

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF BIRTH RECORD

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner

V.

\_\_\_\_\_ in his/her official capacity

as City/Town Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_, Respondent  
(name of city or town)

1. Now comes the petitioner who seeks to correct the birth certificate of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(name of child)

The child was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of birth) (city or town of birth)  
in \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts.  
(county of birth)

2. Petitioner, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City/Town)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(County) (State) (Zip)  
is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the child.  
(relationship, i.e., mother, legal father)

3. On \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date of judgment) (name of out of state court)  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, entered a judgment or order establishing the paternity of the child under  
(name of state)  
the laws of that state. A **CERTIFIED** copy of that judgment or order is filed with this petition.

4. On or about \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner presented a certified copy of the judgment or order to the  
(date)  
respondent with the request that the respondent prepare a new birth certificate for the child consistent with the judgment of  
the Court and substitute the new certificate for the old certificate, but the respondent declined to do so.

5. Wherefore petitioner requests that this Court enter an order that the respondent prepare a new birth certificate for the child  
consistent with the judgment and substitute the new certificate for the old certificate, as provided by G.L. c. 46 § 13.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of attorney or plaintiff, if pro se)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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