

CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IN YOUR LOCAL JURISDICTION BEFORE USING A NOTICE OF PREGNANCY
MODELED UPON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS – THIS INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE USED ONLY WITH
THE COOPERATION OF A LAWYER.

Response to Notice of Pregnancy©

From: HARRY SMITH, JR., a minor,
with CAROL SMITH AND HARRY SMITH, parents of HARRY SMITH JR.,
456 Gottaletuno Lane, Somewhereelse, New York 1XXXX

To: SALLY DOE, a minor, and
John and Jane Doe, on-behalf of SALLY DOE, a minor,
123 Hemlock Street, Mihometown, New York 11XXX

Dated: June 2, 20XX

GREETINGS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the following is provided by HARRY SMITH, JR., a
minor, with CAROL SMITH and HARRY SMITH, his parents, residing at
456 Gottaletuno Lane, Somewhereelse, in the County of SUFFOLK, State of NEW YORK,
in response to a certain notice of pregnancy from SALLY DOE, a minor, and JOHN DOE and
JANE DOE, parents of SALLY DOE, 123 Hemlock Street, Mihometown, New York, ,
alleging that the latter has been impregnated and is projected full-term in
approximately seven (7) months.

The undersigned upon being duly sworn deposes and says, under penalty of perjury:

That the undersigned was informed on or about May 31, 20XX, of the pregnancy
and notified that you were made pregnant approximately nine (9) to ten (10) weeks ago.

☒ I, S/C.S. The undersigned acknowledges any and all rights, entitlements and protections to which
you may be entitled and further reserves all rights, entitlements and protections vested in the
undersigned, in law or equity, except as specifically set forth, herein.

☒ I, S/C.S. The undersigned is aware/unaware of the date or time of your last known menstrual
cycle / period.

☒ I, S/C.S. To the best of my knowledge your pregnancy [occurred/ could not have occurred] as a
result of sexual activities on or about between March 25, 20XX and April 1, 20XX, 20XX.

☒ I, S/C.S. The undersigned, hereby, responds to the said impregnation on or about this 1st day of
June, 20XX, as follows:

- ☐ He avers to participate in any fatherhood, absolutely
- ☐ He avers, only, that he shall be responsible for his conduct and shall respect
any decision made to bear a child.
- ☐ He avers that the choice of the undersigned being a father is your choice,
although, there remains concerns for our relationship / our age / child care / support / other.
- ☒ I, S/C.S. He avers that he respects fatherhood, but should not be considered capable to
care for a child at this time, based upon the following:


☒ #.S./C.S. I am a teenager and I do not have education or training that will allow me to adequately care for a family.

☐ _____ I do not know you well enough to make a commitment for any child/children born of this pregnancy.

☒ #.S./C.S. I ~~am gay~~, have erred, do not intend to wed or concentrate on a family.


☐ _____ I am addicted to and use controlled substances.

☐ _____ I really have a difficult time with, or do not like, children.

☒  #.S./C.S. Other *I live with an older sister with child and I am aware how expensive and difficult it is to raise a child when neither parent has job, experience or education. Further, I am neither psychologically ready to take on such commitment.*

☒ #.S./C.S. _____ The undersigned, respectfully, objects to fatherhood at this time based upon the following:

- ☐ _____ The notifying mother had been clear that her pregnancy was purposeful and neither wanting or needing anything from the undersigned.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. _____ He denies intercourse or the timing of the pregnancy and demands the most immediate DNA Testing/Genetic Markings to prove actual paternity.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. _____ He is not married and does not intend to marry, at this time.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. _____ There was no mutual intent to conceive a child or create a family.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. _____ The relationship, if any, is rocky at best / physically / emotionally abusive / non-existent and therefore the undersigned believes himself unable to maintain the responsibility of fatherhood and the caring for a child in common.
- ☐ _____ He had previously expressed in writing that he did not want children.
- ☐ _____ Upon information and belief the undersigned avers that you were aware that his life and lifestyle is not suited to establish a family nor situated to provide / care for a child.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. _____ The undersigned alleges that he should be provided all due consideration on any future issues of care, custody and the manner of support for any child resulting from this pregnancy, and as may be related to any and all timely objections, and as may be permitted by law.
- ☐ _____ The undersigned, respectfully, demands that he or his parents / guardians should have a first-rights option of custody and care should you not be able to independently care for any born child.
- ☐ _____ The undersigned objects to [fatherhood ☐] and/or [this pregnancy ☐] absolutely.
- ☐ _____ He avers that he opts out from any personal responsibility for any child's care / development born as a result of this pregnancy.
- ☐ _____ He avers that any sexual conduct in which he may, or may not, have engaged did not result in an intended gift and his sperm is being converted over objections.

- ☐ _____ He avers that they had known each other, or, was having sex [less than one (1) month ☐] [less than three (3) months ☐] [less than eight (8) months ☐].
- ☐ _____ The undersigned acknowledges that this pregnancy may continue against and over objections and that any such act should shift the burden of care and support of any child born to you, individually, and to your immediate family.
- ☐ _____ The following are other genuine concerns and issues relative to the stated pregnancy:
- ☒ #.S./C.S. The undersigned avers that should this pregnancy go full term and child born, his concerns on support, financially and emotionally, is / are as follows:
- ☐ _____ He would readily accept full responsibility to support any child, financially and emotionally.
- ☐ _____ As a consequence of a demonstrated disability, lack of education or skills training, he is truly unable to financially commit himself to a family or child.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. He shall demand DNA Testing/Genetic Markings and if determined to be the father to consider fully supporting or caring for any child financially or emotionally.
- ☐ _____ He shall demand DNA Testing/Genetic Markings and only then comply with a court order for child support, then support the child/children, emotionally.
- ☐ _____ Alleges that any relationship is, or circumstances are, such that it is not probable that he will be supportive of any child resulting from this pregnancy.
- ☐ _____ Avers that he does not want a child at this time and must object to being compelled to support a child financially or emotionally and offers to waiver any rights to be declared father for any child resulting from this pregnancy.
- ☒ #.S./C.S. Avers that he is capable of caring for any child born of this pregnancy within the environment of his home and shall object to compulsion of court ordered child-support contributions or payments.
- ☐  #.S./C.S. Other than that which is stated above, below are the undersigned preferences and expressed opinions on custody / rearing any child resulting from this pregnancy:
- ☐ _____ Prefers to have any child in a household in which mother and father are both living together, or in your care.
- ☐ _____ Prefers any child to be exclusively in the mother's care.
- ☐ _____ Prefers any child be exclusively in the care of the undersigned.
- ☐ _____ Prefers a joint / shared custody where part-time the child is in the mother's care and part-time in the care of the undersigned.
- ☐ _____ Demands that mother and/or her family takes exclusive custody and care of any child born from this pregnancy.

- ☐ _____Demands that the undersigned and/or his family be allowed exclusive custody for any child born from this pregnancy.
- ☐ _____The undersigned relies on the mother’s decision as to what is best suited for custody and care for any child born of this pregnancy.
- ☒ H.S./C.S. The undersigned objects to this pregnancy, however, reserves any and all rights to be allowed custody, care and determination of the manner of support, whereas, the undersigned is adequately situated to care for a child within his household.
- ☐ _____Be advised that the undersigned shall, respectfully, waive any and all rights to custody or care for any child born as a result of this pregnancy, as may be permitted by law or equity.
- ☐ _____Be advised that the undersigned cannot responsibly commit himself to another child [living☐] [not living☐] under his care and/or in his home because he is already a parent with child between ages 2-17 that:


☐ _____Has always lived in his household


☐ _____Does not live with the undersigned, but with _____, to whom he currently pays custodial care or child-support and/or who also assists in his personal support.


☐ _____Does not live with the undersigned and because he pays support for that child’s care he cannot afford another child.

☐ _____Lives with the undersigned at times and at times with _____
_____and the circumstances are such that he cannot commit to or afford another child.
- ☐ _____Other

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the responses within are to inform you of his matters based upon his personal knowledge and as to those matters stated to be upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes them matters to be true and makes the expressions in an effort to foster responsible decision-making. Responses have been prepared to fully disclose the undersigned’s position and personal circumstances. The said undersigned is confident you will be properly guided and prays that any decision results in the best interests for any child that may be born of this pregnancy and ourselves.

Yours, etc., 

Signature X Harry Smith, Jr.

Name Here HARRY SMITH, JR., a minor

Signature X Carol Smith

Print Name Here CAROL SMITH

STATE OFNEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OFSUFFOLK)

On this 7th day of June in the year 20XX before me, the undersigned, personally appeared HARRY SMITH, JR., a minor personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public
Signature and Office of individual
taking acknowledgment



STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this 7th day of June in the year 20XX before me, the undersigned, personally appeared CAROL SMITH personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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