

Court Inquiry on Declaration of Paternal Interest

****DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO FILE A DECLARATION OF PATERNAL INTEREST. USE FORM DCF-F-CFS0019A-E.****

Instructions: Complete the top section of this form to receive confirmation that a Declaration of Paternal Interest (DCF-F-CFS0019A-E) has been filed on behalf of the child listed below. Provide your return address, telephone number and fax number in the designated sections. Mail the completed form to the **Paternal Interest Registry, Division of Safety and Permanence, 201 E. Washington Ave. E200, Madison, WI 53703** or fax to **(608) 422-7157**. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes]. **THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED.**

Date of Inquiry (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name – Child		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Birthplace (City)
Name – Mother	Age	Address – Mother (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		

Requestor Information

Name – Requestor		Name – County / Agency	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		Requestor's Telephone Number	Requestor's Fax Number

s. 48.025(3)(c), Wis. Stats., "A court in a proceeding under s. 48.13, 48.133, 48.14, or 938.13 or under a substantially similar law of another state or a person authorized to file a petition under s. 48.25, 48.42, 48, 837, or 938.25 or under a substantially similar law of another state may request the department to search its files to determine whether a person who may be the father of the child who is the subject of the proceeding has filed a declaration under this section...."

s. 48.42(4)(b)1m., If the child's custody was relinquished under s. 48.195, service to the parents of the child may be made by constructive notice.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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YES, a Declaration of Paternal Interest **has been filed** on behalf of the child named above.

Name – Person Filing Notice	Date – Notice Filed (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address – Person Filing Notice (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	

The attached document is a true and complete copy of the original Declaration on file and of record in this office. Note that pursuant to s. 48.025(2)(b), Wis. Stats., the department is not provided with sufficient information to determine if all statutory requirements for filing have been met.

NO, a Declaration of Paternal Interest **has not been filed** on behalf of the child named above as of the date below.

By: _____
SIGNATURE – Division of Safety and Permanence Representative

Date Signed

s. 48.025(3)(d), Wis. Stats., "Any person who obtains any information under this subsection may use or disclose that information only for the purposes of a proceeding under s. 48.13, 48.133, 48.14, or 938.13 or under a substantially similar law of another state and may not use or disclose that information for any other purpose except by order of the court for good cause shown."

Distribution: Electronic form: Original plus 1 copy to the Division of Safety and Permanence at the address listed in "Instructions" and retain a copy for your files.