

**MOTHER'S ANSWER TO PRESUMED  
FATHER'S PETITION FOR  
DECLARATION OF NON-PATERNITY  
FORMS**

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# MOTHER'S ANSWER TO PRESUMED FATHER'S PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NON-PATERNITY FORMS

(These forms shall be used by mothers in response to *Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity.*)

## Introduction

These forms are available to you at no cost on the Representing Yourself website. Some courts may provide paper copies of these forms for a fee. Only a lawyer may charge you a fee for preparing these forms. You are required to complete the Litigant Awareness Program on [selfrepresent.mo.gov](http://selfrepresent.mo.gov) before preparing these forms. Your local court may also have other educational programs available to help you in the preparation of these forms.

## General Information about Forms

The forms must be downloaded with Adobe Acrobat Reader or Adobe Acrobat DC to save the information you enter. Adobe Acrobat Reader DC is available for free from the Adobe website. Save the forms before you begin entering information. After you have filled in the forms on your computer, save the information and print the forms to file them with the court.

If you are working on a public computer, **don't save your personal information on the public computer.** Use a USB memory stick or other removable device.

The forms listed below are interactive. If you fill in the forms on your computer, some of the information you enter on one line may automatically transfer to another line. The forms also contain bookmarks that help you to navigate through the forms. In addition, there are "links" embedded in the forms. These links are usually blue and can take you to a related location in the forms or to a related website.

**You are the Respondent. The man who filed *Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity* is the Petitioner.**

The court may appoint a Guardian Ad Litem to represent the children in this action. A Guardian Ad Litem is an independent attorney hired to represent the interests of children in legal proceedings. The court may order one or more parties to pay the Guardian Ad Litem for their time and expenses in representing the children.

## Upon Completion of the Forms

1. You must file the following **original, signed forms with the court:**
  - *Mother's Answer to Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity*
  - *Statement of Income and Expenses (For use in Presumed Father's Non-Paternity Action)*
  - *Statement of Property and Debt (For use in Presumed Father's Non-Paternity Action)*
  - *Certificate of completion of Litigant Awareness Program*
2. You must provide a copy of *Mother's Answer to Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity* to Petitioner or to his attorney.
3. You should also keep a copy of these forms for your records.
4. You should check with your local court to see if additional forms are required.

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1. [Mother's Answer to Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity \(Form CAFC313-R\)](#)

This is the first form you should complete. You will complete this form in response to *Presumed Father's Petition for Declaration of Non-Paternity*. By signing this form, you agree to allow the court to decide your case. You may use this form to agree or disagree with statements in Petitioner's *Petition*.

2. [Statement of Income and Expenses \(For use in Presumed Father's Non-Paternity Action\) \(Form CAFC254\)](#)

This form requires you to list income and expenses for both you and the other parent.

3. [Statement of Property and Debt \(For use in Presumed Father's Non-Paternity Action\) \(Form CAFC244\)](#)

This form requires you to list your property and debt.