

Rule 17.200—Form 212: Joint Statement on Legal Parent

- The parties use this form if a child is born or conceived during the marriage and both parties want the court to find that one of the parties is not a **legal parent** of the child. *Note:* For purposes of this form, **legal parent** is a person who is recognized by law as a parent to a child because of marriage.
- This form tells the court that both parties agree that one party is not a **biological parent** and should be *disestablished* as (should no longer be) a legal parent of the child.
- This form can only be used if the party being disestablished is a legal parent of the child because of the marriage of the parties and there is a pending dissolution of marriage action in Iowa. Do not use this form if the party being disestablished is a legal parent of the child because of an affidavit, court order, or action in another state.

If you do not understand how to use this form, or if you should use this form, talk to an attorney.

In the Iowa District Court for _____ County
County where your case is filed

Upon the Petition of

Petitioner *Full name first, middle, last*

and concerning

Respondent *Full name first, middle, last*

Equity case no. _____

**Joint Statement on Legal
Parent**

1. Legal Parent

Check each that applies.

A. ☐ _____ is a legal parent but not a biological parent of
Petitioner's or Respondent's name
Petitioner's or Respondent's unborn child expected to be born _____.
Expected due date

B. ☐ _____ is a legal parent but not a biological parent of the
Petitioner's or Respondent's name
following children born during the marriage:

List children's initials and birth year

First, middle, & last initials of each child	Birth year
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	

First, middle, & last initials of each child	Birth year
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

☐ *Check this box if you have attached a sheet listing additional children for whom Petitioner or Respondent is not a biological parent.*

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