





**8.**

I want to legitimate my relationship with my child(ren) so that my child(ren) and I will be capable of inheriting from each other in the same manner as if the child(ren) had been born in wedlock. The reason(s) I wish to legitimate my children are:

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**9.**

The minor child(ren) currently live at \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_ with the following adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The child(ren) has/have lived at this address since approximately \_\_\_\_\_.

**10.**

<i>Dates at Address</i>	<i>Address</i>

**11.**

During the last five years, the child(ren) has/have lived with the following adults:

<i>Name of Adult</i>	<i>Current Address of Adult</i>

**12.**

[Check **ONLY ONE** of the following]

I have never participated as a party or a witness or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of or visitation with the minor child(ren) in Georgia or any other jurisdiction.

I have participated in other litigation concerning the custody of or visitation with the minor child(ren). The Court, Civil Action Number, and date of any Order concerning custody or visitation under the other litigation are as follows:

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**13.**

[Check **ONLY ONE** of the following]

I do not have any information or any proceeding that could affect this case, including proceedings for enforcement and proceedings relating to family violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights and adoptions, in Georgia or any other jurisdiction.

I have information about a proceeding that could affect this case. The Court, Civil Action Number, and nature of the proceeding are as follows:

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**14.**

[Check **ONLY ONE** of the following]

- I do not know of any person who is not a party to this case who has physical custody of the child(ren) or who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren).
- I know a person who is not a party to this case who has physical custody of the child(ren) or who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child(ren). The names and the current addresses of the person(s):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Address</i>

**15.**

[Check **ONLY** if applicable]

- I want to change the name of my child(ren) from:

<i>Current Name of Child</i>	<i>Proposed New Name of Child</i>

**16.**

[Check **ONLY** if applicable]

- I seek to have my name entered as the father on the birth record of my child(ren).

**17.**

[Check **ONE** of the following]

- A Parenting Plan is attached as “Exhibit A” and is incorporated herein by reference thereto. I believe the custody or visitation arrangement within is in the best interests of the child(ren).
- I am not asking the Court to address the issue of custody or visitation in this case.

**18.**

[Check **ONE** of the following]

- A child support worksheet and addendum are attached as “Exhibit B” and are incorporated herein by reference thereto. I believe the child support amount therein is in the best interests of the children.
- I am not asking the Court to address the issue of Child Support in this case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests:

[Check **ONLY** applicable]

- That Respondent be served with notice of this Petition as provided by law;
- That the Court enter an Order legitimating my relationship with the child(ren) so that the child(ren) and I will be capable of inheriting each other in the same manner as if the child(ren) had born in wedlock;
- That the child(ren)’s name(s) be changed as requested above;
- That the Department of Vital Statistics be ordered and directed the birth records of each child and reissue a birth certificate showing me, Petitioner, as the father;
- That custody for the child(ren) be Ordered as requested with the attached Parenting Plan;
- That visitation for the child(ren) be Ordered as requested above;
- That a Rule Nisi be scheduled by the Court to decide on the relief I have requested.
- That the Court Order any and all other relief that is just and proper.

**VERIFICATION**

I personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public, and say under oath that I am the Petitioner in the above-styled action and that the facts stated in the corresponding *Petition for Legitimation and Custody/Visitation* are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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PETITIONER [Sign in front of notary]

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_