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DUVAL COUNTY
501 West Adams Street
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

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**NOTICE FOR FILING OF A
COMPLAINT SEEKING TO DETERMINE PATERNITY**

In order to preserve the right to notice and consent to the adoption of the child, an unmarried biological father must, as the "registrant," file a notarized claim of paternity form with the Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by the Office of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health which includes confirmation of his willingness and intent to support the child for whom paternity is claimed in accordance with state law. The claim of paternity may be filed at any time before the child's birth, but a claim of paternity may not be filed after the date a petition is filed for termination of parental rights.

Claim of Paternity Registration Forms are available from the office of the Clerk of Court: 501 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

or 1543 Atlantic Blvd., Neptune Beach, Fl. 32266,

the Clerks' website @ www.duvalclerk.com,

any local office of the Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, and the Department of Children and Families, as well as their respective websites. Once properly completed, the form must be submitted to:

The Office of Vital Statistics
Attention: Adoption Unit
P.O. Box 210
Jacksonville, Florida 32231