

April 12, 2016

Re: Refusal Letters

Dear Birth Clerk:

Our office sent a broadcast notice on the Electronic Birth Registration System April 11, 2016 advising birth clerks that mother's will no longer be permitted to sign a refusal letter when indicating that their husband is not the biological father of their child.

We have been advised that in all cases where the child was conceived during the marriage, the husband will be required to be listed on the birth certificate in accordance with NRS 71-640.01 unless:

- (1) a two way or three way paternity is signed or
- (2) a court order of paternity has been established

NOTE: As of April 11, 2016, Vital Records Office will not be accepting refusal letters to complete birth registrations.

If you have any questions please feel to contact our birth desk at (402) 471-0907.

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Cooper

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Enclosure