



Child Support Program

Order to Appear for Genetic Testing

<<Date>>

Child Support Case Number: <<CSE Case #>>

Activity Number: <<ActivityNum>>

1. We have started an administrative proceeding to establish if you are the biological father of the child(ren) named below:

Child: <<Child's Name>>

Date of Birth: <<Child's Date of Birth>>

We have done this because you have been named as a possible biological father of the child(ren) named above based upon an affidavit or written declaration by the mother, <<Mother's Name>>.

2. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear to provide a sample for genetic testing.
3. If you have custody of the child(ren) named above, you must also bring the child(ren) for genetic testing.

You must bring picture identification to identify yourself and the child. Valid adult identification includes: a state issued driver's license or ID card, a US passport, a foreign passport stamped by or an ID card issued by the US Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, a US armed forces ID card or certain Florida or federal inmate ID cards. Valid child identification includes: a state issued ID card, a certified copy of a birth certificate, a social security card, an insurance card or a school ID.

If you appear as ordered, we will pay the cost of the genetic test and provide you with a copy of the test results in the mail. We will not give you the results by phone.

4. If you fail to appear as ordered or refuse to submit to genetic testing without good cause, we May:
 - a) Start proceedings to suspend your driver's license and motor vehicle registration.
 - b) Impose an administrative fine of \$500.

- c) Use a genetic sample previously obtained from you, if available, to determine if you are the child(ren)'s biological father.
 - d) File a petition in circuit court to establish paternity and obtain a support order requiring you to pay child support and/or provide health insurance for the child(ren), and obtain an order for costs against you, including costs for genetic testing.
5. You may contest this order by filing a written request for informal review within 15 days of receipt of this order. The purpose of the informal review is to provide an opportunity to discuss the proceedings and the basis for this order. At the conclusion of the informal review, we will notify you in writing whether we intend to proceed with this Order to Appear for Genetic Testing. If you are notified that we intend to proceed, you will be given additional information with the notice about your right to contest this order at an administrative hearing.
- 4. If you are unable to appear at the date, time and place stated in paragraph 2 above, you must notify us at the office listed below before the appointment date to reschedule. If you fail to appear and do not call in advance to reschedule, you may have your driver's license suspended, be fined \$500, or both.**

DONE AND ORDERED this <<day{ex: first}>> day of <<Month>>, <<year>>.

<<Image of Ann Coffin's signature>>

Director, Child Support Program
Authorized Representative
Florida Department of Revenue

This document has been electronically signed as authorized by s. 668.004, F.S.

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