

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</div> <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</div>		<div>Civil Action File No.: <hr style="display: inline-block; width: 200px; border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black;"/></div>
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE AND
CONSENT TO LEGITIMATION**

I am the Respondent in this case. I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Summons, Petition for Legitimation, Parenting Workshop Order, Standing Order: Child Support and Permanent Parenting Plans, and Permanent Parenting Plan.

I waive formal service of process, but I do **not** waive further notice or my right to raise any defenses I may have in this action. Should further notice be required for any reason, the notice should be mailed to me at my address listed below.

1.

I am the ☐ Mother ☐ legal guardian ☐ legal custodian of following minor child(ren), who are the subject of this legitimation action filed by the Petitioner:

<i>Current Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Year of Birth</i>

2.

I hereby give my consent to the following provisions, by writing my initials next to them. I do not agree to any of the provisions unless I have written my initials next to them.

[Write your initials next to only the ones to which you agree. Draw a line through the ones to which you do not agree]

- _____ (a) The Petitioner legitimating our child(ren), whose names are listed in Paragraph 1 above.
- _____ (b) Changing the child(ren)'s last name to _____
- _____ (c) I agree to the following arrangement concerning custody and visitation:
- _____ The specific provisions listed in the *Parenting Plan*; or
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ (d) On the issue of child support:
[Write your initials next to only one of the following, (1) to (4).]
- _____ (1) Child support has already been decided for the child(ren) by a court or agency in another case.
- _____ (2) I want the Court to decide child support and enter a child support order as part of this legitimation case.
- _____ (3) The Petitioner and I have reached an agreement on child support for the child(ren), and it is consistent with the Georgia child support guidelines. The completed Child Support Addendum is attached. I understand that it will be included in the final order in this case.
- _____ (4) The Petitioner and I live together with the child(ren), so no child support order is necessary.

3.

I have read this consent document, and I understand it. I am giving my consent freely. I have written my initials next to all of the provisions in Paragraph 2 to which I am agreeing. I am not being forced to sign this consent, and I believe this legitimation is in the best interest of my child(ren).

Subscribed & sworn to before me on

_____, 20____.

 NOTARY PUBLIC

 Respondent, *pro se* (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

 Phone: _____

Email: _____