MOTION FOR EMERGENCY CHILD PICK-UP

*Packet Price: \$7.00

*Filing fee - \$322.50 (includes notary fee)

*On any given day, (Mon-Fri) you must be at the clerk's office before 3:00 p.m. to file a new case.

*Do not date or sign any documents unless you are in front of a Deputy Clerk or notary.

*There will be at fee at the sheriff's office when having the other party served.

*If you have any questions, you may call us at 850-981-5554.

- Emerald Coast Legal Aid 850-432-2336
- Legal Services of North Florida 850-432-8222
- Pro Se Coordinator Kay Camp 850-981-5588 <u>Kay.Camp@flcourts1.gov</u> (preferred method of contact)

Checklist for Emergency Motion for Child Pick-Up Order

- 1. Civil Cover Sheet for Family Law Cases, Form 12.928
- 2. D Proof of Residency
- 3. Emergency Verified Motion for Child Pick-Up Order, Form 12.941(d)
- 4. Order to Pick-Up Minor Child(ren), Form 12.941(e) You fill this form out as if you w
- 5. D Notice and Acknowledgement of Limitation of Services Provided
- 6. Disclosure from Nonlawyer, Form 12.900(a) This form is only used when a non-lawyer has assisted in the completion of the forms.
- 7. Designation of Current Address and E-mail Address, Form 12.915
- 8. D Notice of Related Cases, Form 12.900(h)
- 9. Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit, Form 12.902(d)
- 10. Certified copy of court order showing you have legal custody of or time-sharing with the child(ren), if any
- 11. Copy of child(ren)'s birth certificate *if you are the birth mother of a child born out of wedlock and no court order addressing paternity exists*
- 12. Certified copy of any judgment establishing paternity, time-sharing with or custody of the minor child(ren)
- 13. Process Service Memorandum, Form 12.910(b)
- 14.
 Request for Hearing

SELF-HELP PACKET FOR EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CHILD PICK-UP ORDER Prepared 05/30/2025

- You may use this form to request that the court enter an <u>order</u> directing the sheriff or other law enforcement officer to take a minor child(ren) from the person who currently has physical possession of the child(ren) and deliver the child(ren) to your physical custody or possession.
- This packet should only be used in an emergency by a person who has a pre-existing legal right to physical possession of a minor child
 - This means:
 - You already have a court order awarding you legal custody of or time-sharing with the child(ren), or
 - You are the birth mother of one of more children born out of wedlock and no court order has addressed any other person's parental rights
- Most of the following instructions are implemented when filing this motion as a stand-alone case. There may be other instances where you will need to domesticate your out-of-state order. This situation would need a different petition and other supporting documents.
- There are fees for filing this motion and for service by the Sheriff's Office (if needed).
 - \$322.50 to the Clerk's Office
 - \$40.00 to the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office
 - If you cannot pay the fees at the time of filing because of unemployment or insufficient income, you may meet the criteria to be declared indigent. You must complete a <u>Civil</u>

<u>Affidavit/Application of Indigency Status</u> with the Clerk's Office. If you meet the criteria, the filing fees will be waived; there will be service fees that cannot be waived, and payment will be required. If obtaining service of process by the Sheriff's Office, you will need to take a copy of the Civil Application to the Sheriff's Office along with service packet. The service fee for the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office will also be waived.

- **Petitioner**: individual initiating motion
- **Respondent**: individual receiving/answering motion
- <u>Make sure all documents in the packet provided have been completed</u>. <u>A hearing date will not be</u> <u>scheduled until all required documents have been filed with the Clerk's Office</u>.

WHERE DO I FILE THE FORMS?

 Family Law Clerk of Court located at 4025 Avalon Blvd., Milton, FL or South End Service Center, 5841 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL or by becoming a registered user of the Florida Courts E-filing Portal at <u>www.myflcourtaccess.com</u>.

WHAT DO I DO AFTER I HAVE FILED?

- IF YOUR MOTION IS GRANTED, YOU SHOULD READ THE COURT'S ORDER CAREFULLY. THE ORDER MAY REQUIRE THE SHERIFF TO PLACE THE CHILD(REN) SOMEWHERE OTHERE THAN IN YOUR PHYSICAL POSSESSION.
- The Clerk will issue a summons (if needed) for the other party and attach all filed paperwork to create a service packet.
 - This service packet will include a certified copy of the Order to Pick Up Minor Children, whether it was granted or denied.
- For persons residing in Santa Rosa County, you will take the packet to the <u>Santa Rosa County</u> <u>Sheriff's Office, Civil Division at 5755 E. Milton Rd., Milton, FL</u> for service of process on the respondent.

- The Sheriff's Office will send a Return of Service to you and to the Clerk of Court, stating whether the respondent was or was not served.
- <u>If the respondent lives in another county/state</u>, you will need to contact the Sheriff's Office in the county where the party resides for instructions to service or utilize the services of a certified process server in that county. For out of state service, the agency will send the return of service to you. <u>It is your responsibility to file the return with the Clerk's Office.</u>
- If the judge decides to to schedule a hearing, the hearing date will either be written in the signed Order to Pick up Minor child, whether is was granted or denied, or you will receive notification in your email separately.
- The Request for Hearing completed by you will be sent by the clerk to the Pro Se Coordinator if necessary.
- <u>PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR EMAIL IS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK, ALL</u> <u>CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS</u>

CAN I SERVE THE OTHER PARTY MYSELF?

NO! The only option for service is personal service by a Sheriff or a Civil Process Server.

WHAT IF I CANNOT LOCATE THE RESPONDENT?

This packet must be served to the other party via personal service.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

<u>Please contact:</u> Court Administration, ADA Liaison Santa Rosa County, 4025 Avalon Blvd. Milton, FL 32583 Phone 850-623-3159, Fax (850) 983-0602 <u>ADA.SantaRosa@glcourts1.gov</u>

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

FLORIDA COURTS E-FILING PORTIAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Family Law Division, is going "paperless". To receive copies of documents electronically filed in your case be e-mail, including Orders and Judgments, you will need to register for an account on the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal. <u>There is no cost or charge for this service</u>.

- 1. Go to the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal at <u>www.myflcourtaccess.com</u>
- 2. Click on "File Now"
- 3. Register for an account using the Role "Self-Represented Litigant"
- 4. Complete your personal email information
- 5. Click on "Register"
- 6. You will receive an email to activate your account
- 7. Follow the instructions in that email to activate your account

PRO SE INFORMATION (Prepared 08/27/24)

ABOUT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:

- A pro se litigant is a person who represents his or herself on a legal matter without the legal advice and representation of an attorney licensed to practice law.
- It is highly recommended that you consult with an attorney before deciding to represent yourself in court.
- The Pro Se Coordinator nor the Clerk are attorneys and cannot give you legal advice, represent you in court, tell you what to say, do or write, or tell you about your legal rights and remedies.
- The Pro Se Coordinator can give you information and guidance on how the court system works, what forms are available for your use, local procedures for filing your forms and getting a hearing date and agencies in the community that may be able to assist you.
- It is the pro se litigant's responsibility to file the appropriate pleadings with the Clerk of Court, properly serve the opposing party with a copy of all documents, and make sure that the other party is given sufficient notice of the hearing.
- You are representing yourself and you alone are responsible for the correct completion and filing of forms.
- There is no confidential relationship between Family Law Pro Se Staff and pro se litigants.

ABOUT THE COURT HEARING:

- Be prepared to tell the Court what specific issues are to be addressed. It is recommended that you write down all issues and concerns that you will need to know in court rather than rely on memory.
- The parties are not allowed to speak to each other. All questions and objections must be directed to the Judge. Address the Judge as "Your Honor" and request permission to address the court before speaking. Do not talk while the Judge is talking.
- Arrangements should be made in advance for the care of minor children. The court <u>will not</u> address family law issues while the minor child(ren) are present.
- Be sure to dress appropriately. No shorts, flip flops, slippers, halter or low-cut tops, tank tops, tight or short skirts/dresses.
- All parties must always maintain the utmost respect for the Court and each other.
- The Court will not tolerate emotional outbursts. If you disagree with the Judge's decision, refrain from yelling, cursing, or making rude, threatening or other inappropriate comments. CAUTION: The Judge can hold you in <u>contempt of court</u> for inappropriate actions or words, and you could be fined and/or incarcerated.

For a complete list of forms that are available through the Florida Supreme Court, please refer to the Florida Courts official website, flcourts.gov. From there, locate "Family Law Forms" under the "Self-Help Information" tab. For other information, refer to the Florida Statutes and the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure. You may find these and more information at:

https://www.flcourts.gov/Resources-Services/Office-of-Family-Courts/Self-Help-Information/Getting-Started

NOTICE OF LIMITATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED

This list of forms and procedural information should be considered as a guideline and not legal advice. It is up to you, the pro se litigant, to determine which forms and/or packets are appropriate for your situation. You are representing yourself, and you alone are responsible for the correct completion and filing of the forms. It is also your decision whether or not you choose to use the forms provided. The presiding judge in your case may require an amendment of form(s) or substitution of a different form other than any you may have obtained from the Clerk's office or a legal forms provider. The form(s) you file are only a request of the Court. The judge is not required to grant the relief requested in a form.

The Clerk of Court and court personnel cannot act as your lawyer, provide legal advice to you, advise you of your legal rights or remedies, represent you in court, or tell you how to testify in court. The Clerk of Court and court personnel are not acting on behalf of the Court or any judge. Services are available to all persons who are or will be parties to a family case. The information you give to and receive from the Clerk of Court and court personnel is not confidential and may be subject to disclosure at a later date. Nothing you may tell the Clerk of Court and court personnel is confidential. If another person involved in your case seeks assistance from the Clerk of Court and court personnel, that person will receive the same service provided to you. It is best to consult with your own attorney, especially if your case presents significant issues regarding children, child support, alimony, retirement or pension benefits, assets, or liabilities.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.928 COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES (02/24)

When should this form be used?

The Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and the information contained in it does not replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other documents as required by law. This form shall be filed by the petitioner/party opening or reopening a case for the use of the <u>clerk of the</u> <u>circuit court</u> for the purpose of reporting judicial workload data pursuant to Florida Statutes section 25.075.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The petitioner must <u>file</u> this cover sheet with the first pleading or motion filed to open or reopen a case in all domestic and juvenile cases.

What should I do next?

Follow these instructions for completing the form:

- I. Case Style. Enter the name of the court, the appropriate case number assigned at the time of filing of the original petition, the name of the judge assigned (if applicable), and the name (last, first, middle initial) of the petitioner(s) and respondent(s).
- II. Type of Action /Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are filing more than one type of proceeding, (such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding) against the same party at the same time, then you must complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed.
 - (A) Initial Action/Petition
 - (B) Reopening Case. If you check "Reopening Case," indicate whether you are filing a modification or supplemental petition or an action for enforcement by placing a check beside the appropriate action/petition.
 - 1. Modification/Supplemental Petition
 - 2. Motion for Civil Contempt/ Enforcement
 - 3. Other All reopening actions not involving modification/supplemental petitions or petition enforcement.
- III. Type of Case. Place a check beside the appropriate case. If the case fits more than one category, select the most definitive. Definitions of the categories are provided below.
 - (A) Simplified Dissolution of Marriage- petitions for the termination of marriage pursuant to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.105.
 - (B) Dissolution of Marriage petitions for the termination of marriage pursuant to Chapter

- (C) 61, Florida Statutes, other than simplified dissolution.
- (D) Domestic Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence pursuant to section 741.30, Florida Statutes.
- (E) Dating Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against dating violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (F) Repeat Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (G) Sexual Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against sexual violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (H) Stalking-all matters relating to injunctions for protection against stalking pursuant to section 784.0485, Florida Statutes
- (I) Support IV-D all matters relating to child or spousal support in which an application for assistance has been filed with the Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement under Title IV-D, Social Security Act, except for such matters relating to dissolution of marriage petitions (sections 409.2564, 409.2571, and 409.2597, Florida Statutes), paternity, or UIFSA.
- (J) Support-Non IV-D all matters relating to child or spousal support in which an application for assistance has **not** been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (K) UIFSA- IV-D all matters relating to Chapter 88, Florida Statutes, in which an application for assistance has been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (L) UIFSA Non IV-D all matters relating to Chapter 88, Florida Statutes, in which an application for assistance has **not** been filed under Title IV-D, Social Security Act.
- (M) Support for Dependent Adult Children all matters related to support of a dependent adult child.
- (N) Other Family Court all matters involving time-sharing and/or parenting plans relating to minor child(ren), support unconnected with dissolution of marriage, annulment, delayed birth certificates pursuant to Florida Statutes section 382.0195, expedited affirmation of parental status pursuant to Florida Statutes section 742.16, termination of parental rights proceedings pursuant to Florida Statutes section 63.087, declaratory judgment actions related to premarital, marital, post-marital agreements, or other matters not included in the categories above.
- (O) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63 all matters relating to adoption pursuant to Chapter 63, Florida Statutes, excluding any matters arising out of Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (P) Name Change all matters relating to name change, pursuant to section 68.07, Florida Statutes.
- (Q) Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity all matters relating to paternity pursuant to Chapter 742, Florida Statutes.
- (R) Juvenile Delinquency all matters relating to juvenile delinquency pursuant to Chapter 985, Florida Statutes.
- (S) Petition for Dependency all matters relating to petitions for dependency.
- (T) Shelter Petition all matters relating to shelter petitions pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (U) Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39 all matters relating to

- (V) termination of parental rights pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (W) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39 all matters relating to adoption pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (X) CINS/FINS all matters relating to children in need of services (and families in need of services) pursuant to Chapter 984, Florida Statutes.
- (Y) Petition for Temporary or Concurrent Custody by Extended Family-all matters relating to petitions for temporary or concurrent custody pursuant to Chapter 751.
- (Z) Emancipation of a Minor-all matters relating to emancipation of a minor pursuant to Chapter 743.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE. Sign the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases. Print legibly the name of the person signing the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases. Attorneys must include a Florida Bar number. Insert the date the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases is signed. Signature is a certification that filer has provided accurate information on the Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases.

Nonlawyer Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

A copy of this form must be filed with the court and served on the other party or his or her attorney. The copy you are serving to the other party must be either mailed, e-mailed, or hand-delivered to the opposing party or his or her attorney on the same day indicated on the certificate of service. If it is mailed, it must be postmarked on the date indicated in the certificate of service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING

The Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration. If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you must

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review Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at www.flcourts.org through the link to the Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO. If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by email, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms. For further information, see Rule 12.100, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES

I. Case Style

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ______ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ______ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: ______ Judge: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

- **II.** Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are filing more than one type of proceeding (such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding) against the same party at the same time, then you must complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. **If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.**
 - (A) _____ Initial Action/Petition
 - (B) _____ Reopening Case
 - 1. ____ Modification/Supplemental Petition
 - 2. ____ Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement
 - 3. ____ Other
- **III.** Type of Case. If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.
 - (A) _____ Simplified Dissolution of Marriage
 - (B) _____ Dissolution of Marriage
 - (C) ____ Domestic Violence
 - (D) ____ Dating Violence
 - (E) _____ Repeat Violence
 - (F) _____ Sexual Violence
 - (G) _____ Stalking
 - (H) _____ Support IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
 - (I) _____ Support Non-IV-D (not Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
 - (J) _____ UIFSA IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
 - (K) _____ UIFSA Non-IV-D (**not** Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
 - (L) _____ Support for Dependent Adult Children all matters related to support of a dependent adult child.
 - (M) _____ Other Family Court
 - (N) _____ Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63

- (O) _____ Name Change
- (P) _____ Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity
- (Q) _____ Juvenile Delinquency
- (R) _____ Petition for Dependency
- (S) _____ Shelter Petition
- (T) _____ Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (U) _____ Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (V) ____ CINS/FINS
- (W) _____ Petition for Temporary or Concurrent Custody by Extended Family
- (X) _____ Emancipation of a Minor
- IV. Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family Law Form 12.900(h), be filed with the initial pleading/petition by the filing attorney or self-represented litigant in order to notify the court of related cases. Is Form 12.900(h) being filed with this Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and initial pleading/petition?
 - _____ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.
 - _____ Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature	FL Bar No.:
Attorney or party	(Bar number, if attorney)
(Type or print name)	(E-mail Address(es))
Date	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT TH	IIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fil
all blanks]	
This form was prepared for the: {choose only	<pre>/ one}Petitioner Respondent</pre>
This form was completed with the assistance {name of individual}	e of:
	,
{address}	
	}, {telephone number}

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.941(d) EMERGENCY VERIFIED MOTION FOR CHILD PICK-UP ORDER (11/15)

When should this form be used?

You may use this form to request that the court enter an <u>order</u> directing the sheriff or other law enforcement officer to take a minor child(ren) from the person who currently has physical possession of the child(ren) and deliver the child(ren) to your physical custody or possession. This form should only be used in an emergency by a person who has a pre-existing legal right to physical possession of a minor child. This means that you already have a court order awarding you legal custody of or time-sharing with the child(ren) OR you are the birth mother of one or more children born out of wedlock and no court order has addressed any other person's parental rights. Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. This form presumes that you want the court to enter an <u>ex parte</u> order without giving the other side advance notice of the <u>hearing</u>. You should explain your reasons for why such an ex parte order should be entered in paragraph 7 of this form. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a <u>notary public</u> or <u>deputy clerk</u>. You should <u>file</u> the original, along with all of the other forms required, with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where the child(ren) is (are) physically located and keep a copy for your records. You should also ask the clerk to process your motion though their emergency procedures.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Administration. If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you must review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at www.flcourts.org through the link to the Rules of Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO. If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please CAREFULLY read the rules and instructions for: Certificate of Service (General), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

What should I do next?

If the court enters an order without advance notice to the other party, you should take a certified copy of the order to the sheriff's office for further assistance. You must have this form and the court's order served by **personal service** on the other party. You should read the court's order carefully. The order may require the sheriff to place the child(ren) somewhere other than in your physical possession. Look for directions in the order that apply to you and note the time and place of the hearing scheduled in the order. You should go to the hearing with whatever evidence you have regarding your motion.

If the court will not enter an order without advance notice to the other side, you should check with the clerk of court, <u>judicial assistant</u>, or <u>family law intake staff</u> for information on the local procedure for scheduling a hearing on your motion, unless the court sets a hearing in its order denying your request for an <u>ex parte</u> hearing. When you know the date and time of your hearing, you should file **Notice of Hearing (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, and use personal service to notify the other party of your motion, the court's order, if any, and the hearing.

Special notes...

With this form you must also file the following:

- Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d).
- A <u>certified copy</u> of the court order showing that you have legal custody of or time-sharing with the child(ren), if any.
 - OR
- A <u>certified copy</u> of the child(ren)'s birth certificate(s), if you are the birth mother of a child born out of wedlock and no court order addressing paternity exists.
 OR
- A <u>certified copy</u> of any judgment establishing paternity, time-sharing with or custody of the minor child(ren).

Order These family law forms contain an **Order to Pick-Up Minor Child(ren)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.941(e), which the judge may use. You should check with the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant to see if you need to bring a blank order form with you to the hearing. If so, you should type or print the heading, including the circuit, county, case number, division, and the parties' names, and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete at your hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900 (a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.941(d), Emergency Verified Motion for Child Pick-Up Order (11/15)

	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	, Respondent,	
	EMERGENCY VERIFIED MOT	ION FOR CHILD PICK-UP ORDER
	legal name} that the following information is true:	being sworn,
certify		
1.	This is a motion to enforce existing custod court-ordered) regarding the following m	ly or time -sharing rights (as an operation of law or nor child(ren):
	Name Sex Birth Date R	ace Physical Description
2.		otion is (are) in the physical possession of
	whose address or present physical locatio	n is:
	This individual's relationship to the minor	child(ren) is:
3.	I am am not married to the p	person named in paragraph 2
5.		
4.	child(ren) over the person named in paraget	or right to custody of or time-sharing with the minor graph 2 because:
	{Indicate all that apply}: a Custody or Time-Sharing has b	een established by a court
	A final judgment or order awardi	ng custody of or time-sharing with the minor child(ren)

{case number} ______. This order awarded custody of or specific timesharing with the minor child(ren) to me. This final judgment or order applies to the following minor child(ren): *{list name(s) of the child(ren) or write all}* A certified copy of said final judgment or order is attached, has not been modified, and is still in effect. *{Indicate if applicable}* _____. This order is an out-of-state court order which is entitled to full faith and credit enforcement under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act and/or the federal Parental Kidnaping Prevention Act.

- b. _____ Custody or time-sharing is established as an operation of law. I am the birth mother of the minor child(ren) who was (were) born out of wedlock and there is no final judgment or order awarding custody of or time-sharing with the following minor child(ren): {*list name(s) of the child(ren) or write all*}
- 1. _____ Paternity has NOT been established. A certified copy of the minor child(ren)'s birth certificate is attached and has not been amended.
- 2. _____ Paternity has been established. A certified copy of the final judgment of paternity, which shows no award of custody or time-sharing was made, is attached. This order has not been changed and is still in effect.
- c. ____ Other: _____
- 5. A completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), is filed with this motion.

6. Facts relating to the minor child(ren)'s current situation.

[Indicate **all** that apply]

а	The person named in	paragraph 2 w	rongfully removed or	wrongfully detained the
minor child(re	n) on <i>{date}</i>	as follows:		

_____Please indicate here if you are attaching additional pages to continue these facts.

b. _____ I believe that the minor child(ren) is (are) in immediate danger of harm or removal from this court's jurisdiction while with the person named in paragraph 2 based on the following: ______

c. The current location of the minor child(ren) is: {choose only **one**} () unknown () believed to be at the following address(es) with the following people {list both the address and the people you believe will be there}:

Advance notice of this motion to the individual named in paragraph 2 should not be required because:
If needed, I can be contacted for notice of an emergency or expedited hearing at the following addresses/locations:
Name of Contact Person:
Address:
Telephone number(s) where I (or my designee) can be reached: {give name of individual to call}
Name of Contact Person:
Address:
Telephone number(s) where I (or my designee) can be reached: {give name of individual to call}

9. Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Suit Monies.

[Indicate if applicable]

_____ I have filed this motion because of wrongful acts of the person listed in paragraph 2 above. I request that this Court award reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and suit monies as applicable or authorized under Florida law, the UCCJEA, and other legal authorities.

WHEREFORE, I request an Emergency Order to Pick-Up Minor Child(ren), without advance notice, directing all sheriffs of the State of Florida or other authorized law enforcement officers in this state or any other state to pick up the previously named minor child(ren) and deliver them to my physical custody.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made above and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated:	
	Signature of Party
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
	Designated E-mail Address(es):
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me	e on by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	·
	THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: or the: { <i>choose only one</i> } () Petitioner () Respondent nce of:
{name of individual},	
{name of business}	
{address}	
	zip code},{telephone number}

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

Case No.: ______
Division: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

ORDER TO PICK-UP MINOR CHILD(REN)

An Emergency Verified Motion for Child Pick-Up Order has been filed by _____ Petitioner

_____ Respondent, alleging facts which under existing law are determined to be sufficient to authorize taking into custody the minor child(ren) named below. Based on this motion, this Court makes the following findings, notices, and conclusions:

JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over issues surrounding the minor child(ren) listed below based on the following:

{Choose **all** that apply}

- a. _____ This Court exercised and continues to exercise original jurisdiction over the minor children listed below under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA), specifically, section 61.514, Florida Statutes.
- A certified out-of-state custody decree has been presented to this Court with a request for full faith and credit recognition and enforcement under the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act, 28 U.S.C. Section 1738A. This Court has jurisdiction to enforce this decree under the UCCJEA, specifically sections 61.501-61.542, Florida Statutes.
- c. _____ By operation of Florida law governing the custody of or time-sharing with child(ren) born out of wedlock, this Court has jurisdiction over the child(ren) listed below because this (these) child(ren) was (were) born in the State of Florida and no prior court action involving the minor child(ren) has addressed a putative father's rights to time-sharing or other parental rights. See sections 742.031 and 744.301, Florida Statutes.
- d. _____ Pursuant to the UCCJEA, specifically section 61.516, Florida Statutes, this Court has jurisdiction to modify a custody decree of another state and has consulted with the Court which took initial jurisdiction over the minor child(ren) to determine this authority.
- e. ____ Other: _____

NOTICE OF HEARING

Because this Order to Pick-Up Minor Child(ren) has been issued without prior notice to the non-movant {name} _______, all parties involved in this matter are informed that they are scheduled to appear and testify at a hearing regarding this matter on {date} _______, at {time} _______, at which time the Court will consider whether the Court should issue a further order in this case, and whether other things should be ordered, including who should pay the filing fees and costs. The hearing will be before The Honorable {name} _______ at {room name/number, location, address, ________, Florida. If a party does not appear, this order may be continued in force, extended, or dismissed, and/or

If a party does not appear, this order may be continued in force, extended, or dismissed, and/or additional orders may be issued, including the imposition of court costs.

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:

{identify applicable court personnel by name, address, and telephone number} 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.

ORDER

This Court **ORDERS AND DIRECTS** any and all sheriffs of the State of Florida (or any other authorized law enforcement officer in this state or in any other state) to immediately take into custody the minor child(ren) identified below from anyone who has possession and:

OR

Accompany the minor child(ren) to the undersigned judge, if the minor child(ren) is (are) picked up during court hours, for immediate hearing on the issue of custody or time-sharing. It is the intention of this Court that the nonmoving party, minor child(ren), and movant appear immediately upon service of this order before the undersigned judge, if available, or duty judge to conduct a hearing as to which party is entitled to lawful custody of the minor child(ren) at issue. It is not the intention of the court to turn over the child(ren) to the movant on an ex parte basis. Neither party should be permitted to remove the child(ren) from the jurisdiction of this Court pending a hearing. If unable to accomplish the above, the sheriff/officer shall take the child(ren) into custody and place them with the Department of Children and Family Services of the State of Florida pending an expedited hearing herein.

OR

____ Place the minor child(ren) in the physical custody of {agency} ______

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who shall contact the undersigned judge for an expedited hearing. The sheriff/officer shall not delay the execution of this court order for any reason or permit the situation to arise where the nonmoving party is allowed to remove the child(ren) from the jurisdiction of this court.

2. NEITHER PARTY OR ANYONE AT THEIR DIRECTION, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER, MAY REMOVE THE CHILD(REN) FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT PENDING FURTHER HEARING. SHOULD THE NONMOVING PARTY IN ANY WAY VIOLATE THE MANDATES OF THIS ORDER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, THIS OFFICER IS TO IMMEDIATELY ARREST AND INCARCERATE THE OFFENDING PARTY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE OFFENDING PARTY MAY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COURT FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

All sheriffs of the State for Florida are authorized and ORDERED to serve (and/or execute) and enforce this order in the daytime or in the nighttime and any day of the week, except as limited by this order above.

Except as limited by the above, if necessary, the sheriff/officer is authorized to take all reasonable, necessary, and appropriate measures to effectuate this order. The sheriff/officer shall not delay the execution of this order for any reason or permit the situation to arise where the child(ren) is (are) removed from the jurisdiction of this Court before execution of this order.

The minor child(ren) is (are) identified as follows:				
Name	Sex	Birth date	Race	Physical Description
child(ren):				ve possession of the minor

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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I certify that a copy of the {name of document(s)}
was () mailed () faxed and mailed () e-mailed () hand-delivered to the parties listed below on {date}_____.

by ______. {clerk of the court or designee}

Petitioner (or his or her attorney) Respondent (or his or her attorney)

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.941(e), Order to Pick-Up Minor Child(ren) (03/15)

CASE NO:

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LIMITATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED

By signing this disclaimer, the undersigned self-represented litigant acknowledges he/she understands the limitation of services that can be provided by Family Court Self Help personnel.

- 1. The personnel in this self-help program are not acting as your lawyer or providing legal advice to you.
- 2. Self-help personnel are not acting on behalf of the Court or any Judge.
- 3. The presiding Judge in your case may require amendment of a form or substitution of a different form other than any you may have obtained from the Clerk's Office, the self-help office or a legal form provider.
- 4. The form(s) you file are only a request of the Court. The Judge is not required to grant the relief requested in a form.
- 5. The personnel in this self-help program cannot tell you what your legal rights or remedies are, represent you in court or tell you how to testify in court.
- 6. Self-help services are available to all persons who are or will be parties to a family case.
- 7. The information you give to and receive from self-help personnel is not confidential and may be subject to disclosure at a later date. Nothing you may tell family court personnel is confidential.
- 8. If another person involved in your case seeks assistance from this self-help program, that person will be given the same type of assistance you receive.
- 9. I understand that in all cases, it is best to consult with your own attorney, especially if your case presents significant issues regarding children, child support, alimony, retirement or pension benefits, assets or liabilities.
 - () I can read English.
 - () I cannot read English; this notice was read to me by:

in	
(Name)	(Language)
Signature (Litigant)	Date
Signature (Family Law or Clerk Staff)	Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.900(a) DISCLOSURE FROM NONLAWYER (11/12)

When should this form be used?

This form must be used when anyone who is **not** a lawyer in good standing with The Florida Bar helps you complete any Florida Family Law Form. Attorneys who are licensed to practice in other states but not Florida, or who have been disbarred or suspended from the practice of law in Florida, are nonlawyers for the purposes of the Florida Family Law Forms and instructions.

The nonlawyer must complete this form and both of you are to sign it before the nonlawyer assists you in completing any Family Law Form.

In addition, on any other form with which a nonlawyer helps you, the nonlawyer shall complete the nonlawyer section located at the bottom of the form unless otherwise specified in the instructions to the form. This is to protect you and be sure that you are informed in advance of the nonlawyer's limitations.

What should I do next?

A copy of this disclosure, signed by both the nonlawyer and the person, must be given to the person to retain and the nonlawyer must keep a copy in the person's file. The nonlawyer shall also keep copies for at least 6 years of all forms given to the person being assisted.

Special Notes

This disclosure form does **NOT** act as or constitute a waiver, disclaimer, or limitation of liability.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ______ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ______ COUNTY, FLORIDA

> Case No.: ______ Division: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

DISCLOSURE FROM NONLAWYER

{*Name*} ______ told me that he/she is a nonlawyer and may not give legal advice, cannot tell me what my rights or remedies are, cannot tell me how to testify in court, and cannot represent me in court.

Rule 10-2.1(b) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar defines a paralegal as a person who works under the supervision of a member of The Florida Bar and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a member of The Florida Bar is responsible. Only persons who meet the definition may call themselves paralegals. *{Name}______*, informed me that he/she is not a paralegal as defined by the rule and cannot call himself/herself a paralegal.

{Choose one only}

____ I can read English.

_ I cannot read English, but this disclosure was read to me [fill in **both** blanks] by {name} _______, which I understand.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party

Signature of NONLAWYER
Printed Name: ______
Name of Business: ______
Address: ______

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), Disclosure from Nonlawyer (11/12)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.915 DESIGNATION OF CURRENT MAILING AND E-MAIL ADDRESS (08/23)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used to inform the clerk and the other **<u>party</u>** of your current mailing and e-mail address(es) or **any change of address**. It is very important that the court and the other party in your case have your correct address.

A party not represented by an attorney is required to designate a primary e-mail address for **service** unless excused pursuant to Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516(b)(1)(D). A primary and up to two secondary e-mail addresses can be designated. If you do so and the other party is represented by an attorney or has also designated e-mail address(es) for service, e-mail will be the **exclusive means of service**.

If there is any change in your mailing or e-mail address(es), you must complete a new form, file it with the clerk, and serve a copy on any other party or parties in your case.

What should I do next?

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where your case is filed and keep a copy for your records. A copy of this form must be served on any other party in your case. **Service** must be in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING

The Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration now require that all

documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (email) except in certain circumstances. You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration and you must review Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at www.flcourts.org through the link to the Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MUST SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE CLERK.

If a self-represented litigant has been excused from serving documents by e-mail and then elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once that election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms. The words that are in <u>bold underline</u> in these instructions are defined there.

Special notes...

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

	OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		No.:
	Divisio	on:
Petition	, er,	
and		
Responde	, ent.	
DESIGNATION OF (CURRENT MAILING	AND E-MAIL ADDRESS
I, {full legal name},		, certify that:
	MAILING ADDRESS:	
My current mailing address is:		
{Street or Post Office Box}		
{Apartment, lot, etc.}		
{City},	, {State},	, {Zip}
{Telephone No.}	{Fax No.}	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
The following is/are my e-mail addre	ess(es) for purposes of serv	ving and receiving documents:
Primary e-mail address:		
Secondary e-mail address No.1:		

I understand that I must keep the clerk's office and the opposing party or parties notified of my current mailing and e-mail address(es) and that all future papers in this lawsuit will be served at the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

I certify that a copy of this document was **[check all used]** () e-mailed () mailed () faxed () hand-delivered to the person(s) listed below on *{date}*.

Other party or his/her attorney:

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address(es):	

I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS DOCUMENT AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.

Signature of Petitioner	
Printed Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Designated E-Mail Address(es): _	

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in all blanks] This form was prepared for the: {	choose only one }	Petitioner	Respondent
This form was completed with the assistance of:			

{name	of individual} _				,
{name	of business}				,
{street}	۱ <u> </u>				,
{city}		,{state}	_, {zip code}	,{telephone number}	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.900(h), NOTICE OF RELATED CASES (02/24)

When should this form be used?

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires the **petitioner** in a family law case to file with the court a notice of related cases, if any. Your circuit may also require this form to be filed even if there are no related cases. A case is considered related if:

- it involves the same parties, children, or issues and is pending when the family law case is filed; or
- it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; or
- an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or
- an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier case.

This form is used to provide the required notice to the court.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. It must be **filed** with the **clerk of the circuit court** with the initial pleading in the family law case.

What should I do next?

A copy of the form must be served on the presiding judge, either the chief judge or the family law administrative judge, and all parties in the related cases. You should also keep a copy for your records. **Service** must be in accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.516.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms. The words that are in "<u>bold and underline"</u> in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d).

Special notes ...

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms **must** also put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: ______ Division: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

1. Petitioner submits this Notice of Related Cases as required by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.545(d). A related case may be an open or closed civil, criminal, guardianship, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, or domestic relations case. A case is "related" to this family law case if it involves any of the same parties, children, or issues and it is pending at the time the party files a family case; if it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; if an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or if an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier litigation.

[check one only]

____ There are no related cases.

_____ The following are the related cases (add additional pages if necessary):

Related Case No. 1	
Case Name(s):	
Petitioner	
Respondent	
	Division:
Type of Proceeding: [check all that apply]	
Dissolution of Marriage	Paternity
Custody	Adoption
Child Support	Support for Dependent Adult Children
Modification/Enforcement/Contempt I	Proceedings
Juvenile Dependency	Juvenile Delinquency
Termination of Parental Rights	Criminal
Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat	Mental Health
Violence or Stalking Injunctions	Other { <i>specify</i> }
State where case was decided or is pending:	Florida Other: { <i>specify</i> }
Name of Court where case was decided or is <i>County, Florida</i>):	s pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(h), Notice of Related Cases (02/24)

Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): ______ Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): ______

Relationship of cases check **all** that apply]:

- _____ pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
- _____ may affect court's jurisdiction;
- _____ order in related case may conflict with an order in this case;
- _____ order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case.

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

Petitioner	
Respondent	
Case No.:	Division:
Type of Proceeding: [check all that apply]	
Dissolution of Marriage	Paternity
/	Adoption
	Support for Dependent Adult Children
Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Pr	-
	Juvenile Delinquency
0 1	Criminal
	Mental Health
Violence or Stalking Injunctions	Other { <i>specify</i> }
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Type of Proceeding: [check all that apply] Dissolution of Marriage Custody Child Support Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proc Juvenile Dependency Termination of Parental Rights Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Violence or Stalking Injunctions State where case was decided or is pending: Name of Court where case was decided or is per	Division: _ Paternity _ Adoption _ Support for Dependent Adult Children eedings _ Juvenile Delinquency
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Custody	_ Adoption _ Support for Dependent Adult Children eedings _ Juvenile Delinquency _ Criminal _ Mental Health _ Other { <i>specify</i> }
Child Support Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proc Juvenile Dependency Termination of Parental Rights Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Violence or Stalking Injunctions State where case was decided or is pending: State where case was decided or is pending: Name of Court where case was decided or is per <i>County, Florida</i>): Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any): Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any): Relationship of cases check all that apply]: pending case involves same parties, childre may affect court's jurisdiction; order in related case may conflict with an o	_ Support for Dependent Adult Children eedings _ Juvenile Delinquency _ Criminal _ Mental Health _ Other <i>{specify}</i>
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Statement as to the relationship of the cases:	
[check one only]	
I do not request coordination of litigation i	
I do request coordination of the following of	cases:
[check all that apply]	
Assignment to one judge	a judicial resources and promote an efficient

Coordination of existing cases will conserve judicial resources and promote an efficient determination of these case because:

2.

3.

4. The Petitioner acknowledges a continuing duty to inform the court of any cases in this or any other state that could affect the current proceeding.

Dated: _____

Petitioner's Signature
Printed Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address(es):

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I delivered a copy of this Notice of Related Cases to the _	County
Sheriff's Department or a certified process server for service on the Res	pondent, and [check all used]
() e-mailed () mailed () hand delivered, a copy to {name}	, who is the
[check all that apply] () judge assigned to new case, () chief judge	or family law administrative
judge, () {name} a party to	the related case, () {name}
, a party to the related case on { <i>date</i> }	·

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in **all** blanks] This form was prepared for the *{choose only one}*: () Petitioner () Respondent. This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of in	ndividu	al}			
{name	of	business}_			,
{address}					,
{city}			{state}	, {telephone number}_	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.902(d) UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA) AFFIDAVIT (02/18)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used in any case involving parental responsibility for, custody of, or time-sharing or visitation with, any minor child(ren). This <u>affidavit</u> is **required** even if the parental responsibility for, custody of, or time-sharing or visitation with, the minor child(ren) is not in dispute.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **<u>notary public</u>** or <u>**deputy clerk**</u>. You should then <u>**file**</u> it with the <u>**clerk of the circuit court**</u> in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed**

What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be mailed, e-mailed, or hand delivered to the other party in your case, if it is not served on him or her with your initial papers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Administration. If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you must review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at www.flcourts.org through the link to the Rules of Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the

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SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO. If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms. The words that are in <u>bold underline</u> in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see sections 61.501-61.542, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

With this form, you must also file a **Notice of Confidential Information within Court Filing,** Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Appendix to Rule 2.420 Form.

Effective October 1, 2008, terms such as custodial parent, noncustodial parent, primary residential parent, secondary residential parent, and visitation were removed from Chapter 61, Florida Statutes; however, because the UCCJEA uses the terms, custody and visitation, they are included in this form. Parents must develop a Parenting Plan that includes, among other things, their time-sharing schedule with the minor child(ren). If the parents cannot agree, a parenting plan will be established by the Court.

If you are the petitioner in an injunction for protection against domestic violence case and you have filed **a Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), you should write confidential in any space on this form that would require you to write the address where you are currently living.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ______ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ______ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: ______ Division: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA) AFFIDAVIT

I, *{full legal name}*_____, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

1. The number of minor child(ren) subject to this proceeding is ______. The name, place of birth, birth date, and sex of each child; the present address, periods of residence, and places where each child has lived **within the past five (5) years**; and the name, present address, and relationship to the child of each person with whom the child has lived during that time are:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE ABOUT CHILD # 1 :

Child's Residence for the past 5 years:

Dates (From/To)	Address (including city and state) where child lived	Name and present address of person child lived with	Relationship to child
/present*			
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* If you are the petitioner in an injunction for protection against domestic violence case and you have filed a Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), you should write confidential in any space on this form that would require you to enter the address where you are currently living.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE ABOUT CHILD # _____:

Child's Residence for the past 5 years:

Dates (From/To)	Address (including city and state) where child lived	Name and present address of person child lived with	Relationship to child
/present			
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE ABOUT CHILD # _____:

Child's Full Legal Name: ______ Place of Birth: ______ Date of Birth: ______ Sex: _____

Child's Residence for the past 5 years:

Dates (From/To)	Address (including city and state) where child lived	Name and present address of person child lived with	Relationship to child	
/present				

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2. Participation in custody or time-sharing proceeding(s):

[Choose only one]

_____ I HAVE NOT participated as a party, witness, or in any capacity in any other litigation or custody proceeding in this or any other state, jurisdiction, or country, concerning parental responsibility for, custody of, or time-sharing or visitation with a child subject to this proceeding.

_____ I HAVE participated as a party, witness, or in any capacity in any other litigation or custody proceeding in this or another state, jurisdiction, or country, concerning parental responsibility for, custody of, or time-sharing or visitation with a child subject to this proceeding. *Explain:*

- a. Name of each child: ______
- b. Type of proceeding: _____
- c. Court and state:
- d. Date of court order or judgment (if any): _____

3. Information about custody or time-sharing proceeding(s):

[Choose only one]

_____ I HAVE NO INFORMATION of any parental responsibility, custody, time-sharing, or visitation proceeding pending in a court of this or any other state, jurisdiction, or country concerning a child subject to this proceeding.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION concerning a parental responsibility, custody, time-sharing, or visitation proceeding pending in a court of this or another state concerning a child subject to this proceeding, other than set out in item 2. *Explain:*

- a. Name of each child involved in said litigation:
- b. Type of proceeding: _____
- c. Court and state:
- d. Date of court order or judgment (if any): ______
- e. Case Number: _____

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4. Persons not a party to this proceeding:

[Choose only one]

I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY PERSON in this or any other state, jurisdiction, or country, who is not a party to this proceeding and who has physical custody or claims to have parental responsibility for, custody of, or time-sharing or visitation with respect to any child subject to this proceeding.

I KNOW THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON(S), not a party to this proceeding, has (have) physical custody or claim(s) to have parental responsibility for, custody of, or timesharing or visitation with respect to any child subject to this proceeding:

a. Name and address of person:

has physical custody
claims parental responsibility or custody rights
claims time-sharing or visitation
Name of each child:
Relationship to child, if any:
b. Name and address of person:
has physical custody
claims parental responsibility or custody rights
claims time-sharing or visitation
Name of each child:
Relationship to child, if any:
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c. Name and address of person:
has physical custody
claims parental responsibility or custody rights
claims time-sharing or visitation
Name of each child:
Relationship to child, if any:

5. Knowledge of prior child support proceedings:

[Choose only **one**]

The child(ren) described in this affidavit are NOT subject to existing child support order(s) in this or any other state, jurisdiction, or country..

____ The child(ren) described in this affidavit are subject to the following existing child support order(s):

- a. Name of each child: ______
- b. Type of proceeding: _____
- c. Court and address: _____
- d. Date of court order/judgment (if any): _____

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- e. Amount of child support ordered to be paid and by whom:
- 6. I acknowledge that I have a continuing duty to advise this Court of any parental responsibility, custody, time-sharing or visitation , child support, or guardianship proceeding (including dissolution of marriage, separate maintenance, child neglect, or dependency) concerning the child(ren) in this state or any other state about which information is obtained during this proceeding.
- 7. A completed Notice of Confidential Information within Court Filing, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Appendix to Rule 2.420 Form, is filed with this Affidavit.

I certify that a copy of this document was () e-served () mailed () faxed and mailed () hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on {date}

Other pa	rty or his/her attorney:
Name:	
Address:	

City, State, Zip:
Fax Number:
Designated E-mail Address(es):

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: ____

Signature of Party
Printed Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
Designated E-mail Address(es):

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on ______ by ______.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

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[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

_____ Personally known

_____ Produced identification

Type of identification produced _____

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in all blanks] This f	orm was pre	epared for the {cl	hoose only one}	Petitioner	Respondent
This form was complet	ed with the	assistance of:			
{name of individual}					
{name of business}					,
{address}					
{city}	_,{state}	, {zip code}	,{telepho	one number}	•

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.910(b), PROCESS SERVICE MEMORANDUM (11/15)

When should this form be used?

You should use this form to give the sheriff's department (or private process server) instructions for serving the other **party** in your case with the **Summons: Personal Service on an Individual**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), and other papers to be served. On this form you can tell the sheriff's department the best times to find the person at work and/or at home. You can also include a map to the other person's home or work place to help the sheriff find the person and deliver the summons. Do not forget to attach to the summons a copy of your initial petition and any other papers you want personally served on the other party.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should <u>file</u> the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where your petition was filed and attach a copy to the **Summons: Personal Service on an Individual**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a). You should also keep a copy for your records.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms. You should read the instructions for Summons: Personal Service on an Individual, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Administration. If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you must review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at www.flcourts.org through the link to the Rules of Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT

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REQUIRED TO DO SO. If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

Special notes...

If you fear that disclosing your address would put you in danger because you are the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, stalking, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, you should complete a **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), file it with the clerk, and write confidential in the space provided on the petition.

Nonlawyer. Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900 (a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR	OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
	Division:
Petitio	ner,
and	
Respor	, ndent,
PROC	ESS SERVICE MEMORANDUM
TO: Sheriff of	County, Florida; Division
Private process serve	r:
Please serve the {name of document	t(s)}
in the above-styled cause upon: Party: {full legal name}	
Address or location for service:	
Work Address:	
	and/or is known to have guns or other weapons, describe what type
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	
Dated:	
	Signature of Party
	*Printed Name:
	*Address:
	*Address: *City, State, Zip:
	*Address:

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* Please see the Special Notes section in the instructions to this form regarding Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h), Request for Confidential Filing of Address, which may be used if you need to keep your addresses or telephone numbers confidential for safety reasons.

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in all blanks] This form was prepared for the Petitioner. This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} {name of business} ,

{address}______,
{city}______, {state} _____, {zip code} ______, {telephone number} _______,

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

Manual 2010	Case No:	
Petitioner		
	Division:	
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Email Address		
A J		

And

Respondent				
Street Address _	 	 	 	
City, State, Zip _	 			
Email Address				

Check only one:

Fype of Case: () Dissolution of Marriage () Modification of Custody / Visitation
) Enforcement () Modification of Alimony / Child Support () Establish Visitation
) Paternity () Stepparent Adoption () Temporary Custody () Other Domestic
Check <u>all</u> that apply
Other pending cases of final judgments: () Child Support Enforcement / Department of
Revenue case () Dependency / Department of Children and Families case () Domestic
Violence case () Other:
Case Number(s)

REQUEST FOR HEARING

I,	_, Petitioner in this case, affirm to the best of my
knowledge and belief that all necessary requirements for	r a hearing have been met as follows:

(Initial each item below)

All required forms and documents that were listed in the instructions provided to me were filed with the Clerk of Court. All forms and documents were filled out completely, signed and notarized where required.

The Petition and forms were properly served on the other party by () Service by Sheriff () Service by Publication or Posting () Hand Delivery () An Acceptance & Waiver of Service was filed with the case.

_____ The respondent has filed all the required forms or I have followed the instructions to request a Default, and/or Waive or Compel the other party. If an Order to Compel was issued, the time given the other party to comply has passed.

I understand that my file will be reviewed by court staff within the next 90 days. A Case Status Report will be provided to me with a court date or further instructions to proceed.

Date Signed

Petitioner's Signature

Daytime Telephone Number