



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3107.0611 Notice to putative father.

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Notice served under section 3107.067 of the Revised Code shall be provided to the putative father of the child in substantially the following form:

" _____ (putative father's name), who has been named as the father of the unborn child of _____ (birth mother's name), or who claims to be the father of the unborn child, is notified that _____ (birth mother's name) has expressed an intention to place the child for adoption.

On receipt of this notice, _____ (putative father's name) may file an action under section 3111.04 of the Revised Code.

Under Ohio law, a putative father means a man, including one under age eighteen, who may be a child's father and to whom all of the following apply:

- (1) He is not married to the child's mother at the time of the child's conception or birth.
- (2) He has not adopted the child.
- (3) He has not been determined, prior to the date a petition to adopt the child is filed, to have a parent and child relationship with the child by a court proceeding pursuant to sections 3111.01 to 3111.18 of the Revised Code, a court proceeding in another state, an administrative agency proceeding pursuant to sections 3111.38 to 3111.54 of the Revised Code, or an administrative agency proceeding in another state.
- (4) He has not acknowledged paternity of the child pursuant to sections 3111.20 to 3111.35 of the Revised Code.

For purposes of this notice, _____ (putative father's name) is a putative



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father under the laws in Ohio regarding adoption."
