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# **EJECTMENT PACKET**

**Santa Rosa County  
Courthouse**

**Physical Address:  
4025 Avalon Blvd.  
Milton, Fl. 32583**

**Mailing Address:  
Santa Rosa County Clerk of Courts  
Attention: County Civil/Evictions  
P.O. Box 472  
Milton, Fl. 32572**

**If you have any questions, you may call us  
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**Price \$ 9.00**

## COMPLAINT FOR EJECTMENT

Governed by Florida Statutes 66

### **When should this form be used?**

- Ejectment is used to remove a person, or persons, who occupy real property, but do not hold the primary title to that property. In an Ejectment, the owner of the property has title to the property.
  - The property must be in Santa Rosa County.
  - Florida law allows for Ejectment to remove a non-rent paying person living on your property, *who has not signed a lease*.
  - However, the person in question may claim to have a right to or an interest in the property.

**Examples-** A person (first grantee) legally purchases a piece of property and records the deed. The former owner then fraudulently “sells” and deeds the same property to someone else (second grantee). The second grantee is residing on the property and claims he or she owns it.

You have someone (roommate, boyfriend, girlfriend, family member) living in your home with you. There is no rental agreement. You do not want that person in your home any longer, but they refuse to leave; claiming they have a right to be there or vested interest in the property.

**READ** ALL OF THE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORMS AND SUBMITTING THEM FOR FILING.

**DO NOT SIGN** ANY DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK SIGNATURE UNTIL YOU ARE IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK.

**RETAIN COPIES** OF ALL FORMS FILED FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

**DOCUMENTS MUST BE LEGIBLE**, TYPE WRITTEN OR LEGIBLY HANDWRITTEN IN BLACK.

**Filing fee: \$400.00**

**Summons issuance fee: \$10.00 per summons**

**Prepared and issued by Clerk: \$17.00 per summons.**

**Payable by cash, personal check, cashier’s check, certified check, money order, or credit card.**

**Sheriff's fees: \$40.00 per summons, payable to: Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office. These fees may be paid with a business check, cashier’s check, or money order (no personal checks.)**

## FILING CHECKLIST

### Step One (File Case with Clerk)

**To file an Ejectment case, file the following forms along with the filing fee and any service fees, if applicable, with the Clerk's Office.**

- Complaint for Ejectment **with** a chain of title attached.  
(1) Original filed with the Clerk and (1) copy for **each** Defendant to be served
- Civil Cover Sheet
- Affidavit of Military Service
- Summons (1) Original and (2) copies for **each** Defendant to be served. OR One Request for Clerk to Prepare and Issue Summons. Summons preparation by the Clerk will cost \$17.00.
- Form 2.602, Designation of Email Address for A Party Not Represented By An Attorney, or Form 2.601, Request To Be Excused from Email Service  
(1) Original filed with the Clerk and (1) copy for **each** Defendant to be served

### Step Two (Obtain Judgment)

**Once ALL parties have been successfully served, please file returns of service for each defendant and fill out and file a Notice of Final Service with the clerk of court.**

**21 days after service on the Defendant(s) and the Defendant(s):**

**DID NOT respond, you may file the following forms:**

- Motion for Clerk's Default
- Motion for Default Final Judgment
- Final Judgment for Ejectment (1) Original and (1) copy for **each** Plaintiff **AND** Defendant and a pre-addressed stamped envelope for **each** party as well.

**OR**

**DID Respond, you may file the following forms:**

- Notice of Hearing - **It is your responsibility** to contact the Judicial Assistant for the Judge that is assigned to your case, to set a hearing date. Once you have set your hearing, complete this form, and make copies. File the original and submit a copy to the Defendant(s).
- Final Judgment - Bring the Final Judgment and (1) copy for each Plaintiff **AND** Defendant to the hearing and (1) pre-addressed stamped envelope for **each** party as well.

**If the judge grants your complaint, a Final Judgment will be signed.**

### **Step Three (Obtain Writ of Possession)**

**If the Defendant's refuses to leave the property after the Final Judgment has been signed, you may file a Writ of Possession and have it issued by the Clerk, allowing the Sheriff's Department to remove them from the property.**

- Writ of Possession

**Submit along with a business check, cashier's check, or money order for \$90.00 made payable to the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's office.**

### **Additional Forms**

- **Notice of Voluntary Dismissal** - If you decide not to proceed with your case prior to a judgment being entered, you should file a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal.
- **Disclosure from non-lawyer** (if applicable) -This form is for your records and should only be used if a non-lawyer assists you in completing any forms. The non-lawyer must complete this form and both of you are to sign it before the non-lawyer assists you in completing any forms.
- **Form 2.603, Notice of Change of Address or Designated Email Address** - to update or change your email should the need arise. It is your responsibility to keep the court notified of any changes in your address, email address, and telephone number. Check your email account, spam folders, and junk mail often.
- **Blank Motion Form** - this ejection packet does not contain forms or instructions for more complex instances that might arise during an ejection proceeding. Should there arise an instance that is not covered in this packet our recommendation is for the plaintiff to seek the consultation of a qualified legal expert. If the plaintiff desires or needs to file a motion or pleading with the court, that this packet does not have a form for: utilizing the blank motion form is an option for creating the motion or pleading.
- **Notice of Final Service** – File with the Clerk once all parties have been served. We will ALSO need a Return of Service for each party before we can accept this Notice.
- **Administrative Order No 2021-12** This Administrative Order is included for informational purposes and explains the following forms and requirements of the Plaintiff.
  - **Order to Plaintiff Regarding Required Reporting,**
  - **Civil Case Management Plan**
  - **Civil Case Management Order**

**Quick Reference Guide**  
**To Completing Forms Prior to Filing**

**Complaint for Ejectment (Form #1)**

- Fill in parties' names in the space provided (the Plaintiff is the party initiating this action and the Defendant is the party against whom the case is initiated.)
- Read each line and fill in the appropriate response.
- Date and sign in the space provide and print or type your name, address, and telephone number.
- Attach a chain of title to the complaint. A *chain of title* is a record of successive conveyances, or other forms of alienation, affecting a particular parcel of land, arranged consecutively, from the government or original source of title down to the present holder.

**Civil Cover Sheet (Form #2)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
- Select "Other Real Property Actions" under Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure for the appropriate money amount.
- Check the appropriate box to indicate whether a jury is being demanded in the complaint.
- Date and sign the cover sheet.

**Non - Military Affidavit (Form #3)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
- Read each line and select and/or fill in the appropriate response.
- **Date and sign in the presence of a Notary Public**

**Summons: Personal Service of an Individual (Form #4)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
  - Provide the name and address of the party being served (Defendant)
  - Provide the name and address of the serving party (Plaintiff).
  - Once completed, the **Clerk** will date and sign for issuance.
- OR**
- Form #4-A Request for Clerk to Prepare and Issue Summons.

**Form 2.602, Designation of Email Address for A Party Not Represented By An Attorney,**

**OR**

Form 2.601, Request To Be Excused from Email Service

**Motion for Clerk's Default (Form #5)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
- Fill in the name of the party a default will be entered against (Defendant).
- Sign in the space provided and print or type your name, address, and telephone number.
- Once completed, the **Clerk** will date and sign for issuance.

**Notice of Hearing (Form #6)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
- Read each line and fill in the appropriate response with the hearing information obtained from the judge's assistant.
- Provide the name and address of the party being served, select the type of service used and the date it was perfected.
- Sign in the space provided and print or type your name, address, and telephone number.

**Motion for Default Final Judgment (Form #7)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s)
- Fill in the name of the party you are requesting a default against (Defendant)
- Fill in the date of the default entered by the Clerk, if available.
- Sign in the space provided and print or type your name, address, and telephone number.

**Final Judgment for Ejectment (Form #8)**

- Fill in names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s)
- Reach each line and fill in the appropriate response.
- Fill in the name and address of all parties that will receive a copy.
- Once completed the **Judge** will sign and date this form.

**Writ of Possession (Form #9)**

- Fill in the names of the Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s).
- Completed the property description.
- Fill in the name of the party receiving possession (Plaintiff)
- Once completed the **Clerk** will date, sign and seal for issuance.

**Disclosure from Non-lawyer (Form #10)**

- Read each line and select and/or fill in the appropriate response.
- Both persons should sign in the space provided.

**Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Form #11)**

- Fill in the names of Plaintiff(s) and Defendant(s)
- Fill in the name of the person dismissing the action (Plaintiff).
- Provide the name and address of the party being served, select the type of service used and the date it was perfected.
- Sign in the space provided and print or type your name, address, and telephone number.

**Blank Motion Form (Form #12)**

- Fill in the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant. Fill in the case number.
- Finish the document title to be what Motion you are filing
- Explain what motion you seek and why specifically and briefly.

**Notice of Final Service (Form #13)****Civil Case Management Plan (Form #14)****Civil Case Management Order (Form #15)**

FORM NOTES ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY NOT COMPLETELY DESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA LAW. YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY AS NEEDED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

v.

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**COMPLAINT FOR EJECTMENT**

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff(s), sues Defendant(s) and states as follows:

1. This is an action to recover possession of real property located in Santa Rosa County, Florida.
2. The Defendant(s) is in possession of the following real property located in Santa Rosa County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe property, (i.e. address or legal description)  
 to which Plaintiff(s) claims title **as shown by the attached statement of Plaintiff(s) chain of title.**

Check the appropriate box(es):

- The Defendant is an acquaintance of the Plaintiff and have been residing at the above described property belonging to the Plaintiff since
- The Defendant is presently residing at said property without the consent of the Plaintiff and against the Plaintiff's wishes.
- The Plaintiff has repeatedly requested the Defendant to leave the premises and the Defendant has refused to do so.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Plaintiff is the owner of the real property located at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to which Plaintiff claims title as shown by the attached statement of Plaintiff's chain of title.

4. Defendant(s) refuses to deliver possession of the property of Plaintiff(s) or pay Plaintiff(s) the profits from it.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff(s) respectfully requests that the Court will find that Defendant(s) wrongfully holds possession of the property and grant final judgment in favor of Plaintiff(s) against Defendants(s) for possession of the property and damages against Defendant(s).

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM 1.997. CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The civil cover sheet and the information contained in it neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other documents as required by law. This form must be filed by the plaintiff or petitioner with the Clerk of Court for the purpose of reporting uniform data pursuant to section 25.075, Florida Statutes. (See instructions for completion.)

**I. CASE STYLE**

Santa Rosa Circuit Court

Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**II. AMOUNT OF CLAIM**

**Please indicate the estimated amount of the claim, rounded to the nearest dollar.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**III. TYPE OF CASE** (If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive category.) If the most descriptive label is a subcategory (is indented under a broader category), place an x on both the main category and subcategory lines.

**CIRCUIT CIVIL**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contracts and Indebtedness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eminent Domain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Auto Negligence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Negligence—Other
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Business Governance
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Business Torts
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental/Toxic Tort
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party Indemnification
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Defect
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Tort
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Negligent Security
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home Negligence
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Premises Liability—Commercial
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Premises Liability—Residential
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Products Liability



- Real Property/Mortgage Foreclosure  
 Commercial Foreclosure  
 Homestead Residential Foreclosure  
 Non-homestead Residential Foreclosure  
 Other Real Property Actions  
 Professional Malpractice  
 Malpractice—Business  
 Malpractice—Medical  
 Malpractice—Other  
 Professional Other  
 Antitrust/Trade regulation  
 Business transactions  
 Constitutional challenge—Statute or Ordinance  
 Constitutional challenge—Proposed Amendment  
 Corporate Trusts  
 Discrimination—Employment or other  
 Insurance claims  
 Intellectual property  
 Libel/Slander  
 Shareholder Derivative Action  
 Securities Litigation  
 Trade Secrets  
 Trust Litigation

**IV. REMEDIES SOUGHT** (check all that apply):

- Monetary;  
 Nonmonetary declaratory or injunctive relief;  
 Punitive

**V. NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION:** [\_\_\_\_\_] (Specify)

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**VI. IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?**

- Yes  
 No

**VII. HAS NOTICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?**

- No  
 Yes If “yes,” list all related cases by name, case number, and court.

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**VIII. IS A JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have read and will comply with the requirements of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.425.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fla. Bar # \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney or party (Bar # if attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name)

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

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

v.

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**NON - MILITARY AFFIDAVIT**

On this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
who, after being first duly sworn, says:

Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, is known by Affiant not to be in the military service or any governmental agency or branch subject to the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ [date], by \_\_\_\_\_ [name], who  is personally known to me  produced \_\_\_\_\_ [document] as identification and who took an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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 Plaintiff

v.

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Defendant

**SUMMONS:  
Personal Service on a Natural Person**

**TO DEFENDANT(S):**


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 Defendant Name
 

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 Defendant Address
 

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**IMPORTANT**

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached Complaint with the Clerk of this Court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the Court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the Court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the Court you must also mail or take a copy of your written response to the "Plaintiff / Plaintiff's Attorney" named below.

**IMPORTANTE**

Usled ha sido demandado legalmente. Tiene 20 días, contados a partir del recibo de esta notificación, para contestar la demanda adjunta, por escrito, y presentarla ante este tribunal. Una llamada telefónica no lo protegerá. Si usted desea que el tribunal considere su defensa, debe presentar su respuesta por escrito, incluyendo el número del caso y los nombres de las partes interesadas. Si usted no contesta la demanda a tiempo, podría perder el caso y podría ser despojado de sus ingresos y propiedades, o privado de sus derechos, sin previo aviso del tribunal. Existen otros requisitos legales. Si lo desea, puede usted consultar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a una de las oficinas de asistencia legal que aparecen en la guía telefónica.

Si desea responder a la demanda por su cuenta, al mismo tiempo en que presenta su respuesta ante el tribunal, deberá usted enviar por correo o entregar una copia de su respuesta a la persona denominada abajo como "Plaintiff/ Plaintiff's Attorney" (Demandante o Abogado del Demandante).

**IMPORTANT**

Des poursuites judiciaires ont été entreprises contre vous. avez 20 jours consécutifs à partir de la date de l'assignation de cette citation pour déposer une réponse écrite à la plainte ce-jointe auprès de ce Tribunal. Un simple coup de téléphone est insuffisant pour vous protéger. Vous êtes obligé de déposer votre réponse écrite, avec mention du numéro de dossier ci-dessus et du nom des parties nommées ici, si vous souhaitez que le Tribunal entende votre cause. Si vous ne déposez pas votre réponse écrite dans le délai requis, vous risquez de perdre la cause ainsi que votre salaire, votre argent, et vos biens peuvent être saisis par la suite, sans aucun préavis ultérieur du Tribunal. Il y a d'autres obligations juridiques et vous pouvez requérir les services immédiats d'un avocat. Si vous ne connaissez pas d'avocat, vous pourriez téléphoner à un service de référence d'avocats ou à un bureau d'assistance juridique (figurant à l'annuaire de téléphones). Si vous choisissez, de déposer vous-même une réponse écrite, il vous faudra également, en même temps que cette formalité, faire parvenir ou expédier une copie de votre réponse écrite au "Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney" (Plaignant ou à son avocat) ci-dessous.

**THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

**TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE: YOU ARE COMMANDED** to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this lawsuit on the above- named defendant.

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

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURTS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BY DEPUTY CLERK**

Plaintiffs' / Plaintiffs' Attorney:

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

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, ADA Liaison**

**Santa Rosa County  
4025 Avalon Blvd  
Milton, FL 32583  
Phone (850) 623-3159 Fax (850) 983-0602**

**[ADA.SantaRosa@flcourts1.gov](mailto:ADA.SantaRosa@flcourts1.gov)**

**at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
[insert name of Landlord]  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[insert name of Tenant]  
Defendant.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
[insert case number assigned by Clerk of the Court]

**REQUEST FOR THE CLERK TO PREPARE AND ISSUE  
SUMMONS**

Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hereby requests for the clerk's office to issue and prepare summons on the defendant. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
The service address for defendant is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
{insert the address}

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**DESIGNATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR A PARTY  
NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY [FORM 2.602]**

Pursuant to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.516(b)(1)(C),  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, designate the e-mail address(es) below for electronic service of  
all documents related to this case.

By completing this form, I am authorizing the court, clerk of court, and all parties to send copies of notices,  
orders, judgments, motions, pleadings, or other written communications to me by e-mail or through the Florida  
Courts E-filing Portal.

I understand that I must keep the clerk's office and any opposing party or parties notified of my current mailing  
address or e-mail address. I will file a written notice with the clerk if my mailing address or e-mail address  
changes again.

Designated e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary designated e-mail address(es), if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a copy of this document was [ one only]  mailed,  faxed,  e-mailed, or  
 hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM E-MAIL SERVICE FOR PARTY  
NOT REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY [FORM 2.601]**

\_\_\_\_\_ requests to be excused pursuant to Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.516(b)(1)(D) from the requirements of e-mail service because I am not represented by an attorney and:

- I do not have an e-mail account.
- I do not have regular access to the internet.

By choosing not to receive documents by e-mail service, I understand that I will receive all copies of notices, orders, judgments, motions, pleadings, or other written communications by delivery or mail at the following address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that I must keep the clerk's office and the opposing party or parties notified of my current mailing address.

Pursuant to section 92.525, Florida Statutes, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing request and that the facts stated in it are true.

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a copy of this document was [ one only]  mailed,  faxed,  e-mailed, or  hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)



**CLERK’S DETERMINATION.** Based on the information provided in this request, I have determined that the applicant is  excused or  not excused from the e-mail service requirements of Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.516(b)(1)(C).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**A PERSON, WHO IS NOT EXCUSED, MAY SEEK REVIEW BY A JUDGE BY REQUESTING A HEARING TIME.**

Sign here if you want the Judge to review the clerk’s determination that you are not excused from the email service requirements. You do not waive or give up any right to judicial review of the clerk’s determination by not signing this part of the form:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF FINAL SERVICE**

Service of the Complaint: The Defendant(s) was served with the complaint on [date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Track Assignment (check one): Case disposition times for all case tracks have been established in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B).

- Streamlined Track (Case resolved within 12 months without a jury trial.)
- General Track (Case resolved within 18 months with or without a jury trial.)
- Complex Track (Case resolved pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.201, with or without a jury trial)

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

Plaintiff(s) Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: CLERK OF COURTS

Attn: County Civil Claims

P.O. Box 472

Milton, FL 32572

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

v.

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

**MOTION FOR CLERK’S DEFAULT**

Plaintiff(s) asks the clerk to enter a default against \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant(s), for failing to respond as required by law to Plaintiff’s Complaint for Ejectment from Real Estate.

Plaintiff’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFAULT**

A default is entered in this action against the Defendant(s) for ejectment for failure to respond as required by law.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a copy of this document was [ one only]  mailed,  faxed,  e-mailed, or  
 hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

To: Defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a hearing before Judge \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm CST at the Santa Rosa County Courthouse located at 4025 Avalon Blvd., Milton, FL 32583 on the following issues:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) minutes have been reserved for this hearing.

**If this matter is resolved, the moving party shall contact the Judge's office to cancel this hearing.**

**Certificate of Service**

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Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**MOTION FOR DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT - EJECTMENT**

Plaintiff(s) asks the court to enter a Default Final Judgment against \_\_\_\_\_,

Defendant(s), for ejectment, and says:

1. Plaintiff(s) filed a Complaint for Ejectment from Real Estate against Defendant(s).
2. Defendant(s) has failed to timely file an answer and a Default has been created by the Clerk of this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) asks this Court to enter a Final Judgment for Ejectment against the Defendant(s).

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**FINAL JUDGMENT FOR EJECTMENT**

This cause having come before the Court on Complaint for Ejectment and it appearing that the Defendant(s) has been duly served with process, it is hereby:

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Plaintiff(s), \_\_\_\_\_,  
do have and recover from the Defendant(s), \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
possession of the following premises located in Santa Rosa County, Florida to wit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(Describe property, i.e. legal description)

The Clerk of Court shall issue the Writ of Possession for the aforesaid premises forthwith.

It is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Plaintiff(s), \_\_\_\_\_,  
Recover judgment against Defendant(s), \_\_\_\_\_, costs in  
the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for all of which let execution issue.

**DONE AND ORDERED**, in Santa Rosa County, Florida on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court Judge

Cc:  
Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**WRIT OF POSSESSION**

**The State of Florida  
To the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, Florida:**

**You are Commanded To** remove all persons from the following described property in  
**Santa Rosa County, Florida:**

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

and to put plaintiff(s) in possession of it.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURT**

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Contact Person: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**NON-LAWYERS WHO ASSIST OTHERS IN COMPLETING FORMS**

If a nonlawyer will help you in completing forms in this booklet, that person must provide you a copy of the disclosure on the bottom of this page before beginning. Both you and the nonlawyer helping you must sign the disclosure form. You should receive a copy to keep and the nonlawyer helping you should keep a copy. This disclaimer does not act as or constitute a waiver, disclaimer, or limitation of liability.

Anyone assisting you in completing these forms also must put their name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of the form. A space is provided on each form for this purpose.

**DISCLOSURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ told me that he/she is not a lawyer and may not give legal advice or represent me in court.

\_\_\_\_\_ told me that he/she may only help me fill out a form approved by the Supreme Court of Florida. \_\_\_\_\_ may only help me by asking questions to fill in the form. \_\_\_\_\_ may also tell me how to file the form. \_\_\_\_\_ told me that he/she is not an attorney and cannot tell me what my rights or remedies are or how to testify in court.

I can read English

I cannot read English, but this disclosure was read to me (fill in BOTH blanks) by

{NAME} \_\_\_\_\_ in {Language} \_\_\_\_\_,  
which I understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF EJECTMENT**

Plaintiff(s), \_\_\_\_\_, in the above styled cause hereby submit this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal as this cause has been settled between parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

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Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS OR DESIGNATED E-MAIL ADDRESS  
[FORM 2.603]**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that my  mailing address or  designated e-mail address has changed to

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

I understand that I must keep the clerk’s office and any opposing party or parties notified of my current mailing address or e-mail address. I will file a written notice with the clerk if my mailing address or e-mail address changes again.

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Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff(s)



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 hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Opposing Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Filer

### **Introduction to Case Management Order**

The following Santa Rosa County Administrative Order took effect in 2021. We have included this for informational purposes. These documents are not required to be filed at the onset of the case. They should, however, be reviewed by the Plaintiff.

For further information please review the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or contact the Santa Rosa County Case Manager at (850) 981-5586.

FORM NOTES ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY NOT COMPLETELY DESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA LAW.  
YOU SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY AS NEEDED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: XXXXXX

v.

Division:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,

Defendant.

**ORDER TO PLAINTIFF REGARDING REQUIRED REPORTING**

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court *sua sponte* upon the filing of this action and pursuant to First Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2021-12, it is hereby,

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Plaintiff **shall** do the following:

1. Review and become familiar with First Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2021-12.
2. Within 5 days of service of the complaint on the last of all named Defendants file a Notice of Final Service with the Court that includes the following:
  - a. Notice that the last of all named Defendants to be served has been served and the date of said service.
  - b. A statement as to whether the case is complex under Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.201, streamlined, or general as defined in First Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2021-12.
3. Upon filing the Notice of Final Service required in paragraph 2, the Plaintiff shall also send a copy of said Notice to the **assigned** Judge’s Judicial Assistant via the Proposed Documents function of the ePortal.
4. Failure of the Plaintiff to strictly comply with this Order shall subject the Plaintiff to appropriate sanctions including, but not limited to, the striking of pleadings or dismissal of this action without prejudice.

DONE AND ORDERED on today, in Chambers at Santa Rosa County, Florida.

**/S/ Judge name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE**

**In cases wherein one party is unrepresented (*pro se*), it is the responsibility of the sole attorney in the case to serve within five business days this Order/Judgment upon any *pro se* party who does not have access to and is not a registered user of Florida Court’s e-Filing Portal.**

**IN THE COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-12**

**RE: CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN – MANDATORY REVIEW OF CIVIL CASES AND SUBMISSION OF CASE MANAGEMENT ORDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Supreme Court has issued Administrative Order 20-23, Amendment 12, which directs that each chief judge should issue an administrative order requiring presiding judges to actively manage civil cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Supreme Court has further directed that each circuit maximize the timely resolution of civil matters, and requires that attorneys and judges strictly observe and comply with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545; and

**WHEREAS**, AOSC 20-23, Amendment 12, sets forth specific provisions for civil case management and resolution which are applicable to the existing backlog of civil cases, which are addressed herein by the undersigned in order to facilitate the timely, fair, and effective resolution of civil cases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority of the Chief Judge, under section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215 (b);

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The case management procedures outlined below must be followed in actions to which the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure apply, as identified in Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.010. As prescribed by AOSC 20-23, Amendment 12, this also applies to cases proceeding "under one or more of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure pursuant to Florida Small Claims Rule 7.020(c) if the deadline for the trial date specified in Florida Small Claims Rule 7.090(d) no longer applies." Per AOSC 20-23, Amendment 12, the case management procedures outlined below do not apply in cases proceeding under section 51.011, Florida Statutes, post-judgment proceedings, and writs filed pursuant to Fla.R.Civ.P. 1.630.
2. Each judge presiding in civil cases subject to this order shall review each of the civil cases pending in his or her division to determine whether the case is complex, streamlined, or general. These categories are defined as follows:
  - a. "Complex" cases are actions that have been or may be designated by court order as complex under Fla.R.Jud.P 1.201. Upon such designation, such an action should proceed as provided in the rule.
  - b. "Streamlined" cases are those cases meeting most or all of the following criteria, or as otherwise determined by the presiding judge: few parties; non-complex issues related to liability and damages; few anticipated pretrial motions; a limited need for discovery; few witnesses; minimal documentary evidence; no demand for jury trial and/or an anticipated trial length of less than two days.
  - c. "General" cases are all other civil cases.
3. A case management order must be issued for each pending and newly filed streamline or general civil case. Each case management order must include the following:
  - a. Deadlines for service of complaints, service under extensions, and the addition of new parties;
  - b. Deadlines by which fact and expert discovery shall be complete;
  - c. Deadlines by which all objections to pleadings and pretrial motions shall be resolved;
  - d. A deadline by which mediation shall have occurred;
  - e. A projected date of trial;
  - f. A statement that the deadlines included will be strictly enforced; and
  - g. A statement that a firm trial date will be ordered when the case is at issue pursuant to Fla.R.Jud.P. 1.440.
4. If a streamlined or general civil case is subject to dismissal for a lack of prosecution under Fla.R.Jud.P. 1.420(e), a case management order is required only if the court determines that the action should remain pending. If the action remains pending, the case management order should be issued no later than 30 days after such determination is made by the presiding judge.

5. In cases subject to a statutory stay or memorandum preventing the prosecution of the case the management order should be issued in accord with the following deadlines:
  - a. For cases filed on or after April 30, 2021, the case management order should be issued within 45 days after the stay or memorandum ends, or within 30 days after service of the complaint on the last of all named defendants, whichever date is later.
  - b. For cases filed before April 30, 2021, the case management order should be issued by December 3, 2021, within 45 days after the stay or moratorium ends, or within 30 days after service of the complaint on the last of all named defendants, whichever date is later. The case management order shall include each of the items prescribed above in paragraph 3, including the projected date of trial, if the trial has not yet occurred or a trial date has not yet been specified by separate order.
6. In cases that are not subject to a statutory stay or moratorium, the case management order should be issued in accord with the following deadlines:
  - a. For cases filed on or after April 30, 2021, the case management order shall be issued within 30 days after service of the complaint on the last of all named defendants.
  - b. For cases filed before April 30, 2021, the case management order shall be issued by December 3, 2021. The case management order shall include each of the items prescribed above in paragraph 3, including the projected date of trial, if the trial has not yet occurred or a trial date has not yet been specified by separate order.
7. Plaintiff (if self-represented) or Plaintiff's counsel should file a Notice of Final Service when the last named defendant has been served with the complaint to notify the presiding judge that service is complete and that the case management order may be prepared.
8. For all existing and newly filed cases, the presiding judge will automatically generate a standard case management order containing deadlines in compliance with this order. Should any party desire to alter the initial case management order, and amended case management order meeting the time requirements outlined in this order may be prepared and stipulated to by the parties. The proposed order should be submitted for final approval by the presiding judge. The required form for the agreement is included as Attachment A. A sample management order is included as Attachment B.
9. The following periods are applicable to the deadlines to be included in case management orders for streamlined cases:
  - a. Deadlines for service of complaints, service under extensions, and the addition of new parties: Service should be made within 120 days of the filing of the complaint unless the presiding judge grants an extension. The extension shall not exceed a time period beyond 240 days from the date of filing the complaint.
  - b. Deadlines to complete fact and expert discovery: Discovery should be complete within 270 days after the complaint is filed.
  - c. Deadline for objections to pleadings and resolution of pretrial motions: Objections to pleadings and pretrial motions should be resolved within 45 days of filing and prior to the pretrial conference.
  - d. Deadline for mediation: Mediation should be completed within 270 days after the complaint is filed.
  - e. Projected Trial Date: Trial dates should be set within 12 months of the filing complaint.
10. The following periods are applicable to the deadlines to be included in case management orders for general cases (unless otherwise ordered based on good cause):
  - a. Deadlines for service of complaints, service under extensions, and the addition of new parties: Service should be made within 120 days of the filing of the complaint unless the presiding judge grants an extension. The extension shall not exceed a time period beyond 240 days from the date of filing complaint.
  - b. Deadlines to complete fact and expert discovery: Discovery should be complete within 450 days after the complaint is filed.



- c. Deadlines for objections to pleadings and resolution of pretrial motions: Objections to pleadings and pretrial motions should be resolved within 45 days of filing and prior to the pretrial conference.
  - d. Deadlines for mediation: Mediation should be completed within 450 days after the complaint is filed.
  - e. Projected Trial Date: Trial dates should be set within 18 months of the filing of the complaint.
11. All judges are directed to strictly comply with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(a), (b), and (e), which respectively require judges to conclude litigation as soon as it is reasonably and justly possible to do so, to take charge of all cases at an early stage, and to control the progress of the case thereafter until it is determined, and to apply a firm continuance policy allowing continuances only for good cause shown.
  12. Attorneys are also reminded that they must strictly comply with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(a), which requires lawyers to conclude litigation as soon as it is reasonably and justly possible to do so, and that the pandemic alone is not basis for a lawyer's failure to prepare a case for trial or otherwise actively manage a case.
  13. The procedures set forth in herein do not supplant any existing rule, statute, or law nor should they be construed as granting any rights not already provided by rule, statute, or law. To the extent that any provision of this Order may be construed as being in conflict with any rule, statute, or law, the rule, statute, or law shall prevail.
  14. This order is effective April 30, 2021.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  


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**JOHN L. MILLER**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

Copies of Administrative Order No. 2021-12 furnished to:

All Judges, First Judicial Circuit  
 Robin Wright, Trial Court Administrator  
 William Eddins, State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit  
 Bruce Miller, Public Defender, First Judicial Circuit  
 All Clerks of Court, First Judicial Circuit  
 Candice Brower, Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel  
 Justice Administration Commission  
 Craig Waters, Florida Supreme Court  
 For Broadcast by: Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association  
 For Broadcast by: Okaloosa Bar Association  
 For Broadcast by: Walton County Bar Association  
 For Posting at [www.FirstJudicialCircuit.org](http://www.FirstJudicialCircuit.org)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

1. **Case Track Assignment** (check one): Case disposition time for all case tracks have been established in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.250(a)(1)(B).

- Streamlined Track (Case resolved within 12 months without a jury trial).
- General Track (Case resolved within 18 months with or without a jury trial).
- Complex Track (Case resolved pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.201, with or without a jury trial).

2. **Case Deadlines and Events:**

Deadline or Event	Party (if applicable)	Date
Deadlines for service of complaints, service under extensions, and the addition of new parties.		
Deadlines to complete fact and expert discovery	Plaintiff(s):	
	Defendant(s):	
Deadlines for all objections to pleadings and pretrial motions to be resolved		
Deadline for mediation to have occurred		
Projected date of <b>Pretrial conference</b>		
Projected date of trial (a firm trial date will be ordered by the presiding judge when the case is at issue pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440)		

3. **Trial Information**

Estimated Length of Trial (specify Number of trial days)	
Identification of Jury or Non-Jury Trial	Jury Trial
	Non-Jury Trial

The schedule of deadlines herein will be strictly adhered to by the parties unless change is otherwise agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court. The Court will consider a request to approve changes to these deadlines upon a showing of good cause by either party based on matters arising from an emergency nature or unavailability. However, once the *Civil Case Management Plan* has been approved by the Court, procrastination in completing discovery or the unavailability of counsel will not constitute good cause for a change to these deadlines. The failure to abide by these deadlines may result in sanctions.

**4. SIGNATURE OF COUNSEL/UNREPRESENTED PARTIES IF SUBMITTED AS AGREED UPON PLAN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Counsel

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fla Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Counsel

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fla Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff (if unrepresented)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant (if unrepresented)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

**THE COURT** having reviewed the *Civil Case Management Plan* filed on, \_\_\_\_\_ and finding it to be satisfactory, it is now

**ORDERED** that all parties shall abide by the terms of the *Civil Case Management Plan*.

**DONE and ORDERED** on [date] \_\_\_\_\_, in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Copies: