**The Affidavit begins after the dotted line below, please REPLACE all the phrases in blue colour and DELETE all the phrases in yellow colour**

**Meanings of Short forms used:**

**OP - other parent**

**C - child’s first name**

**A - Applicant’s first name**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF *[full name of OP]***

I, *[full name of OP]* , born on *[date of birth of OP]* of *[address of OP]*:

Make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I am a *[British Citizen/Settled Person]*

2. I confirm that I am the [mother/father] of *[child’s full name]* (‘*[C]*’) who was born on *[child’s date of birth]*

3. I confirm that *[Applicant’s full name]* (‘*[A]*’) is the biological [mother/father] of *[C]*

4. I confirm that I am in a relationship with *[A]* (delete if both partners are NOT in a relationship at the time of filing of the application)

5. I confirm that *[C]* has been living with [me] OR *[me and A]* OR [A] (delete as applicable) since [his/her] birth and [A] has a very active role in the upbringing of [C]. All major decisions of [C]’s life have been taken by me and [A] jointly till today and will continue to be so in future.

6. I confirm that [A] does the following activities: (delete as applicable or add any additional activities)

* takes care of [C]’s day to day activities such as looking after, bathing, feeding, cleaning, etc.
* maintains contact [weekly/bi-weekly/monthly]
* buys clothes and gifts for [C]
* takes [C] to [dental/GP/any other] appointments
* [Drops/Picks up C] from [School/Nursery/etc.]
* [Any other activities]

7. I confirm that [A] financially contributes towards [C]’s upbringing and [he/she] is a very good [father/mother] to [C]

8. I confirm that [A]’s presence in [C]’s life is vital and that there is no one else in the United Kingdom to take care of [C] therefore I would ask that:

[A] is allowed to remain in the UK permanently OR

[A] is allowed to come to the UK permanently

(delete as appropriate)

9. If [A] is not allowed to [remain in the UK/come to the UK], I do not know of anyone else who would look after [C].

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| Sworn: | ) |
| this day, the of 201[8] (write the date of signature by the OP and it should be signed in the presence of Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths/Notary and counter signed by the Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths/Notary with their official stamp ) | ) |
| In the presence of: | ) |
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| Solicitor/Commissioner for Oaths/Notary | ) |

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