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- Instructions:**
- 1) Any person claiming to be the father of a child born out of wedlock may use this form to petition the court to establish that he is the father of the child pursuant to C.G.S. section 46b-172a.
 - 2) If the putative father of the child born out of wedlock is deceased, a person with a sufficient interest in establishing paternity for the decedent may file the petition with the court.
 - 3) For a child born on or after July 1, 1997, a petition to establish paternity may only be filed in the Probate Court if there is no other person listed as the father on the child's birth certificate.
 - 4) The petition should be filed in the probate district in which either the mother or the child resides.
 - 5) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or Second Sheet, PC-18o, if more space is needed.

Probate Court Name	District Number
In the Matter of (List name and address of child.)	Place and Date of Child's Birth (or Month and Year of Expected Birth)
Mother (List name, address and telephone number.)	Mother's Date of Birth
Claimant/Putative Father (List name, address and telephone number.)	Putative Father's Date of Birth
Petitioner, if putative father deceased (List name, address and telephone number.)	Putative Father's Date of Death, if deceased
Persons to Whom Notice Should Be Given (List names, addresses and relationships to child. C.G.S. section 46b-172a)	

Was the mother married at the time of the child's birth? Yes No (If yes, list name and address of that spouse.)

Is there another man listed as the father on the birth certificate? (If yes, list name and address.)

If the putative father is deceased, state the petitioner's interest in establishing paternity of the putative father.

THE PETITIONER REPRESENTS that:

The last known address (es) of the mother and child are listed above.

He is the father of the above-named child and will offer evidence of his paternity.

He understands that the claim for paternity shall be admissible in any action for paternity brought under C.G.S.section 46b-160 and shall bar him from denying his paternity of the child.

By filing this claim, he acknowledges liability for contribution to the support and education of the child after its birth and for contribution to the pregnancy-related medical expense of the mother.

The putative father is deceased, and the petitioner will offer evidence of his paternity.

THEREFORE, the claimant/petitioner requests that:

The court determine that the claimant/putative father is the father of the child.

The court change the name of the child to: _____

The representations contained herein are made under the penalties of false statement.

Signature of the Claimant/Petitioner _____

Date _____