

Appendix E

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION, 301 Main Street
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE Lafayette, Indiana 47901 (765) 423-9295
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF: _____
CAUSE NO. 79D03-0107-JP-0000

(Name of Child)

(Gender and Date of Birth)

(Name of Father),

Putative Father,

and

(Name of Mother).

Mother

(Name of Child) b/n/f (Name of Petitioner)

SUMMONS

AND NOTICE OF INITIAL HEARING IN A PATERNITY CASE

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO: (Name of Respondent)

(Address of Respondent)

A paternity action has been filed in the Court stated above. A copy of the Petition (and, in some cases, other documents) together with a separate Notice from the Court which is printed on yellow paper are attached to or otherwise served with this Summons contains important details regarding the nature of these proceedings. Local Rules in Tippecanoe County require that both parties to this case complete certain specific tasks. You should immediately and carefully review those requirements.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE that an Initial Hearing to Establish Paternity is scheduled for the ___ day of _____, 20___, at ___ o'clock ___m. at the address listed in the upper right hand corner of this Summons. If you wish to hire an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before that date. **If you do not appear for that hearing, a final order could be entered by default determining paternity, custody, parenting time and child support.**

If you do not file a written appearance with the Clerk and serve a copy on the attorney whose name and address is set forth at the bottom of this page, you may not receive notice of any further proceedings in this action. You are not required to file any written Answer to respond to the Petition; however, certain grounds for dismissal must be asserted in a timely fashion or are waived; and, if you have a claim for relief against the person who filed the Petition, you may be required to assert such a claim in a written pleading which must be filed with the Clerk and served upon the attorney whose name and address is set forth at the bottom of this page.

The following manner of service is designated: **Sheriff (or CMRRR, or Private Server etc.)**

Date: JULIE ROUSH

CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY

Attorney for Putative Father By: _____

(Address of Attorney)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the day of _____, 20___, I mailed a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to the party being served, , by mail, requesting a return receipt, at the address furnished by the filing party.

JULIE ROUSH

CLERK, TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS

Dated: _____, 20___ . BY: _____

Deputy Clerk

RETURN ON SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition mailed to the party being served, , was accepted by the party being served on the ___ day of _____, 20___ .

I hereby certify that the attached return receipt was received by me showing that the Summons and a copy of the Petition was returned not accepted on the ___ day of _____, 20___ .

JULIE ROUSH

CLERK, TIPPECANOE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURTS

Dated: _____, 20___ . BY: _____

Deputy Clerk

RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY SHERIFF

I hereby certify that I have served the within Summons:

1. By delivering on _____, 20__, a copy of this Summons and a copy of the Petition to each of the within named person(s).

2. By leaving on _____, 20__, for each of the within named person(s) a copy of the Summons and a copy of the Petition at the respective dwelling house or usual place of abode, in _____, Indiana, with a person of suitable age and discretion residing within, whose usual duties or activities include prompt communication of such information to the person served, or by otherwise leaving such process thereat, and by mailing a copy of the Summons without the Petition to the said named person(s) at the address listed herein.

3. This Summons came to hand this date, _____, 20__. The within named _____ was not found in my bailiwick this date, _____, 20__.

ALL DONE IN TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA.

BOB GOLDSMITH

SHERIFF OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____

SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of the within Summons and a copy of the Petition at in _____, Indiana, on this date, _____, 20__.

Signature of Party Served