



**JOINT PETITION FOR JUDGMENT
OF PARENTAGE
(ASSISTED REPRODUCTION)
G. L. c. 209C, § 27**

Docket No. _____

**Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

_____, **Petitioner**

Name

and

_____, **Co-Petitioner**

Name

Division

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER

1. Name of the Petitioner _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

2. The Petitioner's current address:

(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

3. The Petitioner is ☐ person who gave birth ☐ person who will give birth ☐ intended parent

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CO-PETITIONER

4. Name of the Co-Petitioner _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

5. The Co-Petitioner's current address:

(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

6. The Co-Petitioner is ☐ person who gave birth ☐ person who will give birth ☐ intended parent

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD

7. ☐ The Child has not been born yet. The Child is expected to be born on: _____ at _____.
(Month/Year) (location)

8. ☐ The Child was born on _____ at _____. The Child's current age: _____.
(date) (location)

Name of the Child _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

The Child's current address:

(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

FACTS RELEVANT TO ADJUDICATION

9. ☐ The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner certify that there is no surrogacy agreement related to the Child.

10. ☐ The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner certify that any pregnancy or subsequent birth of the Child occurred after using assisted reproduction.

11. The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ☐ are ☐ are not married to each other.

12. If not married to each other, the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ☐ are ☐ are not married to someone else.

NOTE: If either petitioner is married to someone else, this joint petition **cannot be filed**.

13. The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ☐ are ☐ are not divorced or in the process of getting divorced.

CONSENT TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION WITH INTENT TO BE A PARENT

14. The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner (check all that apply):

- ☐ Signed a record consenting to assisted reproduction before, on or after the birth of this Child (if checked attach record);
- ☐ Did not sign a record but prior to the conception or birth of this Child, the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner agreed that they would be parents of the Child with one of the petitioners listed giving birth;
- ☐ Voluntarily participated in and consented to the assisted reproduction that resulted in the conception of this Child.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT

Wherefore the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner request, pursuant to G. L. c. 209C; § 27 (j), that this Court issue a judgment as follows:

15. ☐ Adjudicate that the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner listed above are the exclusive legal parents of the minor Child who ☐ is not yet born ☐ was born on _____ at _____, with full parental rights and responsibilities associated; (Month/Year) (location)
16. ☐ Order that the Child's birth certificate reflect that the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner are the Child's legal parents and order the Department of Public Health to designate the Petitioners as the Child's legal parent(s).
17. ☐ Order the court proceedings be closed to the general public and all related pleadings be segregated (pursuant to G. L. c. 209c § 27 (k)).
18. ☐ Additional requests:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Co-Petitioner

(Print name)

(Print name)

Information on Attorney(s) for Petitioner(s), if any:

Signature of Attorney (Petitioner)

(Print name)

(Address)

(Apt, Unit, No. etc.)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____

B.B.O. # _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of Attorney (Co-Petitioner)

(Print name)

(Address)

(Apt, Unit, No. etc.)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____

B.B.O. # _____

E-mail: _____