

A.R.S. § 8-106(G): NOTICE TO POTENTIAL FATHER

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO AN UNKNOWN POTENTIAL FATHER OF A CHILD BORN ON OCTOBER 8, 2000, IN AMERICAN SAMOA. THE POTENTIAL FATHER WAS NEVER IDENTIFIED BY THE NATURAL MOTHER, ELENA TA'AVILI , WHO IS NOW DECEASED.

YOU ARE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD, TELESIA NINE, PLANS TO PLACE THE CHILD FOR ADOPTION.
2. UNDER SECTIONS 8-106 AND 8-107, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSENT OR WITHOLD CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION.
3. YOUR WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS IRREVOCABLE ONCE YOU GIVE IT.
4. IF YOU WITHOLD CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST INITIATE PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS UNDER TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AND TO SERVE THE MOTHER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE.
5. YOU HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO PROCEED TO JUDGMENT IN THE PATERNITY ACTION.
6. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK CUSTODY.
7. IF YOU ARE ESTABLISHED AS THE CHILD'S FATHER, YOU MUST BEGIN TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHILD.
8. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PATERNITY ACTION UNDER TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1 AND DO NOT SERVE THE MOTHER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE AND PURSUE THE ACTION TO JUDGMENT, YOU CANNOT BRING OR MAINTAIN ANY ACTION TO ASSERT ANY INTEREST IN THE CHILD.
9. THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT MAY SUPERSEDE THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES REGARDING ADOPTION AND PATERNITY.
10. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY TO ASSIST YOU IN RESPONDING TO THIS NOTICE.

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