

NONREFUNDABLE \$10.00

**WITHDRAWAL OF
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
PATERNITY**

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- ✓ *You are named in an Affidavit/Acknowledgement of Paternity as the mother/father of a child;*
- ✓ *You were not married to the child's mother/father;*
- ✓ *Less than 60 days have passed, since the Affidavit of Paternity was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics*
- ✓ *You want to withdraw that Affidavit of Paternity*



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HOW TO WITHDRAW THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY

CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ An Affidavit of Paternity was signed and filed with the Department of Health in Washington State naming you as either the mother or father of a child;
- ✓ You were not married to the other parent;
- ✓ Less than sixty (60) days have passed since the filing of that Affidavit of Paternity with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics

AND

- ✓ You believe the father named in that Affidavit is not the biological father of the child also named in that Affidavit.
- ✓ You wish to withdraw or take back the Affidavit of Paternity filed regarding this child.

If more than sixty (60) days has passed since the filing of the Affidavit of Paternity, or if you are challenging a denial of Paternity, do not use this packet. Please refer the self-help center for a different packet.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.