

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR ISSUE OF PASSPORT TO
MINOR WHEN ONE PARENT HAS NOT GIVEN CONSENT
(On plain paper)**

I/We (name of the parent / guardian applying for passport) resident of, holder of passport No..... issued at on solemnly declare and affirm as under :-

(I) That I/we am/are the mother/father/guardians of (name of the minor child) who is minor and on whose behalf I/we have made an application for his/her passport.

(II) Signature/consent of Shri/Smt.....(name of the father/mother) who is the father/mother/parents of the child has not been obtained by me for the following one or more reasons:-

(a) The father/mother of the minor applicant is travelling abroad/is on sea/travelling in India and unable to file consent; or/and

(b) The father/mother is separated and no court case is pending before the court regarding divorce/marital dispute/custody of the child; or/and

(c) The father/mother has deserted and the whereabouts are not known; or/and

(d) There is an ongoing court case for divorce/custody of the minor child and the court has not given any order prohibiting the issue of passport without the consent of father/mother; or/and

(e) There is a court order for the custody of the minor child with a parent who is applying for the passport and consent of other parent (who has visitation rights) is not available or he/she is refusing to give consent/the other parent is not availing the visitation rights and his/her whereabouts are not known; or/and

(f) The parents are judicially separated and custody of the minor child has not been defined in the court's decree; or/and

(g) The father/mother of.....(name of minor child) has deserted me after the conception/delivery. That.....(name of minor child) is exclusively under my care and custody since separation/delivery.

(III) That I/we only am/are taking care of(name of the minor child) and he/she is exclusively in my/our physical custody.

(IV) I/we also affirm that in the case of a court case arising due to issue of a passport to the minor child(name of the minor child), I/we would be solely responsible for defending the case and not the Passport Issuing Authority.

Signature of the parent/Guardian

Place:

Date: