ANNEXURE 'C'

SPECIMEN DECLARATION BY APPLICANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR ISSUE OF PASSPORT TO MINOR WHEN ONE PARENT HAS NOT GIVEN CONSENT

(On plain paper)

I, father/mother of minor child whose details are mentioned below solemnly declare and affirm as under:-

Name of the minor child:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Name of father.....	Name of Mother.....
Citizenship.....	Citizenship.....
Passport No.....	Passport No.....
Contact No.....	Contact No.....
Email ID.....	Email ID.....
Address.....	Address.....
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1. That I am the mother/father of the above minor child on whose behalf I am submitting passport application vide ARN no.....

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

(a) The father/mother of the minor applicant 'Residing abroad' and unable to provide consent.

[Supporting documents of such parent (resident abroad) to be enclosed: Copy of Passport; Proof of residence abroad (Long term/ Resident Visa, departure/ immigration stamp)]

(b) The father/mother of the minor applicant is 'Travelling abroad' and unable to provide consent.

[Supporting documents of such parent (travelling abroad) to be enclosed: Copy of Passport; Proof of travel abroad (Visa, departure/ immigration stamp, ticket/ boarding pass)]

(c) The parents are divorced/judicially separated and custody of minor has been assigned to one parent (parent who is applying for the passport), without visitation rights to the other parent.

[Supporting Documents to be enclosed: Copy of court order/ decree regarding divorce/judicial separation]

(d) The parents are divorced/judicially separated and custody of minor has been assigned to one parent (parent who is applying for the passport), with visitation rights to the other parent.

[Supporting documents to be enclosed: Copy of court order/ decree regarding divorce/judicial separation, consent of other parent(having visitation rights) is also required]

(e) There is an ongoing court case for divorce/judicial separation (including on the issue of custody of minor child) and court has not given any order prohibiting the issue of passport, without the consent of the father/mother.

[Supporting documents to be enclosed: Copy of divorce petition/ application]

(f) There is an ongoing court case for divorce/judicial separation (including on the issue of custody of minor child) and there is prohibitory order for prohibiting the issue of passport, without the consent of the father/mother.

[Supporting documents to be enclosed: The consent of both the parents or permission from the court]

(g) The parents are divorced/ judicially separated or there is ongoing court case for divorce/judicial separation however the custody of minor child has not been invoked/ prayed in the divorce petition or the custody of the minor is not disputed.
[Supporting documents to be enclosed: Copy of divorce decree/court order or Divorce petition/application as the case may be.]

(h) One of the parents is willfully denying to give his/her consent.
[Supporting documents to be enclosed: Copy of communication/documents from other parent denying consent. PIA to decide if the documents submitted are sufficient to establish this.]

(i) One of the parents has deserted/ abandoned child/parent after conception/birth of child and whereabouts of such parent are not known.
[Appropriate Supporting documents to be enclosed. PIA to decide if the documents submitted are sufficient to establish this.]

** Please put a cross mark on all other options above which are not applicable.*

3. The minor child mentioned above is a citizen of India. I solemnly declare that he /she has not lost, surrendered or been deprived of his/her citizenship of India and that the information given in respect of him/her in this application is true. That I only am taking care of……(name of the minor child) and he/she is exclusively in my physical custody.

4. I 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) in the above scenario(s), I would be solely responsible for defending the case and not the Passport Issuing Authority.

5. I hereby certify and undertake that if any information provided in the above declaration is found incorrect or misleading, following action may be taken by the Passport Authority for:

a) Cancellation (impounding/ revocation) of the passport issued on the basis of this declaration;
b) Initiating criminal proceedings under relevant provisions of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and the Passports Act, 1967

Signature of father/mother/legal guardian:……

Name of father/mother/legal guardian:……
Passport no: (preferably)……; or
Aadhaar Card No ……; or
Voter ID Card No ……; or
PAN Card No……; or
Driving License No……

Date:
Place:

Note:
1. Non submission of consent of other parent is only for issuance of passport and will not have any bearing on mentioning names of both the parent in the passport.

2. Section 5 of the Passports Act 1967 read with Rule 5 of the Passports Rules, 1980 stipulates that Passport Authority may make all such enquiry and may require an applicant to furnish such additional information, documents or certificates, as may be considered necessary by the Passport Authority for the proper disposal of the application required.

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