

78B-15-622 Order adjudicating parentage.

- (1) The tribunal shall issue an order adjudicating whether a man alleged or claiming to be the father is the parent of the child.
- (2) An order adjudicating parentage must identify the child by name and date of birth.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (4), the tribunal may assess filing fees, reasonable attorney fees, fees for genetic testing, other costs, necessary travel, and other reasonable expenses incurred in a proceeding under this part. The tribunal may award attorney fees, which may be paid directly to the attorney, who may enforce the order in the attorney's own name.
- (4) The tribunal may not assess fees, costs, or expenses against the support-enforcement agency of this state or another state, except as provided by law.
- (5) On request of a party and for good cause shown, the tribunal may order that the name of the child be changed.
- (6) If the order of the tribunal is at variance with the child's birth certificate, the tribunal shall order the Office of Vital Records to issue an amended birth registration.

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