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Stat Coun	e of Minnesota ty Judicial District: Court File Number: Case Type: District Court District Court District Court 10. PR. 16.46		
Petiti	oner Filed in District Court		
VS.	APR 2 5 2023Statement of Rights First Court Appearance on Paternity Proceedings		
Resp	ondent		
1. 2.	I understand I am in Court because it is alleged that I am the biological father of I have received a copy of the complaint.		
3.	 I understand: a. I can be required to submit to blood or genetic testing to determine the percentage of likelihood that I am the father. I can be required to pay for all or part of the cost of testing if I am found by the Court to be the father. The results of any testing to determine my likelihood of paternity can be used in evidence at the trial. b. I have the right to be represented by an attorney. c. An attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one. d. I have a right to a trial by a judge or by a jury of six persons. e. I am entitled to know in advance the evidence that will be used to try to establish my paternity. f. I may question and cross-examine any witnesses called by the county to testify. g. I may subpoena witnesses to come to Court to testify on my behalf. h. I may be compelled to testify. i. I will be allowed to call witnesses, to present evidence, and to explain why I do not think I am the father. 		

- 4. I also understand if I admit I am the father, or am found after trial to be the biological father of the above-named child:
 - a. I will be required to pay child support in an amount determined by the Court if someone other than myself has physical custody of the child.
 - b. If child support is ordered, and if I fail to pay the child support, I may be found in contempt of Court, or I may be charged with a crime.
 - c. Unpaid child support becomes a judgment against me by operation of law.
- 5. I wish to:
 - waive (give up) my right to have an attorney.

If either of the boxes below are checked, skip 6 and 7 but date and sign this form.

- request a continuance to speak to my own attorney.
- request a court-appointed attorney, and have completed a form regarding my income, property, and expenses.

6. I wish to:

- waive (give up) my right to defend this action and admit that I am the father of the above-named child.
- \Box agree to legal custody of the child with the mother.
- \Box agree to physical custody of the child with the mother.
- request visitation to be determined by the Court.
- claim custody or joint custody of the child.
- enter a denial of the complaint and proceed to trial.

7. I wish to:

 \Box request a jury trial. \Box waive (give up) the right to a jury trial.

Dated:		
	Signature	Date of Birth
Your Attorney:	Your Name:	
Street Address:	Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:	
Telephone: ()	Telephone: ()	
E-mail address:	E-mail address:	