

**STATUTORY DECLARATION OF FATHER AND MOTHER IN RELATION TO  
JOINT GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILD**

**THE MAKING OF THIS DECLARATION WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE LEGAL  
POSITION OF BOTH PARENTS. IT IS ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE  
BEFORE MAKING THIS DECLARATION.**

**THIS DECLARATION IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND ON COMPLETION  
SHOULD BE KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE.**

In the matter of a declaration under paragraph (e) of section 2(4) (inserted by the Children Act, 1997 ) of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1964 —

We—

\_\_\_\_\_ (father's name) of

\_\_\_\_\_ (father's address)

and

\_\_\_\_\_ (mother's name) of

\_\_\_\_\_ (mother's address)

**Do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare and Say as follows:**

- 1. We have not married each other.**
- 2. We are the father and mother of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) who was  
born on the        day of        , 20        .**
- 3. We agree to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ (father's name) as a  
guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name).**
- 4. We have entered into arrangements regarding the custody of [and access  
to]\* \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)  
\*Strike out as necessary.**

We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1938 , and pursuant to paragraph (e) of section 2(4) (inserted by the Children Act, 1997 ) of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1964 .

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Father)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother)

DECLARED BEFORE ME BY \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_  
who are personally known to me or (who are identified to me by \_\_\_\_\_ who  
is personally known to me at

\_\_\_\_\_  
this        day of        , 20        .

(Peace Commissioner/Commissioner for Oaths/Notary Public)