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| **Court**  District  Juvenile  Colorado County:  Court Address: | Court Use Only |
| **Parties:**  Petitioner:  &  Respondent:  *(or Co-petitioner)* | Case  Number:  Division:  Courtroom: |
| **Final Order for Parentage** | |

A hearing in this matter was held on *(date)*  **or** upon Court Review of the Petition.

**Findings**

The Court, having considered said Petition and the evidence and testimony offered in support thereof, now being fully advised in the premises finds that:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and persons herein and venue is proper because:

* Petitioner resides in this County
* Respondent resides in this County
* Minor children reside in this County

1. Information about the Child:

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| **Full Name of Child** | **Present Address** | **Date of Birth** |
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1. That *(name)*  and *(name)*  are or were married to each other and the child was born during the marriage, within three hundred days after the marriage was terminated by death, annulment, declaration of invalidity of marriage, dissolution of marriage, or divorce, or after a decree of legal separation was entered by a court.
2. That before the child’s birth, *(name)*  and *(name)*  attempted to marry each other by a marriage solemnized in apparent compliance with the law, although the attempted marriage is or could be declared invalid, **And:**

The attempted marriage could be declared invalid only by a court and the child was born during the attempted marriage or within three hundred days after its termination by death, annulment, declaration of invalidity of marriage, dissolution of marriage, or divorce.

**Or**

The attempted marriage is invalid without a court order and the child was born within three hundred days after the termination of cohabitation.

1. After the child's birth, *(name)*  and

*(name)*  married, or attempted to marry, each other by a marriage solemnized in apparent compliance with law, although the attempted marriage is or could be declared invalid, **And**:

*(Name)*  acknowledged her/his/thier parentage of the child in writing filed with the court or registrar of vital statistics and such acknowledgment has not previously become a legal finding.

**Or**

With her/his/their consent, *(name)*  was named as the child's parent on the child's birth certificate.

**Or**

*(Name)*  is obligated to support the child under a written voluntary promise or by court order or by an administrative order issued pursuant to C.R.S. § 26-13.5-110.

1. That *(name(s))*  received the child into her/his/their home(s) and openly held out the child as his/her natural child.
2. That *(name(s))*  acknowledged her/his/their parentage of the child in a writing filed with the court or registrar of vital statistics and *(name)*  did not dispute the acknowledgment within a reasonable time after being informed thereof, in a writing filed with the court or registrar of vital statistics and such acknowledgment had not previously become a legal finding. If another individual was presumed to be the child's parent,

*(name)*  had the written consent of the presumed parent to acknowledge parentage or acknowledged parentage after the presumption had been rebutted.

1. That genetic testing or other tests of inherited characteristics were administered as provided in C.R.S. § 13-25-126, and the results show that *(name)*  is not excluded as the probable parent and that the probability of his/her parentage is ninety-seven percent or higher.
2. Other:

**Orders**

Based on these Findings, and considering the factors outlined in C.R.S. § 19-4-105(2), C.R.S., the Court orders the following:

*(Name(s))* **is/are not** the legal parent(s) of the child and has/have no legal rights or responsibilities to the children.

The birth certificate shall be changed to have the name  removed from the Birth Certificate.

*(Name)* **is** the legal parent of the child and has legal rights and responsibilities to the children.

The birth certificate shall be changed to have the name  added to the Birth Certificate.

Costs shall be assessed *(amount)* $  payable to *(name)*

Other:

**So Ordered**

Judge  Magistrate Dated