

**AFFIDAVIT OF HUSBAND
FOR
REGISTRATION OTHER THAN AS CHILD OF MOTHER'S HUSBAND**

When a child is born to a married woman and a man who is not the woman's husband, the biological father's name may be recorded on the Certificate of Live Birth if the mother signs an affidavit in the presence of a witness acknowledging him as the father. The mother must also provide the complete name and last known address of her legal husband so the Division of Vital Records can notify him that she is requesting to record an individual other than her legal husband as the father of her child.

The mother of this child is your legal wife; therefore, we are required to notify you that your wife intends to not list you as the father of this child. You, as her legal husband, may agree with your wife by circling "**do**" which would allow the father's information to be recorded as requested by the mother (as indicated below). However, by circling "**do not**" you will be recorded as the father on this child's birth record. If you do not respond within **fourteen days**, the father's information will be recorded as requested by the mother.

I, _____, the undersigned, **do** *(**do not**) hereby
(Name of Husband)

authorize _____, to submit to the Division of Vital Records
(Name of Hospital)

a birth certificate which identifies _____
(Name of Biological Father)

as the father of _____ who is the child of
(Name of Infant)

_____, my lawful wife.
(Name of Mother)

(Date)

(Signature of Husband)

Witness: _____
(Signature of Witness)

DP:csw
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