**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PASSPORT IS FOR MINOR**

**WHEN ONE PARENT HAS NOT GIVEN CONSENT**

**(In the form of a sworn affidavit before Judicial Magistrate on non-judicial stamp paper of minimum value)**

I/We …………………………………………………….(name of the Parent/Guardian applying for passport) solemnly declare and affirm the following:

1. That I/We am/are the mother/father/parents/guardians .……………………… (name of the minor child) who is a minor and on whose behalf I/We have made an application for his/her passport.

2. Signature/Consent of Mr/Mrs……………………………………………… (name of the father/mother) who is father/mother/parents of the child has not been obtained by me for the following reasons:

a) The father/mother of the child is travelling abroad and unable to file consent;

b) That the father/mother is separated without any formal divorce, and no court case is pending before the court regarding divorce/marital dispute/custody of the child; and/or

c) The father/mother has deserted and the whereabouts are not known; and/or

d) There is an ongoing court case for divorce/custody of the minor child and the court has not given any order prohibiting the issue of passport without the consent of the father/mother; and/or

e) There is a court order for the custody of the child with the undersigned parent who is applying for the passport and the other parent, who has visitation rights, is refusing to give consent; and/or

f) The other parent is not availing the visitation rights and his/her whereabouts are not known;

g) The parents are judicially separated and custody of the minor child has not been defined in the court’s decree; and/or

h) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. That I/We only am/are taking care of ………………………………………………… (name of the minor child) and he/she is exclusively in my physical custody since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. I/We 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) I/We would be solely responsible for defending the case and not the Passport Issuing Authority.

Date: Signature & Address of Place: the parents/ Guardian(s) applying for the Passport

 Name:..........................................................................

 Passport No.................................................................or

 Aadhaar No..................................................................or

 Voter ID..........................................................................

Attestation with stamp

Note: i) *This Affidavit to be sworn before / attested by a First Class Judicial Magistrate or Executive Magistrate . ii) In case of reason (e), the Passport Issuing Authority shall intimate issue of passport to the other parent who has visitation rights and who has declined to give consent for issue of passport to the minor child.*