



**STATEMENT OF CUSTODY**

For use **ONLY** when no custody order exists

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby state that I am the natural parent of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Furthermore, I state that I have full custody rights of said child(ren). I have no written proof of custody for the following reasons:

- I was never married to the father/mother of my child(ren) but my name appears on the birth certificate as a parent. No custody order exists.
- I am still married to the father/mother of my child(ren). We are separated but not divorced. No custody order exists.
- The father/mother of my child(ren) is deceased. My name appears on the birth certificate. No custody order exists.
- Other (please specify:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and accurate. I understand that if this information is to be found false, my child(ren) could be withdrawn from school and I could face possible legal charges filed in a court of appropriate jurisdiction. Further, as parent/guardian, I understand that I will be required to pay tuition for the number of days my child(ren) attended Lorain City School District. Failure to pay the required tuition will result in the institution of collection proceedings.

I also waive my right to confidentiality of this information and allow the Lorain City Schools District to use any legal means necessary to verify my custodial status.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_