



**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT TO
ESTABLISH PARENTAGE
PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 209C, § 5**

Docket No. _____

**Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

Plaintiff

v. _____

Defendant 1

Defendant 2

Division

If applicable,

1. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 1.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

2. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 2.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

3. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 3.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

4. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 4.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

5. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 5.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

6. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 6.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
but denies _____
or doesn't know _____

7. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 7.

OR

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☐ The Defendant admits _____
 but denies _____
 or doesn't know _____

8. ☐ The Defendant ☐ admits ☐ denies all allegations in paragraph 8.

OR

☐ The Defendant admits _____
 but denies _____
 or doesn't know _____

9. **Wherefore, the Defendant requests that the Court:**

- ☐ adjudicate _____ as the legal parent(s) of the Child.
Name(s)
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 15. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 16. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 17. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 13. | <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 18. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deny relief requested in paragraph 14. | |
- ☐ dismiss the Complaint to Establish Parentage.
☐ grant relief requested in the attached Counterclaim to Establish Parentage.
☐ the Defendant requests an interpreter for any court hearings. Language: _____

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

I certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____

Signature of Defendant, if pro se

(Print name)

(Address)

(Apt, Unit, No. etc.)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____

Email, if any: _____

<div>_____</div> <div>Plaintiff</div> <div>V.</div> <div>Defendant 1.</div>	<div>Defendant 2.</div>	Docket No.
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SIGN BELOW

Date: _____

Signature _____