

JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF LEGITIMATION

We, _____ and _____, both of legal age, Filipinos, husband and wife, respectively, and presently residing at _____, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and say:

1. That we are the biological parents of _____ who was born on _____ in _____ as evidenced by the attached copy of the child's Birth Certificate;
2. That at the time of his/her birth, we, the biological parents were not yet married, hence his/her status in the original birth certificate was entered as illegitimate;
3. That at the time of the conception of our child, there was no legal impediment for us to contract marriage;
4. That we contracted marriage on _____ in _____ which marriage was solemnized by _____, as evidenced by the attached Marriage Certificate;
5. That by virtue of our subsequent marriage, the said child is now legitimated by operation of law, particularly Article 177 of the Family Code of the Philippines; and
6. Hence, we are executing this Affidavit to attest to the foregoing facts, for purposes of complying with the requirements in applying for the legitimation by subsequent marriage of my son/daughter, _____, and for the proper recording of such legitimation in his/her civil registry documents and Philippine passport, to enable him/her to bear the surname of his/her father and to be entitled to all the rights of a legitimated child, and for all legal intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this _____ in _____.

Affiant (father)

Affiant (mother)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____20__ at the Philippine Consulate General, Toronto, Canada.

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