

IC 31-14-8

Chapter 8. Paternity Hearing

IC 31-14-8-1

Finding of paternity without hearing

Sec. 1. The court may enter a finding that a man is the child's biological father without first holding a hearing on the matter if:

- (1) the mother and the alleged father in the paternity issue execute and file with the court a verified written stipulation; or
- (2) the parties have filed a joint petition alleging;

that the man is the child's biological father.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.

IC 31-14-8-2

Default order against alleged father failing to appear at hearing

Sec. 2. If a man who is the alleged father in a paternity action under this article fails to appear for a hearing relating to the man's paternity, the court shall enter a default order against the man upon a showing that the man received notice of the hearing.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.

IC 31-14-8-3

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.257-1997(ss), SEC.40.)

IC 31-14-8-4

Continuance of final hearing

Sec. 4. Upon the request of any party, the court shall grant a continuance of the final paternity hearing until after the child is born.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.6.