

JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF LEGITIMATION

WE, _____ and _____, both of legal age, _____ citizen and _____ citizen, husband and wife, respectively, and presently residing at _____ after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, depose and state:

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, made an integral part hereof as Annex "A";

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 Contract/Report of Marriage, made an integral part hereof as Annex "B";

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;

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 our 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 be entitled to all the rights of a legitimated child, and for all legal intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this _____ in Wellington, New Zealand.

Affiant (Father)

Affiant (Mother)

Passport No. _____

Passport No. _____

Issued at: _____

Issued at: _____

Issued on: _____

Issued on: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ in Wellington, New Zealand, affiants exhibiting to me their valid proofs of identification.

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Serial No. _____;

Receipt No. _____;

Book No. _____;

Series of _____.

For parents who have children prior to their marriage, their children can be legitimated by executing an affidavit of legitimation and submitting it as well as other requirements to the Office of the Civil Registrar where the child's birth was registered. This is only applicable to parents who have no legal impediments to marry at the time of the child's birth, i.e. both are single and both are of legal age.