

(c) A complainant under this section is not required to prepay court costs.

(d) If the Attorney General or a qualified lawyer appointed by the Attorney General represents the complainant under this section, the Attorney General or the lawyer has the SAME powers granted to the State's Attorney under [§§ 5-1016, 5-1019, 5-1020, and 5-1021 of] this subtitle.

5-1020.

Before the State's Attorney conducts a pretrial inquiry under this subtitle, the State's Attorney shall notify the [alleged father] PARTIES in writing of:

(1) the time and place of the inquiry;

(2) [his] THE ALLEGED FATHER'S right to appear at the inquiry and to produce evidence or information that relates to the inquiry; and

(3) [his] THE ALLEGED FATHER'S right to testify in his own behalf before the State's Attorney, if the alleged father:

(i) notifies the State's Attorney of the alleged father's desire to testify;

and

(ii) signs a waiver that permits his testimony to be used against him in the paternity proceeding.

[5-1026.

(a) Unless the alleged father elects a jury trial, the court shall hear the complaint without a jury.

(b) If the alleged father desires a jury trial, he shall request a jury trial in writing at the time he files a written answer to the complaint.

(c) (1) If the alleged father appears for trial without having filed a written answer, the court shall advise him of his right to have the issue of paternity tried by a jury and he shall make his election at the time the court advises him of the right.

(2) If the alleged father elects to waive a jury trial:

(i) the alleged father shall sign a waiver in the form the court requires;

and

(ii) the waiver shall be noted on the docket and filed with the other papers in the case.]

5-1027.

(A) THE COURT SHALL HEAR THE COMPLAINT WITHOUT A JURY.

[(a)](B) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, [the following] PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE shall be treated in accordance with the laws, rules, and practice that relate to [jury] trials in other civil cases[:

(1) the summoning of jurors;