

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF LEGITIMATION**

We, spouses, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
both of legal age, citizens of \_\_\_\_\_, presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby 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 was solemnized by \_\_\_\_\_, as evidenced by the attached Marriage Contract, 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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Philippine Consulate in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT (FATHER)

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AFFIANT (MOTHER)

**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

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