

<b>Court:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Colorado County: _____ Court Mailing Address: _____	<i>This box for court use only.</i>
<b>Parties:</b> Petitioner: _____ & Respondent: _____ <i>(or Co-petitioner)</i>	
<b>Filed by:</b> Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Phone _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____ Bar Number: _____ <small>(For lawyers)</small>	Case Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____
<b>Petition to Determine Parentage</b>	

I ask this Court to find that the Respondent is a legal parent to the children named in this Petition. I file this Petition under the Uniform Parentage Act, C.R.S. § 19-4-101 *et seq.* I state that:

**1. Parties' Information**

*Also see [JDF 1000 - Case Information Sheet](#).*

**Petitioner's Information:**

Check if in Military

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Length of Residence in Colorado: \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you need an interpreter?  No.  Yes, in: *(language)* \_\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner has the following relationship with the minor children:

Mother.  Father.  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Respondent's Information (or co-petitioner's):**

Check if in Military

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Length of Residence in Colorado: \_\_\_\_\_.

Do they need an interpreter?  No.  Yes, in: *(language)* \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent has the following relationship with the minor children:

Mother.  Father.  \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Children’s Information**

*Also see JDF 1000 – Case Information Sheet.*

Respondent is the parent of the following children:

Name	Present Address	Date of Birth

**3. Jurisdiction**

- 1) The Court has jurisdiction over the Respondent.
- 2) The minor children live in this County.

**4. Other Adults**

Identify below the name and address of each person that the children have lived with over the past five years. Please identify the relationship to the children.

Name	Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Time Period (Month/Year)	Type of Relationship to Children

The following people are not parties in this matter but have:

- physical custody of the children; or
- claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody, or parenting time.

Name of Person	Address (City/State & Zip Code)

**5. Related Court Cases**

List the court cases you have participated in regarding the children:

Name of Court	Case Number	State	Date of Proceeding	Type of Proceeding

List the court proceedings that could affect this case: *(some examples)*

- Divorce Proceedings,
- Enforcement of court orders,
- Domestic violence, domestic abuse, and protection/restraining orders,
- Termination of parental rights, and adoption cases.

Name of Court	Case Number	State	Type of Proceeding

In the last two years, has any court issued a protection or restraining order against any party in this case? *(Yes or no)* \_\_\_\_\_.

**If yes:**

- Be sure to include the case information in the table above.
- What happened in that case?

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**Note!** Each party has a continuing duty to inform the Court of any proceedings in Colorado or any other state that could affect this case.

## 6. Requested Relief

I would like the court to: *(check all that apply)*

- Determine that  Petitioner  Respondent is the legal parent.
- Order the birth certificate(s) be changed to show  Petitioner  Respondent as the parent.
- Determine and order child support.
- Order child support by income assignment to the paying party's employer.
- Determine and order back child support including birthing expenses.
- Order medical support for the children.
- Develop and order a parenting plan (*allocate parental responsibilities*) that addresses decision-making and parenting time.
- Determine and award court costs.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. Temporary Court Orders

Once the Respondent formally receives the Petition and Summons, the following orders will be in effect for 120 days. See C.R.S. § 19-4-105.5.

1. All parties are enjoined from molesting or disturbing the peace of any other party; and
2. Both parties are restrained from removing the children from the state without the consent of all parties or an Order of the Court modifying the injunction; and
3. Both parties are restrained, without at least 14 days advance notification and the written consent of all other parties or an Order of the Court, from cancelling, modifying, terminating, or allowing to lapse for nonpayment of premiums, any policy of health insurance or life insurance that provides coverage to the children as a beneficiary of a policy.

Petitioner acknowledges that they have read and understand the terms of these orders.

**8. Verified Signature**

**Petitioner**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
*(date) (month) (year)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(city or other location, and state or country)*

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If any)*

**Co-Petitioner *(if any)***

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
*(date) (month) (year)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(city or other location, and state or country)*

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If any)*