ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY
Virginia Department of Health/Division of Vital Records
(32.1-257, 32.1-261 or 32.1-269, Code of Virginia)

This statement is to acknowledge paternity of the child described herein. In order for the father's name to appear on the birth certificate of a child born out of wedlock, both biological *(natural)* parents must complete and sign this statement before a notary public.

PART I - CHILD

1. Full Name at Birth:_____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)* *(Suffix)*

2. Sex:_____ 3. Date of Birth:_____

4. Place of Birth:_____ 5. Birth Certificate Number *(If Known)*:_____

PART II - BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF THE CHILD

6. Full Maiden Name:_____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Maiden)*

7. Present Name:_____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)*

8. Date of Birth:_____ 9. Place of Birth *(State or Foreign Country)*:_____

10. Social Security Number:_____ 11. Race or Color:_____

PART III - BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE CHILD *(NOTE: Items 17, 18 and 19 concern the father at the time of the child's birth)*

12. Full Name:_____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)* *(Suffix)*

13. Date of Birth:_____14. Place of birth *(State or Foreign County)*:_____

15. Social Security Number:_____16. Race or Color:_____ 17. Highest Level of Education Completed:_____

18. Occupation:_____ 19. Industry:_____

PART IV - BIOLOGICAL PARENTS= MARRIAGE *(IF APPLICABLE, You must complete this section and enclose a certified copy of your marriage record)*

20. Place of Marriage:_____ 21. Date of Marriage:_____
(City/County and State, or Foreign Country)

PART V - PARENTS' ACKNOWLEDGMENT *(THIS ITEM MUST BE COMPLETED)*

22. **We, being duly sworn, affirm that we are the biological parents of the child named above, we have read the rights and responsibilities statement provided on the reverse of our copy of this document, and we request that the father's information be shown on this child's birth certificate, and that the child's name be listed on the birth certificate as shown below.**

Child's Name:_____
(First) *(Middle)* *(Last)* *(Suffix)*

23. a. Signature of Father:_____
b. Address of Father:_____
_____

24. a. Signature of Mother:_____
b. Address of Mother:_____
_____

25. Subscribed an sworn before me on:_____

26. Subscribed and sworn before me on:_____

27. Notary's signature:_____

28. Notary's signature:_____

29. Notary's address:_____
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30. Notary's address:_____
_____

31. My Commission expires:_____

32. My Commission expires:_____

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