

RELEASE STATEMENT

I, _____, the custodial parent in a paternity action to be filed in St. Charles County, Missouri, against _____, have been informed and do hereby understand that the Child Support Division of the St. Charles County Prosecutor's Office does not represent me in said action. I understand that the St. Charles County Prosecutor's Office represents the interests of the State of Missouri alone.

I understand that if I choose to retain private counsel to represent me, it is my responsibility to obtain said attorney at my own cost and without reimbursement from funds from the State of Missouri.

I further understand that in paternity actions, the issues of custody and visitation may arise. I acknowledge that the Child Support Division of the St. Charles County Prosecutor's Office does not represent me on these issues.

I further understand that the Child Support Division of the St. Charles County Prosecutor's Office does not represent me on the issue of reimbursement of necessities, and should I decide to pursue said reimbursement of necessities at this time, I will either have to represent myself or hire a private attorney at my own cost to represent me. I understand that if I choose to represent myself on the issues of necessities that the Court may require me to produce documentation substantiating my claim for expenses incurred prior to the filing of this petition, otherwise known as "necessaries".

I hereby agree and understand that neither the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, nor any of its attorneys represent me concerning any issues involved in this matter.

Custodial Parent

Date

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: