] in _____
(City or Town)

(County) (State)

Mother: _____
(Name) (Marital status at time of child's birth)

(Last known address)

**Biological
Father:** _____
(Name) (Marital status at time of child's birth)

(Last known address)

(If more than one possible)

**Biological
Father:** _____
(Name) (Marital status at time of child's birth)

(Last known address)

**Legal
Father:** _____
(Name) (Marital status at time of child's birth)

(Last known address)

Source of my knowledge (if not signed by placing parent or guardian): _____

FURTHER, it is the intent of the undersigned to place the above-named child for adoption in accordance with Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signature of (Mother) (Father) (Guardian)
(Other Knowledgeable Individual)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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

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

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 _____, _____.

(S E A L)

Signature _____

Title _____

My commission expires _____

NOTE:

One Form DSS-1809 is obtained at the time the Consent to Adoption by Parent, Guardian Ad Litem, or Guardian (DSS-1802) or Relinquishment to Adoption (DSS-1804) is signed. This Affidavit of Parentage and the Consent or Relinquishment are filed with the Clerk of Superior Court at the time the Petition for Adoption is filed. The Clerk then forwards these documents to the Division of Social Services, State Department of Health and Human Services.

G.S. 48-3-206 provides that in the event the placing parent or guardian is unavailable, this information may be provided by another knowledgeable individual who should then sign this form and indicate the source of his knowledge. This affidavit is not necessary when an agency acquires legal and physical custody of a minor for adoption by court order terminating the parental rights of the parent or guardian.