



## Consent, Authorization and Indemnity Agreement

Sign on **Request Form**. Keep the client copy and send the original with the request form.

1. I/We wish to have DNA testing done, the purpose of which is to attempt to determine the relationship indicated on the authorization form.
2. I/We have consented to the collection and submission of samples from ourselves, or from a minor, either self-collected, collected by a physician or other trained person, and understand that these samples will be submitted to **IDNA Systems, Inc.** for analysis to determine Paternity or Kinship. I/We represent that all adult parties to be tested are submitting the samples consensually and that the conditions concerning minors in section 4 are met.
3. I understand that the results of the testing will be initially sent to the person requesting the testing (account). All tested persons may receive results, if requested. Additional reports requested after the initial reports have been sent, must be requested in writing by the account holder, contain the case number and will be subjected to verification of identification of the account holder. If a private test is requested, no chain-of-custody will be documented. Private tests do not meet evidentiary requirements and are not admissible in courts.
4. If I am/are signing on behalf of (a) minor(s), I represent that I have the authority to order testing on behalf of the minor child(ren), and I warrant that:  
I am (a) natural parent or legal guardian of the minor(s) on whose behalf I sign;  
I am (a) natural parent, that my parental rights have not been terminated or limited by decree of judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction;  
I am a natural parent, and am divorced, unmarried to or legally separated from the other natural parent of the minor on whose behalf I sign, that I have sole or joint legal custody of the minor; and agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend **IDNA Systems, Inc.**, its agents' servants, officers and employees, and all persons drawing blood or taking tissue samples from the minor, of and from any and all claims arising out of any allegation that I did not have the full legal right and power to consent to the taking of such samples, or to ask **IDNA Systems, Inc.** to perform human identity testing upon such samples. Furthermore, I will at no cost to **IDNA Systems, Inc.** supply all documentation that may **IDNA Systems, Inc.** reasonably request, should any person question my right, power or authority to consent to the taking of the blood or tissue samples from the minor, or to have the samples submitted for purposes of human identification testing.
5. I/we understand that no test is perfect and I understand the statistical limits of the tests as indicated below.

**Exclusion** means that the DNA profiles obtained **ARE NOT consistent with paternity or kinship.**

**Non-Exclusion** means that the DNA profiles obtained **ARE consistent with paternity or kinship.**

Paternity tests assume that the alleged fathers are unrelated.

- **Paternity Trio** – Mother, Alleged Father and Child (very accurate, >99.999%).
  - This is the recommended test for paternity determination and yields the most conclusive results.
- **Motherless Paternity** - Alleged Father and Child (100% exclusion, less accurate, >99.9% - >99.99% for non-exclusion –see warning).
  - **Warning:** Motherless paternity tests can result in false non-exclusions (rare, but possible occurrence).
  - This test is only accurate if the father is excluded by the test.
  - We recommend that Non-exclusion results should be followed by testing of the mother and including the mother's DNA profile into the analysis.
  - **This test should only be done if the mother is absolutely not available for testing.**
- **Maternity test** - test for biological mother. Mother and child tested exclusion 0%, non-exclusion >99.9%.
- **Aunt/Uncle** (aunt or uncle and a niece or nephew)
  - (<20% exclusion or >80% non-exclusion, but can range from 1%-99%)
  - Because of the nature of the relationship and inherent limitations of the analysis, the results can fall into the inconclusive range >20%, but <80%.
- **Siblings** (exclusions <15%; non-exclusion >90%)
  - Because of the nature of the relationship and inherent limitations of the statistical analysis, the results can sometimes fall into the inconclusive range >15%, but <90%.
- **Half-siblings** (exclusions <15%; non-exclusion >90%)
  - Because of the nature of the relationship and inherent limitations of the statistical analysis, the results can sometimes fall into the inconclusive range >15%, but <90%.