

Court File Number

(Name of Court)

Form 34A: Affidavit of Parentage, sworn/affirmed

at _____
Court office address

Applicant(s) (If the applicant is unknown at the time this affidavit is sworn/affirmed or if the applicant's name is not to be disclosed to the person swearing/affirming this affidavit, leave this box blank)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Respondent(s) (If there is a respondent, the first letter of the respondent's surname may be used)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

My name is (full legal name) _____

I live in (municipality & province) _____

and I swear/affirm that the following is true:

1. The child's full legal name is: (Give full legal name, date of birth, sex and birth registration number if known of person to be adopted. If this person was placed for adoption by a licensee or children's aid society, you may use an initial for the surname.)

_____ Full legal name _____ Date of birth _____ Sex _____ Birth registration number _____

2. I am (State your relationship to the child.) _____

3. The child was born on (date) _____, in (municipality, province, etc.) _____

4. The child's birth was registered or registration has been requested with the vital statistics register of (province) _____ under the following name(s): _____

Check applicable box(es).

5. The child's biological father is (father's full legal name) _____
 I do not know the identity of the child's biological father. The only information that I have about his identity is as follows: (Give what information you have about who the father might be.)

6. (Name of person familiar with legal meaning of "parent") _____ has reviewed with me those categories of persons who qualify as "parents" for the purposes of the *Child and Family Services Act* and whose consents have to be obtained or dispensed with before the child can be adopted.

Check off all boxes below that apply to your situation.

7. The review mentioned in paragraph 6 included an examination of the following checklist:

(a) Within the 300-day period before the child's birth,

- the mother's husband (*husband's full legal name*) _____ died.
- the mother got a divorce or annulment from (*spouse's full legal name*) _____
- the mother's cohabitation with (*man's full legal name*) _____
that lasted for a period of (*State duration of relationship.*) _____
came to an end.
- the mother was not cohabiting with anyone in a relationship of some permanence.

(b) At the time of the child's birth, the child's mother was

- not married.
- married to (*husband's full legal name*) _____
- not cohabiting with any man.
- cohabiting with (*man's full legal name*) _____
for a period of (*State duration of relationship.*) _____

(c) After the child's birth, the child's mother

- remained unmarried to this day, to the best of my knowledge and information.
- was married to a man who has never acknowledged that he is the father of the child.
- was married on (*date of marriage*) _____ to
(*husband's full legal name*) _____, who acknowledged that
he is the father of the child.

(d) Under Ontario's *Vital Statistics Act* or under similar legislation in another province or territory in Canada,

- no man, to the best of my knowledge and information,
- (*man's full legal name*) _____
has certified the child's birth as the child's father.

(e) As of today's date,

- no man has, to the best of my knowledge and information, been recognized by a court in Canada
- (*man's full legal name*) _____ has been recognized
by (*name of court*) _____
to be the father of the child.

(f) In the 12 months before the child was placed for adoption,

- no person
- (*person's full legal name*) _____
has demonstrated a settled intention to treat the child as a child of his or her own family.

(g) In the 12 months before the child was placed for adoption,

- no person has acknowledged to me or, to the best of my knowledge and information, to any other person or agency
- (person's full legal name)* _____ acknowledged
- to me
- to *(name of other person or agency)* _____

parentage of the child and provided for the child's support.

(h) A statutory declaration

- has, to the best of my knowledge and information, never been filed by any person,
- was filed by *(person's full legal name)* _____

with the office of the Registrar General acknowledging parentage of the child.

- (i) There is no written agreement or court order requiring any person,
- a written agreement made on *(date)* _____, at *(municipality, etc.)* _____, requiring *(person's full legal name)* _____,
- an order of *(name of court)* _____, made on *(date)* _____, at *(municipality, etc.)* _____, requiring *(person's full legal name)* _____,

to provide for the child's support.

- (j) There is no written agreement or court order giving any person,
- a written agreement made on *(date)* _____, at *(municipality, etc.)* _____, giving *(person's full legal name)* _____,
- an order of *(name of court)* _____, made on *(date)* _____, at *(municipality, etc.)* _____, giving *(person's full legal name)* _____,

custody of or access to the child.

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8. The review in paragraphs 6 and 7 indicates that, other than the child's mother,

no other person

(full legal name of person(s)) _____

_____ meets/meet the definition of "parent" whose consent would therefore be required before the child could be adopted.

Sworn/Affirmed before me at _____
municipality

in _____
province, state or country

on _____
date _____
Commissioner for taking affidavits
(Type or print name below if signature is illegible.)

Signature
(This form is to be signed in front of a
lawyer, justice of the peace, notary public or
commissioner for taking affidavits.)