

Spouse A Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Spouse B Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

Spouse A (Plaintiff)

CASE NO: _____

Spouse B (Defendant)

**JOINT REQUEST TO BIFURCATE DIVORCE
AND DECIDE PATERNITY AFTER BIRTH**

[Instructions: Use this form if (1) one of the spouses is pregnant and the other spouse is **not** the biological father of the unborn child (or you are not sure of paternity), **and** (2) you do not want to wait to get divorced until the child is born, **and** (3) both spouses agree to this procedure. If both spouses do not agree to file this request, the spouse who wants to bifurcate may file [Motion to Bifurcate Divorce and Decide Paternity after Birth, DR-526](#). If you want to also establish the biological father as the legal father, file [Joint Request for Biological Father to Join Case to Establish Paternity, DR-523](#).]

We both swear or affirm that these facts are true:

1. Spouse A Spouse B is currently pregnant, and we have good cause to believe that the other spouse is not the biological father of the unborn child.
2. The child's due date is _____.
3. We agree that the court can divorce us, divide our marital property, and if applicable, issue a parenting plan and child support order for the already born children. We also agree that the court can issue a paternity decision for the unborn child after the birth.
4. Deciding all issues except the paternity of the unborn child will not harm either of us.
5. There is good cause for the court not to wait until after the baby is born to issue the divorce decree, because:

6. We ask the court to enter a final order on all matters except paternity of the unborn child.

7. A proposed [Order to Bifurcate Divorce, DR-527](#) is attached (**Required**).

Spouse A Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse B Signature: _____ Date: _____