

**Affidavit of Due Diligence**  
AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_ [name of affiant], who being by me duly sworn on  
\_\_\_\_\_ [his or her] oath deposed and said:

1.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of affiant], am the petitioner in this cause. I reside  
at \_\_\_\_\_ [address].

2.

An alleged father, \_\_\_\_\_ [name], has registered with the paternity  
registry. However, despite the exercise of due diligence, my attempt to personally  
serve that alleged father with citation at \_\_\_\_\_  
[address], the address provided to the registry, \_\_\_\_\_ [add if  
appropriate: and at \_\_\_\_\_ (address),] has been unsuccessful. I know of no  
other address for that alleged father. My efforts to obtain service on that alleged  
father consist of \_\_\_\_\_ [describe in sufficient detail to support  
finding of due diligence].

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature of affiant]

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

[Seal]

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[signature]

[typed name]

Notary Public in and for the

State of Texas

My commission expires

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[date]