

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

In the interest of:

_____	_____	)	Family File # _____
Name of Child	Sex	)	
D.O.B. _____		)	Case # _____
		)	

PETITION TO LEGITIMATE

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_ natural father of the above-named children, and shows to the Court the following.

1.

That Petitioner is a resident of Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

2.

That Petitioner is the father of \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, a child born out of wedlock on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Child  
Date of Birth

3.

That the mother of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of child  
Name of mother  
Address of Mother

4.

That \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Child  
County of residence  
Name of parent

5.

That said Petitioner request the child's name be changed to

\_\_\_\_\_

6.

That there is currently pending in the Juvenile Court of Chatham County, Georgia a proceeding alleging the deprivation of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of child

7.

That it is in the best interest of the child and the public that this child be declared legitimate and be capable of inheriting from his/her father in the same manner as if born in lawful wedlock.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

- (A) That process issue in terms of the law giving the mother of the child notice of this Petition to Legitimate:
- (B) That the minor child of the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ be declared  
Name of child
- (C) Legitimate and capable of inheriting from Petitioner: and
- (D) For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Signed in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public