

1 Name of Complainant:

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6 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**
7 **OF THE**
8 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

9 _____)
(Name of Complainant)

FCD PA CIVIL ACTION NO. ____-_____

10 _____)
(Name of Child)

11 Minor Child

12 Plaintiffs,

**COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP**

13 vs.

14 _____)
(Name of Alleged Parent or Other Parent,
15 if Complainant is Establishing Their
16 Own Parent-Child Relationship)

17 Defendant.

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- 19 1. This case arises under the Uniform Parentage Act, 8 CMC §§ 1700-26.
 - 20 2. The Court has jurisdiction of the claims pursuant to 8 CMC §§ 1708 and 1534.
 - 21 3. This action is brought in accordance with 8 CMC § 1706(c) and NMI R. CIV. PRO. 17(c).
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4. This action is brought by the (Complainant's Relation to Child) _____
_____ of the Child, (Name of Child) _____.
5. Plaintiff (Name of Complainant) _____, is a resident of
Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
6. Through this action, Plaintiffs seek to establish the parent-child relationship between the
Child and (Name of Alleged Parent) _____,
and to obtain an order of (select all that apply):
 child support;
 visitation rights;
 physical custody (select one):
 sole;
 joint (shared);
 legal custody (select one):
 sole;
 joint (shared).
7. The Natural Mother, (Name of Natural Mother) _____,
and Natural Father, (Name of Natural Father) _____,
engaged in sexual intercourse together from approximately
(Month and Year) _____ to (Month and Year) _____.
8. The Natural Mother and the Natural Father lived together from approximately
(Month and Year) _____ to (Month and Year) _____.
9. On (Child's Birth Date) _____, the Natural Mother gave birth to the
Child, (Child's Name) _____, at
(Place of Child's Birth) _____.

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10. (Select one):

- The Child has not attained the age of majority, as defined by 8 CMC § 1106, at the time of filing this action, and (Name of Custodian) _____, has custody, care, and control of the Child.
- The Child has attained the age of majority, as defined by 8 CMC § 1106, at the time of filing this action.

11. The (Defendant's Relationship to the Child) _____ of the Child is the Defendant in this matter, (Name of Defendant) _____, who resides in (Defendant's Address): _____.

12. (Select all that apply):

- Defendant is employed.
- Despite the obligation to do so, Defendant has failed to adequately support the Child.
- Defendant has supported the Child through (include the dollar amounts, frequency, and time periods that Defendant supported the Child, if applicable): _____.

13. (Name of Alleged Parent) _____ is the Parent of the Child and (select any, if applicable):

- has acknowledged paternity by signing the Child's birth certificate. (Attached as Exhibit "A")
- is an adoptive parent, pursuant to a court order. (Attached as Exhibit "B")

1 14. Plaintiffs (Name of Complainant) _____,
2 and (Name of Child) _____ are
3 entitled to an order adjudging (Name of Alleged Parent) _____
4 to be the Parent of (Name of Child) _____,
5 pursuant to the Uniform Parentage Act, 8 CMC §§ 1700-26, and other appropriate relief, as
6 requested herein.

7 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:

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9 1. An order adjudging (Name of Alleged Parent) _____, to be
10 the Parent of (Name of Child) _____ pursuant
11 to 8 CMC §§ 1700-26;

12 2. (Select all that apply):

13 An award of child support to (Name of Complainant) _____
14 including retroactive child support from the Child's date of birth, pursuant to 8 CMC §
15 1715;

16 An award of (select one) sole joint physical custody to
17 (Name of Complainant) _____;

18 An award of (select one) sole joint legal custody to
19 (Name of Complainant) _____;

20 The following visitation rights for (Name of Complainant) _____
21 with the Child (state the days, weeks, and times of visitation): _____
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24 Cost and attorney's fees pursuant to 8 CMC § 1716;
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Other relief: _____

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3. Other appropriate relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

VERIFICATION

I, (Name of Complainant) _____,

declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This declaration was executed on the __ day of _____, 20__, at Saipan, CNMI.

Name and Signature of Complainant

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