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SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF ALIMONY

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This form should be used when you are asking the court to change a current court-ordered alimony obligation

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These forms should be completed and filed, IF APPLICABLE		
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Fees:		
Filing fee	3 50	.00*
Summons Issue fee payable to Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County		.00*
Sheriff Service fee: (payable to PBSO by check or money order)		
If the Respondent resides outside of Palm Beach County, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact		00
the Sheriff's Office of that county in order to have the Respondent served with the proper documen	ts .	
Mediation fees per person:	-	
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If the combined income of the parties is greater than \$100,000.00, private mediation is requ	uired.	
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^{*} Fees may be paid by cash, credit card, your personal check or money order payable to Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County.

If you do not have the money to pay the filing fee, you may obtain an Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status from the clerk, fill it out, and the clerk will determine whether you are eligible to have filing fees deferred.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORMS FOR FILING

<u>DO NOT SIGN</u> ANY DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK UNTIL YOU ARE IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING

- The forms should be typed or printed in black ink.
- Some of the forms must be signed before a notary or deputy clerk.
- Make 2 copies of all the documents that you complete (only ones that you are using) one for yourself and one for other party, *except* make 3 copies of the Notice of Related Cases (one extra copy is required for the Unified Family Court Unit).
- The petitioner should file the originals with the Clerk & Comptroller's office and pay the filing fee. Each *original* form should have all pages clipped together before filing (copies may be stapled together).
- If you want your copies stamped with the date of filing, make sure you give the Clerk your copies. (If you mail your documents, make sure you provide an extra pre-addressed stamped envelope so they may return your copies)
- After mediation, the petitioner may file a <u>Notice for Trial</u> to request a final hearing.
- ☐ If mediation is not applicable then file Notice for Trial.
- After the Notice for Trial has been filed, the parties will be contacted by mail regarding a court date.
- You will <u>not</u> get a final hearing date for your case unless you file the <u>Notice for Trial</u>.
- □ IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CASE

CAUTION:

Forms are to be completed in block letters or typed; NO EXCEPTIONS! Names must be the same on all forms completed by the parties; no full names on one document and initials on another. This packet may not contain all the forms you may need to file your case. Additional forms are available in the Clerk & Comptroller's Self Service Center at each courthouse location. The Clerk & Comptroller's Clerks can not suggest specific information to be included in the blanks on your forms or fill out forms for you.

REMEMBER!

BRING OR SEND PRE-ADDRESSED (PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS) STAMPED ENVELOPES WITH YOUR PAPERS FOR EACH PARTY ON YOUR CASE: Petitioner, Respondent, and/or Attorney (if applicable)

It is your responsibility to file any change to your address on the attached form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.928, COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES (11/13)

When should this form be used?

The Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases 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 shall be filed by the petitioner/party opening or reopening a case for the use of the <u>clerk of the 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:

- 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 simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, 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 61, Florida Statutes, other than simplified dissolution.
- (C) Domestic Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence pursuant to section 741.30, Florida Statutes.
- (D) Dating Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against dating violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.928, Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases (11/13)

- (E) Repeat Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (F) Sexual Violence all matters relating to injunctions for protection against sexual violence pursuant to section 784.046, Florida Statutes.
- (G) Stalking-all matters relating to injunctions for protection against stalking pursuant to section 784.0485, Florida Statutes.
- (H) 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.
- (I) 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.
- (J) 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.
- (K) 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.
- (L) 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.
- (M) 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.
- (N) Name Change all matters relating to name change, pursuant to section 68.07, Florida Statutes.
- (O) Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity all matters relating to paternity pursuant to Chapter 742, Florida Statutes.
- (P) Juvenile Delinquency all matters relating to juvenile delinquency pursuant to Chapter 985, Florida Statutes.
- (Q) Petition for Dependency all matters relating to petitions for dependency.
- (R) Shelter Petition all matters relating to shelter petitions pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (S) Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39 all matters relating to termination of parental rights pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (T) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39 all matters relating to adoption pursuant to Chapter 39, Florida Statutes.
- (U) CINS/FINS all matters relating to children in need of services (and families in need of services) pursuant to Chapter 984, Florida Statutes.

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.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.928, Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases (11/13)

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.

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.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.928, Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases (11/13)

COVER SHEET FOR FAMILY COURT CASES

ı.	Case Style
	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
	Petitioner
	and
	Respondent
11.	Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.
III.	 (A) Initial Action/Petition (B) Reopening Case 1 Modification/Supplemental Petition 2 Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement 3 Other 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) Other Family Court (M) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63 (N) Name Change (O) Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity (P) Juvenile Delinquency da Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.928, Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases (11/13)

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	(S) Termination of Parental Rights Aris	
	(T) Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39)
	(U) CINS/FINS	
IV.	. Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d) Law	requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family
	Form 12.900(h), be filed with the in	itial 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
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Sig	gnature	FL Bar No.:(Bar number, if attorney)
	Attorney or party	(Bar number, if attorney)
	(Type or print name)	(E-mail Address(es))
	Date	
IF A	A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FO	ORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.905(c), SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF ALIMONY (05/12)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when you are asking the court to change a current court-ordered <u>alimony</u> obligation. The court can change an order for temporary, permanent periodic, durational, and rehabilitative alimony if the judge finds that there has been a <u>substantial change in the circumstances</u> of the parties. Lump sum and bridge-the-gap alimony cannot be modified.

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 <u>file</u> this form in the county where the original order was entered. If the order was entered in another state, or if the respondent lives in another state, you should speak with an <u>attorney</u> about where to file this form. You should file the original with the <u>clerk</u> <u>of the circuit court</u> and keep a copy for your records. Because you are filing the <u>petition</u> in this proceeding, you are also referred to as the <u>petitioner</u> and your <u>spouse</u> as the <u>respondent.</u>

What should I do next?

For your case to proceed, you must properly notify the other party in your case of the <u>supplemental petition</u>. Because this petition concerns alimony, you should use <u>personal service</u>. If the other party is in the military service of the United States, additional steps for service may be required. See, for example, **Memorandum for Certificate of Military Service**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(a) and **Affidavit of Military Service**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b). In sum, the law regarding constructive service and service on an individual in the military service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding this issue.

If personal service is used, the other party has 20 days to <u>answer</u> after being served with your supplemental petition. Your case will then generally proceed in one of the following three ways:

<u>DEFAULT...</u> If after 20 days, no answer has been filed, you may file a Motion for Default, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922(a), with the clerk of court. Then, if you have filed all of the required papers, you may call the clerk, <u>family law intake staff</u>, or <u>judicial assistant</u> to set a <u>final hearing</u>. You must notify the other party of the hearing by using a Notice of Hearing (General), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, or other appropriate notice of hearing form.

<u>UNCONTESTED...</u> If the <u>respondent</u> files an answer that agrees with everything in your supplemental petition or an answer and waiver, and you have complied with <u>mandatory disclosure</u> and filed all of the required papers, you may call the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant to set a final hearing. You must notify the other party of the hearing by using a **Notice of Hearing (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, or other appropriate notice of hearing form.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.905(c), Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony (05/12)

CONTESTED... If the respondent files an answer or an answer and counterpetition, which disagrees with or denies anything in your supplemental petition, and you are unable to settle the disputed issues, you should file a Notice for Trial, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.924, after you have complied with mandatory disclosure and filed all of the required papers. Some circuits may require the completion of mediation before a final hearing may be set. Then you should contact the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant for instructions on how to set your case for trial (final hearing). If the respondent files an answer and counterpetition, you should answer the counterpetition within 20 days using an Answer to Counterpetition, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.903(d).

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 chapter 61, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

If you do not have the money to pay the filing fee, you may obtain an Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status from the clerk, fill it out, and the clerk will determine whether you are eligible to have filing fees deferred.

With this form you must also file the following and serve a copy on the other party:

Settlement Agreement, if you have reached an agreement on any or all of the issues. Although there is no form for this in these Florida Family Law Forms, you may construct a settlement agreement using the pertinent sections contained in Marital Settlement Agreement for Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(f)(1), or Marital Settlement Agreement for Dissolution of Marriage with No Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(f)(2).

Family Law Financial Affidavit, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c).

Certificate of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932. (This must be filed within 45 days of service of the supplemental petition on the other party, if not filed at the time of the supplemental petition, unless you and the other party have agreed not to exchange these documents.)

Alimony... In order to modify an order for alimony, a <u>judge</u> must find that there has been a substantial change in circumstances.

Temporary Relief... If you need temporary relief regarding modification of alimony, you may file a Motion for Temporary Support with Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.947(a), or Motion for Temporary Support with No Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.947(d), whichever is appropriate. For more information, see the instructions for those forms.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.905(c), Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony (05/12)

Settlement Agreement... If you and the respondent are able to reach an agreement on any or all of the issues, you should file a Settlement Agreement. Although there is no form for this in these Florida Family Law Forms, you may construct a settlement agreement using the pertinent sections contained in Marital Settlement Agreement for Dissolution of Marriage with Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(f)(1), or Marital Settlement Agreement for Dissolution of Marriage with No Dependent or Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(f)(2). Both parties must sign this agreement before a notary public. Any issues on which you are unable to agree will be considered contested and settled by the judge at the final hearing.

Final Judgment Form... These family law forms contain a Supplemental Final Judgment Modifying Alimony, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.993(c), 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 it 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 or trial.

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 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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.905(c), Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony (05/12)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

		Case No.:
		Division:
		Petitioner,
v.		
		Respondent.
		SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF ALIMONY
		1, {full legal name}, being sworn, certify that the following information is true:
	1.	The parties to this action were granted a final judgment () of dissolution of marriage () for support unconnected with a dissolution of marriage on {date} A copy of the final judgment and any modification(s) is attached.
	2.	Paragraph(s) of the () final judgment or () most recent modification thereof establishes the present alimony at \$ every () week () other week () month, beginning on {date}
	3.	Since the final judgment or most recent modification thereof, there has been a substantial change in circumstances, requiring a modification in alimony. This change in circumstance is as follows: {explain}

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.905(c), Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony (05/12)

4.	I ask the Court to modify alimony as fo	llows: {explain}
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5.	A completed Family Law Financial Aff 12.902(b) or (c), is, or will be, filed.	Fidavit, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form
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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}			,
{address}			,
{city}, {state}, {telephone mu	mbe	er}	

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.905(c), Supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony (05/12)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.900(h), NOTICE OF RELATED CASES (11/13)

When should this form be used?

Florida Rule of 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 judges, 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 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 "bold underline" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see Florida Rule of 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.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(h), Notice of Related Cases (11/13)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

	Case No.: Division:
Datking a	
Petitioner,	
and	
Respondent.	
NOTIC	E OF RELATED CASES
Administration 2.545(d). A guardianship, domestic violer relations case. A case is "relaparties, children, or issues an affects the court's jurisdiction	re of Related Cases as required by Florida Rule of Judicia related case may be an open or closed civil, criminal nce, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, or domestic ated" to this family law case if it involves any of the same d it is pending at the time the party files a family case; if it to proceed; if an order in the related case may conflict with the new case; or if an order in the new case may conflict with n.
	es (add additional pages if necessary):
Related Case No. 1	
Case No.:	Division:
Type of Proceeding: [check all that ap	ply]
Dissolution of Marriage	Paternity
Custody	Adoption
Child Support	Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings
Juvenile Dependency	Juvenile Delinquency
Termination of Parental Rights	Criminal
Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat	Mental Health
Violence or Stalking Injunctions	Other {specify}

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State where case was decided or is pending: Florida Other: {specify}
Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida):
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:
Related Case No. 2 Case Name(s):
Petitioner
Respondent
Case No.: Division:
Cust No.
Type of Proceeding: [check all that apply] Dissolution of Marriage Paternity
Custody Adoption
Child Support Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceedings
Juvenile Dependency Juvenile Delinquency
Termination of Parental Rights Criminal
Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Mental Health
Violence or Stalking InjunctionsOther {specify}
State where case was decided or is pending: Florida Other: {specify}
Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida):
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.

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Statement as to the relationship of the cases:
Related Case No. 3
Case Name(s):
Petitioner
Respondent
Case No.: Division:
Type of Proceeding: [check all that apply]
Dissolution of Marriage Paternity
Custody Adoption
Child Support Modification/Enforcement/Contempt Proceeding
Juvenile Dependency Juvenile Delinquency
Termination of Parental Rights Criminal
Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Mental Health
Violence or Stalking InjunctionsOther {specify}
State where case was decided or is pending: Florida Other: {specify}
Name of Court where case was decided or is pending (for example, Fifth Circuit Court, Marion
County, Florida):
Title of last Court Order/Judgment (if any):
Date of Court Order/Judgment (if any):
Delationship of cores (short all that apply).
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:
[ebook ene only]
[check one only]
I do not request coordination of litigation in any of the cases listed above. I do request coordination of the following cases:
i do request coordination of the following cases:

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2.

3.	[check all that apply] Assignment to one judge	
	Coordination of existing cases	
_		and promote an efficient determination of these cases
4.		ntinuing duty to inform the court of any cases in this or any
Dated	d:	
		Petitioner's Signature
		Printed Name:
		Address:
		City, State, Zip:
		Telephone Number:
		Fax Number:
		E-mail Address(es):
	CERTI	IFICATE OF SERVICE
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		E-mail Address(es):
		Florida Bar Number:
		Horida bar Ndiriber.
[fill in This f {nam {nam	n all blanks] This form was prepared form was completed with the assistance of individual?	
{citv}	(state)	, {telephone number}
Florida	Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(h), No	otice of Related Cases (11/13)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.902(b), FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT (SHORT FORM) (01/15)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when you are involved in a family law case which requires a <u>financial affidavit</u> and your individual gross income is UNDER \$50,000 per year unless:

- (1) You are filing a simplified dissolution of marriage under rule 12.105 and both parties have waived the filing of a financial affidavit;
- (2) You have no minor children, no support issues, and have filed a written settlement agreement disposing of all financial issues; or
- (3) The court lacks jurisdiction to determine any financial issues.

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 <u>file</u> the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where the <u>petition</u> was filed and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be served on the other <u>party</u> in your case within 45 days of being served with the petition, if it is not served on him or her with your initial papers. **Service** must be in accordance with 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 "bold underline" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.285.

Special notes...

If you want to keep your address confidential because you are the victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence, do not enter the address, telephone, and fax information at the bottom of this form. Instead, file **Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(h).

The affidavit must be completed using **monthly** income and expense amounts. If you are paid or your bills are due on a schedule which is not monthly, you must convert those amounts. Hints are provided below for making these conversions.

Hourly - If you are paid by the hour, you may convert your income to monthly as follows:

Hourly amount x Hours worked per week = Weekly amount

Weekly amount x 52 Weeks per year = Yearly amount

Yearly amount ÷ 12 Months per year = Monthly Amount

Daily - If you are paid by the day, you may convert your income to monthly as follows:

Daily amount x Days worked per week = Weekly amount
Weekly amount x 52 Weeks per year = Yearly amount
Yearly amount ÷ 12 Months per year = Monthly Amount

Weekly - If you are paid by the week, you may convert your income to monthly as follows:

Weekly amount x 52 Weeks per year = Yearly amount Yearly amount ÷ 12 Months per year = **Monthly Amount**

Bi-weekly - If you are paid every two weeks, you may convert your income to monthly as follows:

Bi-weekly amount x 26 = Yearly amount Yearly amount ÷ 12 Months per year = **Monthly Amount**

Semi-monthly - If you are paid twice per month, you may convert your income to monthly as follows:

Semi-monthly amount x 2 = Monthly Amount

Expenses may be converted in the same manner.

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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

	Case No.:
	Division:
	Petitioner,
and	
	Respondent.
	FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT (SHORT FORM) (Under \$50,000 Individual Gross Annual Income)
I. (full leaal	name}, being sworn, certify that the following
information	is true:
My Occupat	tion: Employed by:
Business Ad	ldress:
Check h	contact of the control of the contro
	parately with separate dollar amounts.
1. \$	_ Monthly gross salary or wages
2	Monthly bonuses, commissions, allowances, overtime, tips, and similar payments
3	Monthly business income from sources such as self-employment, partnerships, close corporations, and/or independent contracts (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) (Attach sheet itemizing such income and expenses.)
4	_Monthly disability benefits/SSI
5	_Monthly Workers' Compensation
6	_Monthly Unemployment Compensation
7	_Monthly pension, retirement, or annuity payments
8	_Monthly Social Security benefits
9	Monthly alimony actually received
9a. Fr	om this case: \$
9h. Fr	om other case(s):

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10		_ Monthly interest and dividends
11		Monthly rental income (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) (Attach sheet itemizing such income and expense items.)
12		_ Monthly income from royalties, trusts, or estates
13		 Monthly reimbursed expenses and in-kind payments to the extent that they reduce personal living expenses
14		_ Monthly gains derived from dealing in property (not including nonrecurring gains)
		Any other income of a recurring nature (list source)
17. \$		TOTAL PRESENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (Add lines 1–16)
PRESE	NT M	ONTHLY DEDUCTIONS:
18. \$_		_Monthly federal, state, and local income tax (corrected for filing status and allowable dependents and income tax liabilities)
	a.	Filing Status
	b.	Number of dependents claimed
19		_ Monthly FICA or self-employment taxes
20		_ Monthly Medicare payments
21		_ Monthly mandatory union dues
22		_ Monthly mandatory retirement payments
23		Monthly health insurance payments (including dental insurance), excluding portion paid for any minor children of this relationship
24		_ Monthly court-ordered child support actually paid for children from another relationship
25		_Monthly court-ordered alimony actually paid (Add 25a and 25b)
	25	a. from this case: \$
	25	b. from other case(s):\$
26. \$ _		TOTAL DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION 61.30, FLORIDA STATUTES
		(Add lines 18 through 25).
		PRESENT NET MONTHLY INCOME (Subtract line 26 from line 17)

SECTION II. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES

Proposed/Estimated Expenses. If this is a dissolution of marriage case and your expenses as listed below do not reflect what you actually pay currently, you should write "estimate" next to each amount that is estimated.

A. HOUSEHOLD:			
Mortgage or rent	\$	E. OTHER EXPENSES NOT LIST	ED ABOVE
Property taxes	\$	Clothing	\$
Utilities	\$	Medical/Dental (uninsured)	\$
Telephone	\$	Grooming	\$
Food	\$	Entertainment	\$
Meals outside home	\$	Gifts	<u> </u>
Maintenance/Repairs	\$	Religious organizations	\$
Other:	\$	Miscellaneous	\$
B. AUTOMOBILE		Other:	\$ \$
Gasoline	\$		\$
Repairs	\$		\$
Insurance	\$		\$
C. CHILD(REN)'S EXPENSES			٧
Day care	\$		
Lunch money	<u>\$</u>	F. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS	
Clothing	\$	CREDITOR:	MONTHLY
Grooming	\$		PAYMENT
Gifts for holidays	\$		\$
Medical/Dental (uninsured)	\$		\$
Other:	\$		\$
			\$
D. INSURANCE			\$
Medical/Dental (if not listed on			\$
lines 23 or 45)	\$		\$
Child(ren)'s medical/dental	\$		\$
Life	\$		\$
Other:	\$		\$
	-		\$
28. \$ TOTAL MONTHLY E	XPENSES (add ALL monthly	y amounts in A through F above)	
SUMMARY			
	ONTHE VIOLET INCOME /6	- line 27 of SECTION L. INCOME	
29. \$ TOTAL PRESENT M			
30. \$TOTAL MONTHLY E	EXPENSES (from line 28 ab	ove)	
31. \$SURPLUS (If line 29 of your surplus. Enter that an		act line 30 from line 29. This is the	amount
32. (\$) (DEFICIT) (If line 3	0 is more than line 29, sub	tract line 29 from line 30. This is the	e amount
of your deficit. Enter that am	ount here.)		

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S). List a description of each separate debt owed by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). LIST ONLY LAST 4 DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS. Check the line next to any		Nonmarital (check correct column)	
debt(s) for which you believe you should be responsible.		husband	wife
Auto loans			
Charge/credit card accounts			-
Other			
Check here if additional pages are attached.			
Total Debts (add next column)	\$		

C. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

INSTRUCTIONS: If you have any **POSSIBLE assets** (income potential, accrued vacation or sick leave, bonus, inheritance, etc.) or **POSSIBLE liabilities** (possible lawsuits, future unpaid taxes, contingent tax liabilities, debts assumed by another), you must list them here.

Contingent Assets Check the line next to any contingent asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you.		Nonmarital (check correct column)	
		husband	wife
	\$		
Total Contingent Assets	\$		

Contingent Liabilities Check the line next to any contingent debt(s) for which you believe you		Nonma (check co colum	orrect
should be responsible.	Owed	husband	wife
	\$		
Total Contingent Liabilities	\$		

SECTION III. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Use the nonmarital column only if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage and you believe an item is "nonmarital," meaning it belongs to only one of you and should not be divided. You should indicate to whom you believe the item(s) or debt belongs. (Typically, you will only use this column if property/debt was owned/owed by one spouse before the marriage. See the "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms and section 61.075(1), Florida Statutes, for definitions of "marital" and "nonmarital" assets and liabilities.)

A. ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S). List a description of each separate item owned by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). LIST ONLY LAST 4 DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS. Check the line next to any	Current Fair Market	Nonmarital (check correct column)	
asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you.	Value	husband	wife
Cash (on hand)	\$		
Cash (in banks or credit unions)			
Stocks, Bonds, Notes			
Real estate: (Home)			
(Other)			
Automobiles			
Other personal property			
Retirement plans (Profit Sharing, Pension, IRA, 401(k)s, etc.)			
Other			
			
Check here if additional pages are attached.			
Total Assets (add next column)	\$		

B. LIABILITIES:

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S). List a description of each separate debt owed by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). LIST ONLY LAST 4 DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS. Check the line next to any		Nonma (check co colum	orrect	
debt(s) for which you believe you should be responsible.	Owed	husband	wife	
Mortgages on real estate: First mortgage on home Second mortgage on home	\$			
Other mortgages				

SECTION IV. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET

(Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, MUST be filed with the court at or prior to a hearing to establish or modify child support. This requirement cannot be waived by the parties.)

establishment or modification of child support.	IS NOT being filed in this case. The establishment or
	k all used]: () e-mailed () mailed () faxed ow on {date}
Other party or his/her attorney: Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Fax Number: E-mail Address(es):	
	inder oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this ringly making a false statement includes fines and/or
Dated:	
	Signature of Party
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Fax Number:E-mail Address(es):
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	E man Address(es).
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
Personally known Produced identification Type of identification produced	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or deputy clerk.]

		M, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BL	
•		hoose only one }()Petitioner() Respondent
This form was completed with	the assistance of:		
{name of individual}			
{name of business}			
{address}			
{city}	,{state}	{telephone number}	
Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure For	m 12.902(b), Family Law Fin	ancial Affidavit (Short Form) (01/15)	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.902(j), NOTICE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

When should this form be used?

This form must be completed and filed by each party in all <u>paternity</u>, <u>child support</u>, and <u>dissolution of marriage</u> cases, regardless of whether the case involves a minor child(ren) and/or property.

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 case was filed and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

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

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 "bold underline" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see sections 61.052 and 61.13, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

If this is a domestic violence case and you want to keep your address confidential for safety reasons, do not enter the address, telephone, and fax information at the bottom of this form. Instead, file Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i).

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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), Notice of Social Security Number (9/00)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

	Case N	0.:
	Divisio	n:
Petitioner,		
and		
Respondent.	,	
NOTICE OF SO	OCIAL SECURIT	Y NUMBER
I, {full legal name} certify that my social security number is		
certify that my social security number is		, as required in section
61.052(7), sections 61.13(9) or (10), sec 742.10(1)–(2), Florida Statutes. My date of b	tion /42.031(3), s	ections $742.032(1)$ – (3) , and/or sections
[√ one only]		
 This notice is being filed in a dis children in common. 	ssolution of marriag	e case in which the parties have no minor
	ildren in common.	ort case, or in a dissolution of marriage in The minor child(ren)'s name(s), date(s) of
Name	Birth date	Social Security Number
{Attach additional pages if necessary.}		
Disclosure of social security numbers shall D program for child support enforcement.	ll be limited to the	purpose of administration of the Title IV-
Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12	902(j), Notice of Social S	Security Number (9/00)
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imprisonment. Dated: Signature Printed Name: Address: Fax Number: STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me 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 IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks] Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), Notice of Social Security Number (9/00) Self Service Packet # 15 Page - 32 -

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.910(a), SUMMONS: PERSONAL SERVICE ON AN INDIVIDUAL (09/12)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used to obtain <u>personal service</u> on the other <u>party</u> when you begin your lawsuit. <u>Service</u> is required for all documents filed in your case. Service means giving a copy of the required papers to the other party using the procedure that the law requires. Generally, there are two ways to make service: (1) personal service, or (2) service by e-mail, mail, or hand delivery. A third method for service is called <u>constructive service</u>; however, the relief a court may grant may be limited in a case where constructive service has been used.

The law requires that certain documents be served by **personal service** if personal service is possible. **Personal service** means that a summons (this form) and a copy of the forms you are filing with the court that must be personally served are delivered by a deputy sheriff or private process server

- directly to the other party, or
- to someone over the age of fifteen with whom the other party lives.

Personal service is required for all <u>petitions</u>, including petitions for modification. You cannot serve these papers on the other party yourself or by mail or hand delivery. Personal service must be made by the sheriff's department in the county where the other party lives or works or by a private process server certified in the county where the other party lives or works.

In many counties, there are private process servers who, for a fee, will personally serve the summons and other documents that require personal service. You should look under **process servers** in the yellow pages of the telephone book for a list of private process servers in your area. You may use a private process server to serve any paper required to be personally served in a family law case **except** a petition for injunction for protection against domestic or repeat violence.

How do I start?

When you begin your lawsuit, you need to complete this form (summons) and a **Process Service Memorandum**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b). The forms should be typed or printed legibly in black ink. Next, you will need to take these forms and, if you have not already done so, **file** your petition with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where you live. You should keep a copy of the forms for your records. The clerk will sign the summons, and then the summons, a copy of the papers to be served, and the process service memorandum must be delivered to the appropriate sheriff's office or to a private process server for service on the other party.

IF THE OTHER PARTY LIVES IN THE COUNTY WHERE SUIT IS FILED: Ask the clerk in your county about any local procedures regarding service. Generally, if the other party lives in the county in which you are filing suit and you want the sheriff's department to serve the papers, you will file the summons along with a Process Service Memorandum, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b), with the clerk and the clerk will forward those papers to the sheriff for service.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), Summons: Personal Service on an Individual (09/12)

Make sure that you attach a copy of the papers you want personally served to the summons. You may also need to provide the sheriff with a stamped envelope addressed to you. This will allow the sheriff to send the proof of service to you, after the sheriff serves your papers on the other party. However, in some counties the sheriff may send the proof of service directly to the clerk. If you are instructed to supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope and you receive the proof of service, you should file the proof of service with the clerk after you receive it from the sheriff. Also, you will need to find out how much the sheriff charges to serve the papers. Personal checks are not accepted. You should attach to the summons a cashier's check or money order made payable to the sheriff, and either give it to the clerk for delivery to the sheriff or send all of the paperwork and the fee to the sheriff yourself. The clerk will tell you which procedure to use. The costs for service may be waived if you are indigent.

If you want a private process server to serve the other party, you should still bring the summons to the clerk's office and have the clerk sign it for you. You should deliver the summons, along with the copy of your initial petition and any other papers to be served, and a **Process Service Memorandum**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b), to the private process server. The private process server will charge you a fee for serving the papers. After service is complete, proof of service by the private process server must be filed with the clerk. You should discuss how this will occur with the private process server.

IF THE OTHER PARTY LIVES IN ANOTHER COUNTY: If the other party lives in another county, service needs to be made by a sheriff in the county where the other party lives or by a private process server certified in the county where the other party lives. Make sure that you attach a copy of the papers you want personally served to the summons as well as the Process Service Memorandum, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b). If you want the sheriff to serve the papers, the clerk may send your papers to that sheriff's office for you, or you may have to send the papers yourself. The clerk will tell you which procedure to use. Either way, you will need to provide the sheriff with a stamped envelope addressed to you. This will allow the sheriff to send the proof of service to you, after the sheriff serves your papers on the other party. You should file the proof of service with the clerk after you receive it from the sheriff. Also, you will need to find out how much the sheriff charges to serve the papers. Personal checks are not accepted. You should attach to the summons a cashier's check or money order made payable to the sheriff, and either give it to the clerk for delivery to the sheriff or send all of the paperwork and the fee to the sheriff yourself. The clerk will tell you which procedure to use. The costs for service may be waived if you are indigent.

If you want a private process server to serve the other party, you should still bring the summons to the clerk's office where the clerk will sign it for you. You should deliver the summons, along with the copy of your initial petition and any other papers to be served, and a **Process Service Memorandum**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b), to the private process server. The private process server will charge you a fee for serving the papers. After service is complete, proof of service by the private process server must be filed with the clerk. You should discuss how this will occur with the private process server.

IF THE OTHER PARTY CANNOT BE LOCATED OR DOES NOT LIVE IN FLORIDA: If, after you have made a diligent effort to locate the other party, you absolutely cannot locate the other party, you may serve the other party by publication. Service by publication is also known as <u>constructive service</u>.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), Summons: Personal Service on an Individual (09/12)

You may also be able to use constructive service if the other party does not live in Florida. However, Florida courts have only limited jurisdiction over a party who is served by constructive service and may have only limited jurisdiction over a party living outside of Florida regardless of whether that party is served by constructive or personal service; that is, the judge's power to order the other party to do certain things may be limited. For example, the judge may be able to grant your request for a divorce, but the judge may not be able to address issues such as child support, spousal support (alimony), or division of property or debts.

Regardless of the type of service used, if the other party once lived in Florida but is living outsid	le of
Florida now, you should include in your petition a statement regarding the length of time the party l	lived
in Florida, if any, and when. For example: Respondent last lived in Florida from {date}	to
{date}	

This area of the law is very complex and you may need to consult with an attorney regarding the proper type of service to be used in your case if the other party does not live in Florida or cannot be located.

What happens when the papers are served on the other party?

The date and hour of service are written on the original summons and on all copies of it by the person making the service. The person who delivers the summons and copies of the petition must file a proof of service with the clerk or provide a proof of service to you for filing with the court. It is your responsibility to make sure the proof of service has been returned to the clerk and placed in your case file.

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 regarding service of process, see chapters 48 and 49, Florida Statutes, and rule 1.070, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as the instructions for Notice of Action for Dissolution of Marriage (No Child or Financial Support), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a)(1), Notice of Action for Family Cases with Minor Child(ren), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a)(2), Affidavit of Diligent Service and Inquiry, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.913(b), and Affidavit of Diligent Search, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.913(c).

Special notes...

If you have been unable to obtain proper service on the other party within 120 days after filing your lawsuit, the court will dismiss your lawsuit against the other party unless you can show the court a good reason why service was not made within 120 days. For this reason, if you had the local sheriff serve the papers, you should check with the clerk every couple of weeks after completing the service papers to see if service has been completed. You may need to supply the sheriff with a new or better address. If you had a private process server or a sheriff in another county serve the papers, you should be in contact with that person or sheriff until you receive proof of service from that person or sheriff. You should then file the proof of service with the clerk immediately.

If the other party fails to respond, i.e., fails to file a written response with the court, within 20 days after the service of the summons, you are entitled to request a <u>default</u>. See the instructions to Motion for Default, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922 (a), and Default, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922(b), for further information. You will need to file an Affidavit of Military Service, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), before a default may be granted.

Instructions for Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), Summons: Personal Service on an Individual (09/12)

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 Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a), Summons: Personal Service on an Individual (09/12)

	Case No.:
	Division:
Petitioner,	
and	
, Respondent.	
SUMMONS: PERSONAL SER ORDEN DE COMPARECENCIA: SERVI CITATION: L'ASSIGNATION PE	ICIO PERSONAL EN UN INDIVIDUO
TO/PARA/A: {enter other party's full legal name} {address (including city and state)/location for service	
IMPOR	TANT
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If the party serving summons has designated e-mail address(es) for service or is represented by an attorney, you may designate e-mail address(es) for service by or on you. Service must be in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

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Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents, upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be served at the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

"If you are a <u>person with a disability</u> 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 Tammy Anton, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telephone number (561) 355-4380 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."

IMPORTANTE

Usted ha sido demandado legalmente. Tiene veinte (20) dias, contados a partir del recibo de esta notificacion, para contestar la demanda adjunta, por escrito, y presentarla ante este tribunal. Localizado en: Una llamada telefonica no lo protegera. Si usted desea
que el tribunal considere su defensa, debe presentar su respuesta por escrito, incluyendo el numero de caso y los nombres de las partes interesadas. Si usted no contesta la demanda a tiempo, pudiese perderel caso y podria ser despojado de sus ingresos y propiedades, o privado de sus derechos, sin previo aviso del tribunal. Existen otros requisitos legales. Si lo desea, usted puede 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 guia telefonica.
Si desea responder a la demanda por su cuenta, al mismo tiempo en que presente su respuesta ante e tribunal, usted debe enviar por correo o entregar una copia de su respuesta a la persona denominada abajo.
Si usted elige presentar personalmente una respuesta por escrito, en el mismo momento que usted presente su respuesta por escrito al Tribunal, usted debe enviar por correo o llevar una copia de su respuesta por escrito a la parte entregando esta orden de comparencencia a:
Nombre y direccion de la parte que entrega la orden de comparencencia:
Copias de todos los documentos judiciales de este caso, incluyendo las ordenes, estan disponibles en

la oficina del Secretario de Juzgado del Circuito [Clerk of the Circuit Court's office]. Estos documentos

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pueden ser revisados a su solicitud.

Usted debe de manener informada a la oficina del Secretario de Juzgado del Circuito de su direccion actual. (Usted puede presentar ______ el Formulario: Ley de Familia de la Florida 12.915, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address.) Los papelos que se presenten en el futuro en esta demanda judicial seran env ados por correo a la direccion que este registrada en la oficina del Secretario.

ADVERTENCIA: Regla 12.285 (Rule 12.285), de las Reglas de Procedimiento de Ley de Familia de la Florida [Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure], requiere cierta revelacion automatica de documentos e informacion. El incumplimient, puede resultar en sanciones, incluyendo la desestimacion o anulacion de los alegatos.

"Si usted es una <u>persona minusválida</u> que necesita algún acomodamiento para poder participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho, sin tener gastos propios, a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Tenga la amabilidad de ponerse en contacto con Tammy Anton, 205 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; teléfono número (561) 355-4380, por lo menos 7 días antes de la cita fijada para su comparecencia en los tribunales, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación si el tiempo antes de la comparecencia que se ha programado es menos de 7 días; si usted tiene discapacitación del oído o de la voz, llame al 711."

IMPORTANT

Des poursuites judiciaries ont ete entreprises contre vous. Vous avez 20 jours consecutifs a partir de la date de l'assignation de cette citation pour deposer une reponse ecrite a la plainte ci-jointe aupres de ce tribunal. Qui se trouve a: {L'Adresse} ________. Un simple coup de telephone est insuffisant pour vous proteger; vous etes obliges de deposer votre reponse ecrite, avec mention du numero de dossier ci-dessus et du nom des parties nommees ici, si vous souhaitez que le tribunal entende votre cause. Si vous ne deposez pas votre reponse ecrite dans le delai requis, vous risquez de perdre la cause ainsi que votre salaire, votre argent, et vos biens peuvent etre saisis par la suite, sans aucun preavis ulterieur du tribunal. Il y a d'autres obligations juridiques et vous pouvez requerir les services immediats d'un avocat. Si vous ne connaissez pas d'avocat, vous pourriez telephoner a un service de reference d'avocats ou a un bureau d'assistance juridique (figurant a l'annuaire de telephones).

Si vous choisissez de deposer vous-meme une reponse ecrite, il vous faudra egalement, en meme temps que cette formalite, faire parvenir ou expedier une copie au carbone ou une photocopie de votre reponse ecrite a la partie qui vous depose cette citation.

Nom et adresse de la partie qui depose cette citation:

Les photocopies de tous les documents tribunals de cette cause, y compris des arrets, sont disponible au bureau du greffier. Vous pouvez revue ces documents, sur demande.

Il faut aviser le greffier de votre adresse actuelle. (Vous pouvez deposer Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address.) Les documents de l'avenir de ce proces seront envoyer a l'adresse que vous donnez au bureau du greffier.

ATTENTION: La regle 12.285 des regles de procedure du droit de la famille de la Floride exige que l'on remette certains renseignements et certains documents a la partie adverse. Tout refus de les fournir pourra donner lieu a des sanctions, y compris le rejet ou la suppression d'un ou de plusieurs actes de procedure.

"Si ou se yon moun ki enfim ki bezwen akomodasyon pou w ka patisipe nan pwosedi sa, ou kalifye san ou pa gen okenn lajan pou w peye, gen pwovizyon pou jwen kèk èd. Tanpri kontakte Tammy Anton, kòòdonatè pwogram Lwa pou ameriken ki Enfim yo nan Tribinal Konte Palm Beach la ki nan 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telefòn li se (561) 355-4380 nan 7 jou anvan dat ou gen randevou pou parèt nan tribinal la, oubyen imedyatman apre ou fin resevwa konvokasyon an si lè ou gen pou w parèt nan tribinal la mwens ke 7 jou; si ou gen pwoblèm pou w tande oubyen pale, rele 711."

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 person.

DATED:		
(SEAL)	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT	
	Ву:	
	Deputy Clerk	

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

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 <u>party</u> in your case with the <u>Summons</u>: <u>Personal Service on an Individual</u>, 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.

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.

Special notes...

If this is a domestic violence case and you want to keep your address confidential for safety reasons, do not enter your address, telephone, and fax information at the bottom of this form. Instead, write "confidential" in the spaces provided for that information and file **Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i).

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 12.910(b), Process Service Memorandum (9/00)

	Ca	se No:	
	Di	vision:	
	Petitioner,		
and			
	Respondent.		
PROCES	S SERVICE MEMO	RANDUM	
TO: () Sheriff of() Private process server:	County, Flori	da;	Division
Please serve the {name of document(s)}			
in the above-styled cause upon: Party: {full legal name} Address or location for service:			
Work Address:			
If the party to be served owns, has, and/oweapon(s):			ons, describe what type of
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	AND SECURITY OF THE PARTY.		
Dated:	G:		
	Signature of P		
	*Address:	С.	
	*City, State, Z	 Zip:	
	*Fax Number		

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b), Process Service Memorandum (9/00)

^{*} If this is a domestic violence case, do not enter this information if your address or telephone number need to be kept confidential for safety reasons; instead write "confidential" in the spaces provided and file Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i), Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address.

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks] I, \{full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer\}_____, a nonlawyer, located at \{street\} ______, \{city\}_____, \{city\}_____, \{state\}_____, \{phone\}______, \{helped \{name\}______, \text{helped}_{\text{name}}\}_, \text{who is the petitioner, fill out this form.}

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.910(b), Process Service Memorandum (9/00)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.912(b), AFFIDAVIT OF MILITARY SERVICE (12/10)

When should this form be used?

An Affidavit of Military Service is required in every case where the Respondent has not filed an answer or appearance. The purpose is to protect the men and women serving in the U.S. military from having a court judgment entered against them without first receiving notice of the lawsuit and a chance to defend the case.

You should use this form when ALL of the following statements are true:

- The other person in your case has been served, whether by personal service or constructive service.
- The other person in your case has not responded to your petition.
- You are requesting that the court enter a default judgment against the other person.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You must **file** the original of this form with the **clerk of the circuit court** when you file your **Motion for Default**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922(a). You must also attach copies of all verifications of nonmilitary service that you received from each branch of the United States' military service. You should keep a copy for your records.

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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), Affidavit of Military Service (12/10)

		Case No:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent,	
	AFFIDA	AVIT OF MILITARY SERVICE
	I, {full legal name}	, am the
membe affirm t	ner in this case. To support my ap	oplication for a default judgment and to comply with the Service wn as Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940), I swear or
1	I know of my own personal knowservice of the United States.	owledge that the Respondent IS on active duty in the military
2	military service of the United States within a per Service" includes reserve members been ordered to report for	nowledge that Respondent IS NOT now on active duty in the ates, nor has the Respondent been on active military service of riod of thirty (30) days immediately before this date. "Active ers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marines who active duty and members of the Florida National Guard who active duty for a period of more than thirty (30) days.
3	·	vices of the United States and the U.S. Public Health Service and ving that the Respondent is not on active duty status. These
4		the military status of the Respondent, but do not have sufficient done to determine whether or not Respondent is on active duty
		:

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), Affidavit of Military Service (12/10)

I have no reason to believe that s/he is on active duty at this time.

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:	
OATED.	Signature of Petitioner
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone No:
	Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	
	on by
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	uty clerk.]
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Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), Affidavit of Military Service (12/10)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.924, NOTICE FOR TRIAL

When should this form be used?

Generally, the court will have <u>trials</u> (or <u>final hearings</u>) on contested cases. This form is to be used to notify the court that your case is ready to be set for trial. Before setting your case for trial, certain requirements such as completing <u>mandatory disclosure</u> and <u>filing</u> certain papers and having them <u>served</u> on the other <u>party</u> must be met. These requirements vary depending on the type of case and the procedures in your particular circuit. In some circuits you must complete <u>mediation</u> or a <u>parenting</u> <u>course</u> before you can set a final hearing by using a <u>Notice of Hearing</u> (General), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, or other appropriate notice of hearing form. Other circuits may require that you set the trial using an <u>Order Setting Trial</u>. Contact the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u>, <u>family law intake staff</u>, or <u>judicial assistant</u> to determine how the <u>judge</u> assigned to your case sets trials. For further information, you should refer to the instructions for the type of form you are filing.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should <u>file</u> the original with the clerk of the circuit court in the county where your case is filed and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be mailed or hand delivered to the other party in your case.

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 12.440, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

Special notes...

These family law forms contain <u>orders</u> and <u>final judgments</u>, which the judge may use. You should ask the clerk of court, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant if you need to bring one of these forms with you to the hearing or trial. 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 or trial.

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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.924. Notice for Trial (9/00)

	Case No.:
	Division:
Petitioner,	
and	
, Respondent.	
NOT	ICE FOR TRIAL
that the case is ready to be set for trial. The es {hours}	y Law Rules of Procedure, the party signing below states timated time needed for the parties to present their cases is: was [$$ one only]() mailed() faxed and mailed()
	a {date}
Other party or his/her attorney: Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:Fax Number:	
Dated:	
	Signature of Party Printed Name: Address: City. State, Zip: Telephone Number: Fax Number:
BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks]	OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE er}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	
who is the [√ one only] petitioner or r	er}
Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12 924 No.	

"If you are a <u>person with a disability</u> 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 Tammy Anton, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telephone number (561) 355-4380 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."

"Si usted es una persona minusválida que necesita algún acomodamiento para poder participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho, sin tener gastos propios, a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Tenga la amabilidad de ponerse en contacto con Tammy Anton, 205 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; teléfono número (561) 355-4380, por lo menos 7 días antes de la cita fijada para su comparecencia en los tribunales, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación si el tiempo antes de la comparecencia que se ha programado es menos de 7 días; si usted tiene discapacitación del oído o de la voz, llame al 711."

"Si ou se yon moun ki enfim ki bezwen akomodasyon pou w ka patisipe nan pwosedi sa, ou kalifye san ou pa gen okenn lajan pou w peye, gen pwovizyon pou jwen kèk èd. Tanpri kontakte Tammy Anton, kòòdonatè pwogram Lwa pou ameriken ki Enfim yo nan Tribinal Konte Palm Beach la ki nan 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telefòn li se (561) 355-4380 nan 7 jou anvan dat ou gen randevou pou parèt nan tribinal la, oubyen imedyatman apre ou fin resevwa konvokasyon an si lè ou gen pou w parèt nan tribinal la mwens ke 7 jou; si ou gen pwoblèm pou w tande oubyen pale, rele 711."

FORM 1.998. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING FINAL DISPOSITION FORM

- I. Case Style. Enter the name of the court, the appropriate case number assigned at the time of filing of the original complaint or petition, the name of the judge assigned to the case and the names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff(s) and defendant(s).
- II. Means of Final Disposition. Place an "x" in the appropriate major category box and in the appropriate subcategory box, if applicable. The following are the definitions of the disposition categories.
 - (A) Dismissed Before Hearing—the case is settled, voluntarily dismissed, or otherwise disposed of before a hearing is held;
 - (B) Dismissed Pursuant to Settlement Before Hearing—the case is voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff after a settlement is reached without mediation before a hearing is held;
 - (C) Dismissal Pursuant to Mediated Settlement -Before Hearing—the case is voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff after a settlement is reached with mediation before a hearing is held;
 - (D) Other Before Hearing—the case is dismissed before hearing in an action that does not fall into one of the other disposition categories listed on this form;
 - (E) Dismissed After Hearing—the case is dismissed by a judge, voluntarily dismissed, or settled after a hearing is held;
 - (F) Dismissal Pursuant to Settlement After Hearing—the case is voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff after a settlement is reach without mediation after a hearing is held;
 - (G) Dismissal Pursuant to Mediated Settlement After Hearing—the case is voluntarily

- dismissed by the plaintiff after a settlement is reach with mediation after a hearing is held;
- (H) Other After Hearing—the case is dismissed after hearing in an action that does not fall into one of the other disposition categories listed on this form;
- (I) Disposed by Default—a defendant chooses not to or fails to contest the plaintiff's allegations and a judgment against the defendant is entered by the court;
- (J) Disposed by Judge—a judgment or disposition is reached by the judge in a case that is not dismissed and in which no trial has been held. Includes stipulations by the parties, conditional judgments, summary judgment after hearing and any matter in which a judgment is entered excluding cases disposed of by default as in category (I) above;
- (K) Disposed by Non-Jury Trial—the case is disposed as a result of a contested trial in which there is no jury and in which the judge determines both the issues of fact and law in the case;
- (L) Disposed by Jury Trial—the case is disposed as a result of a jury trial (consider the beginning of a jury trial to be when the jurors and alternates are selected and sworn);
- (M) Other—the case is consolidated, submitted to arbitration or mediation, transferred, or otherwise disposed of by other means not listed in categories (A) through (L).

DATE AND ATTORNEY SIGNATURE. Date and sign the final disposition form.

FORM 1.998. FINAL DISPOSITION FORM

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This form shall be filed by the prevailing party for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of reporting judicial workload data pursuant to Florida Statutes section 25.075. (See instructions on the reverse of the form.)

	(Name of Court)
Plaintiff	Case #:
	Judge:
vs.	
Defendant	
 □ Dismissed Pursuant to □ Other – Before Hearin □ Dismissed After Hearing □ Dismissed Pursuant to 	Settlement – Before Hearing Mediated Settlement – Before Hearing g Settlement – After Hearing Mediated Settlement – After Hearing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.912(a), MEMORANDUM FOR CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE (12/10)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used if you KNOW OR DO NOT KNOW whether the other party in your case is on active duty in a branch of the military service of the United States. "Active duty" includes reserve personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and members of the Florida National Guard who have been called to active duty for more than thirty (30) days. Even if you believe that the other party has never or would never join the military, you must show the court proof that he or she is not a member of the military. Therefore, you may need to use this form to provide the court with such proof. See the instructions for an Affidavit of Military Service, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), for additional information.

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) Certificates

To obtain certificates of service or non-service under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (formerly known as Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940) you may use the public website: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/owa/home. This website will provide you with the current active military status of an individual enlisted in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.

You can also receive certificates from the individual services by sending your correspondence to the appropriate military office listed below. Fill out this form and mail one copy to each of the military offices at the addresses on the form. You may be charged a service fee by each military service branch for their response. To assist you in determining the amount of each military branch's fee, phone numbers are listed below. You will need to call each number to find out their fee for this search.

COAST GUARD: USCG Commander, Personnel Service Center, Attn: PSD-MR, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1100, Arlington VA 22203, Phone (202) 493-1200 Arlington Va. 22203, Phone: (202) 493-1200, NOTE: All requests must be in writing.

www.uscg.mil/hq/cgpc/home/locator/html.

AIR FORCE: HQ AFPC/DPDXIDL, Attn: World Wide Locator, 550 C Street, West, Suite 50, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4752, Phone: (210) 565-2660, NOTE: Requests will be taken by phone. www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/library/airforcelocator.asp

NAVY: Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS-312E, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055-3120, Phone: (901) 874-3388 NOTE: Requests will be taken by phone.

MARINE CORPS: CMC HQ (MMSB17), 2008 Elliot Road, Room 201, Quantico, VA 22134, Phone (703)784-3941 NOTE: All requests must be in writing.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE: Attn: Director, Division of Commissioned Corps Officer Support, http://dcp.psc.gov/ad_search.asp NOTE: Please direct all inquiries to the website.

ARMY: Army World Wide Locator Service, Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301, Phone: (1-866) 771-6357, fax (317) 510-3685

NOTE: All requests must be in writing

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This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You should complete this form for each branch of the United States' military listed above, and mail the form to each branch with a **check for the appropriate amount and a stamped, self-addressed envelope**. You should keep a copy of the form for your records. After you have received a verification of military status from each branch, you will need to attach those verifications to an **Affidavit of Military Service**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(b), for filing with the clerk.

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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(a), Memorandum for Certificate of Military Service (12/10)

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	Ì)		tn: Director, Division of Commissioned Corps Officer Support
	()		or Service, Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center, 8899 East
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	1	Nam	e of Respondent}	{Respondent's Social Security Number}
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Dated	d:			
				Signature of Petitioner Printed Name:
				Address:
				City, State, Zip:
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.932, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY DISCLOSURE (09/12)

When should this form be used?

<u>Mandatory disclosure</u> requires each <u>party</u> in a <u>dissolution of marriage</u> case to provide the other party with certain financial information and documents. These documents must be served on the other party within 45 days of <u>service</u> of the petition for <u>dissolution of marriage</u> or supplemental petition for modification on the <u>respondent</u>. The mandatory disclosure rule applies to all original and <u>supplemental</u> dissolution of marriage cases, except simplified dissolution of marriage cases and cases where the respondent is served by <u>constructive service</u> and does not answer. You should use this form to notify the court and the other party that you have complied with the mandatory disclosure rule.

Each party must provide the other party with the documents listed in section 2 of this form if the relief being sought is permanent regardless of whether it is an initial or supplemental proceeding. ONLY THE ORIGINAL OF THE COMPLETED FORM IS FILED WITH THE COURT. EXCEPT FOR THE FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT AND CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET, NO DOCUMENTS SHALL BE FILED IN THE COURT FILE WITHOUT A PRIOR COURT ORDER. THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ON THE FORM ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER PARTY. If your individual gross annual income is under \$50,000, you should complete the Family Law Financial Affidavit (Short Form), Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b). If your individual gross annual income is \$50,000 or more, you should complete the Family Law Financial Affidavit (Long Form), Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(c).

In addition, there are separate mandatory disclosure requirements that apply to temporary financial hearings, which are listed in section 1 of this form. The party seeking temporary financial relief must serve these documents on the other party with the notice of temporary financial hearing. The responding party must serve the required documents on the party seeking temporary relief. Service by e-mail or mail shall be at least 7 days before the temporary financial relief hearing. Service by delivery shall be no later than 5:00 p.m., 2 business days before the hearing. Any documents that have already been served under the requirements for temporary or initial proceedings do not need to be reserved again in the same proceeding. If a supplemental petition is filed, seeking modification, then the mandatory disclosure requirements begin again.

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 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 Judicial Administration 2.516.

Instructions to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932, Certificate of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure (09/12)

What should I do next?

After you have provided the other party all of the financial information and documents and have filed this form certifying that you have complied with this rule, you are under a continuing duty to promptly give the other party any information or documents that change your financial status or that make the information already provided inaccurate. You should not file with the clerk any of the documents listed in the certificate of compliance other than the financial affidavit and the child support guidelines worksheet. Refer to the instructions regarding the <u>petition</u> in your case to determine how you should proceed after filing this form.

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 Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.285.

Special notes...

You may provide copies of required documents; however, the originals must be produced for inspection if the other party requests to see them.

Although the financial affidavits are based on individual gross income, either party may ask the other party to complete the Family Law Financial Affidavit (Long Form), Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(c), by serving the appropriate interrogatory form. (See Standard Family Law Interrogatories, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.930(b) (original proceedings) or (c) (modification proceedings)).

Any portion of the mandatory disclosure rule may be modified by order of the <u>judge</u> or agreement of the parties. Therefore, you and your <u>spouse</u> may agree that you will not require each other to produce the documents required under the mandatory disclosure rule. This exception does **not** apply to the **Financial Affidavit**, Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c), which is required in all cases and cannot be waived.

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.

Instructions to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932, Certificate of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure (09/12)

	Case No.:
Petitioner,	
and	
Respondent.	
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIA	ANCE WITH MANDATORY DISCLOSURE
ONLY THE ORIGINAL (OF THIS COMPLETED FORM IS
FILED WITH THE COU	RT. <u>EXCEPT FOR THE FINANCIAL</u>
	SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET,
NO DOCUMENTS SHAL	L BE FILED IN THE COURT FILE
\(\frac{1}{2} \)	URT ORDER. THE DOCUMENTS
	BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER PARTY.
I, {full legal name}	, certify that I have complied with
the mandatory disclosure required by Florida	ı Family Law Rule 12.285 as follows:
1. FOR TEMPORARY FINANCIAL RELIEF, ON	ILY:
The date the following documents were serv	ed:
[Check all that apply]	
a Financial Affidavit	
	s of Procedure Form 12.902(b) (short form)
	s of Procedure Form 12.902(c) (long form)
returns for the preceding year	gift tax, and intangible personal property tax
, ,,	as provided by IRS form 4506-T; or
	nd K-1 for the past year because the income tax return
for the past year has not bee	· · ·
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	f earned income for the 3 months before the service of the
financial affidavit.	
2. FOR INITIAL, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND PERI	MANENT FINANCIAL RELIEF:
The date the following documents were serv	ed:
[Check all that apply]	
a Financial Affidavit	
() Florida Family Law Rules	of Procedure Form 12.902(b) (short form)
() Florida Family Law Rules Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932, Certificat	of Procedure Form 12.902(c) (long form) te of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure (09/12)

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b	All personal (1040) federal and state income tax returns, gift tax returns, and intangible personal property tax returns for the preceding 3 years;
	() IRS forms W-2, 1099, and K-1 for the past year because the income tax return for the past year has not been prepared.
c	Pay stubs or other evidence of earned income for the 3 months before the service of the financial affidavit.
d	A statement identifying the source and amount of all income for the 3 months before the service of the financial affidavit, if not reflected on the pay stubs produced.
e	All loan applications and financial statements prepared for any purpose or used for any purpose within the 12 months preceding the service of the financial affidavit.
f	All deeds to real estate in which I presently own or owned an interest within the past 3 years. All promissory notes in which I presently own or owned an interest within the last 12 months. All present leases in which I own an interest.
g	All periodic statements for the last 3 months for all checking accounts and for the last year for all savings accounts, money market funds, certificates of deposit, etc.
h	_ All brokerage account statements for the last 12 months.
i	Most recent statement for any pension, profit sharing, deferred compensation, or retirement plan (for example, IRA, 401(k), 403(b), SEP, KEOGH, etc.) and summary plan description for any such plan in which Lam a participant or alternate payer.
j	description for any such plan in which I am a participant or alternate payee. The declaration page, the last periodic statement, and the certificate for any group
	insurance for all life insurance policies insuring my life or the life of me or my spouse.
k	All health and dental insurance cards covering either me or my spouse and/or our
	dependent child(ren).
l	Corporate, partnership, and trust tax returns for the last 3 tax years, in which I have an
	ownership or interest greater than or equal to 30%.
m	All credit card and charge account statements and other records showing my (our)
	indebtedness as of the date of the filing of this action and for the prior 3 months. All
	promissory notes on which I presently owe or owned within the past year. All lease
	agreements I presently owe.
n	All premarital and marital agreements between the parties to this case.
o. <u> </u>	If a modification proceeding, all written agreements entered into between the parties at any time since the order to be modified was entered.
р	All documents and tangible evidence relating to claims for an unequal distribution of marital property, enhancement or appreciation in nonmarital property, or nonmarital status of an asset or debt.
q	Any court order directing that I pay or receive spousal support (alimony) or child support.
	t a copy of this document was [check all used]: () e-mailed () mailed) hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on {date}
-	y or his/her attorney:
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Florida Family I	ress(es):

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I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the accuracy of my compliance with the mandatory disclosure requirements of Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.285 and that, unless otherwise indicated with specificity, this disclosure is complete. I further understand that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement or incomplete disclosure includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated:	
	Signature of Party
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
	E-mail Address(es):
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	by
	NOTABY DIVINIO
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[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:
	e: {choose only one} () Petitioner () Respondent
This form was completed with the assistance of	
{name of individual}	
{name of business}	
{address}	
{city},{state}	, {telephone number}

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932, Certificate of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure (09/12)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORMS 12.922(a), MOTION FOR DEFAULT, and 12.922(b), DEFAULT

When should these forms be used?

If the other <u>party</u> has failed to <u>file</u> or <u>serve</u> any documents within 20 days after the date of service of your <u>petition</u>, you may ask the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> to enter a <u>default</u> against him or her by filling out this form and filing it with the court. Generally, a default allows you to obtain an earlier <u>final hearing</u> to finish your case. Once the default is signed by the clerk, you can request a <u>trial</u> or final hearing in your case.

To obtain a default, you will need to complete <u>Motion for Default</u>, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922(a). You will then need to file your motion for default along with the **Default**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.922(b), so that the clerk can enter a default for you if your motion is proper.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should file the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where you filed your petition and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

After the default has been entered, you must ask for a hearing, so that the <u>judge</u> can consider your petition. To do this, you must contact the clerk's office, <u>family law intake staff</u>, or <u>judicial assistant</u> to schedule a hearing and file a Notice of Hearing (General), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, with the clerk. A copy of the notice of hearing must be mailed or hand-delivered to each party in the case. You must send a notice of final hearing to the defaulted party.

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 1.500, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, concerning defaults and rule 1.140, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, concerning the time within which a party can file an answer or other responsive pleading to a petition. See also rule 12.080, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

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.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms 12.922(a), Motion for Default, and 12.922(b), Default (9/00)

	Case No:
	Division:
Petitioner,	
and	
Respondent.	
MOTIC	ON FOR DEFAULT
TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:	
PLEASE ENTER A DEFAULT AGA RESPOND TO THE PETITION.	AINST RESPONDENT WHO HAS FAILED TO
I certify that a copy of this document w hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on	ras [√ one only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () {date}
Other party or his/her attorney:	
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Fax Number:	
Dated:	
	Signature of Petitioner
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL (OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks]	
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	Case No:
	DIVISION.
	Petitioner,
	and
	Respondent.
	MOTION FOR MEDIATION
mov orde	I, [write your name], the [circle one] Petitioner / Respondent, we the court to enter an Order Appointing a Certified Family Law Mediator to mediate this cause and to ear the parties to submit to mediation, and as grounds would state as follows:
	Pursuant to the Florida Statutes and the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, the parties should attempt in good faith to resolve their disputes in family law cases by means of mediation.
2.	A motion for Court Ordered Mediation is being requested because:[√only a or b]
i	aPrior to initiating any action, we are required to first submit the issue(s) to pre-filing Mediation.
	bThere is a pending action in this case. That action is for:
	Dissolution Paternity Modification Adoption
	Other more particularly described as:
3.	I would like to mediate the following matters which I have not been able to resolve with the other party and which are in dispute: $[\sqrt{\text{all that apply}}]$
	Parenting Plan and/or Time-SharingChild supportProperty DistributionAlimonyCostsRelocationOther
4.	Our combined annual income "Gross (before taxes)" is: [Choose one]
	Less than \$50,000 (Each party will be required to pay \$60.00 for Mediation Fees) More than \$50,000(Each party will be required to pay \$120.00 for Mediation Fees) More than \$100,000(Parties must utilize private mediation. When utilizing a private mediator, payment shall be shared equally by the parties, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.)
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15th Judicial Circuit-Local Form-Motion for Mediation-Last Revised: February 2014

*Note: If a party has been found to be indigent, that party shall bring a copy of the Determination of Indigent Status or appropriate court order to the ADR office, in which case the fee will be waived for that party.

5.		hat there is a good possibili the minor child(ren).	ity that most or all issues could I	be settled amicably by mediation for the
6.	Is there a h	nistory of Family/Domestic	Violence between the parties?	
7.	No	Injunction/No Contact C		
	Yes	Case #:	Jurisdiction/Circuit	
8.		Related Child Support Or		
	Yes	Case #:	Jurisdiction/Circuit	
	*Note: A co		upport must be provided to th	e mediator at the time of
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			City, State, Zip:	
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15th Judicial Circuit-Local Form-Motion for Mediation-Last Revised: February 2014

IF A NONLAWYER HEI	PED YOU FILL OU	T THIS FORM, HE/SHE	MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW:			
I, full legal name and trade	name of nonlawyer}		
a nonlawyer, located at {stree	<i>1}</i>		
{city}	, {state}	, {phone}	3
helped {name}			
who is the [one only] pet	itioner or respondent	, fill out this form.	
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15th Judicial Circuit-Local Form-Motion for Mediation-Last Revised: February 2014

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.

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

	Case No.:
	Division:
Petitioner,	
and	
Respondent.	
DISCLOSURI	E FROM NONLAWYER
<pre>{Name} may not give legal advice, cannot tell me what court, and cannot represent me in court.</pre>	told me that he/she is a nonlawyer and my rights or remedies are, cannot tell me how to testify in
under the supervision of a member of The Flori legal work for which a member of The Florida B	The Florida Bar defines a paralegal as a person who works ida Bar and who performs specifically delegated substantive ar is responsible. Only persons who meet the definition may informed me that he/she is not a paralegal as self a paralegal.
by me in writing into the blanks on the form. Ex may not tell me what to put in the form and mapproved by the Supreme Court of Florida, <i>{nar</i>	hat he/she may only type the factual information provided scept for typing, {name}
[choose one only] I can read English I cannot read English, but this disclosure {name} in {landation}	e was read to me [fill in both blanks] by nguage},which I understand.
Dated:	Signature of Party
	Signature of NONLAWYER Printed Name:
	Name of Business:Address:
	Telephone Number

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

		FAMILY DIVISION:
		CASE NO
Petitioner,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
and		
Respondent.		
·	,	
	JOINT PRETRIALS	<u>STATEMENT</u>
I. INFORMATION ABOUT T	HE PARTIES	
Petitioner's Name:		
Petitioner's Address:		
Petitioner's Age:		
Does Petitioner wish to have		
Address of Petitioner's Empl	oyer:	
Petitioner's Net Monthly Inco Is Petitioner's Net Monthly In		ent? Ves/No
•	•	
Respondent's Age:		
Address of Respondent's En	anloyer:	
Respondent's Net Monthly In	npioyer	
Is Respondent's Net Monthly		ner? Ves/No
13 respondent 3 rect Monthly	income Disputed by Fedition	101: 103/110
Name of each child, their da	te of birth, and current place	of residence:
Name	D.O.B.	Current Place of Residence

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Date and Place of Marriage:
Date of Final Separation:
Is There a Written Settlement Agreement? Yes/No
Is Child Support an issue? Yes/No If yes, attach a fully completed child support calculation worksheet (Florida Family Rule Form 12.902(e).
II. TRIAL INFORMATION
Date Petition Filed:
Docket Number: Date Answer Filed:
Docket Number:
Date Counter-Petition Filed:
Docket Number:
Date Answer to Counter-Petition Filed:
Docket Number:
Pending Motions:
Docket Number:
Date Fairles Attended Mediation.
Attach Petitioner's Witness List Attach Petitioner's Exhibit List (all exhibits must be pre-marked for trial)
Attach Respondent's Witness List
Attach Respondent's Exhibit List (all exhibits must be pre-marked for trial)
Are There Any Support Arrearages? Y/N
If yes, state the amount of the arrearage, the date and amount of the next payment due, and the
date and docket entry number for the court order establishing the support that is in arrears.
ist Relief Sought by Petitioner:

List Relief Sought by Respondent:	
Stipulated Facts:	
Issues for the Court to Decide:	
	•••

MARITAL ASSETS

(Complete this section if this is a dissolution of marriage action. If value is disputed, list the asset again on the next line and fill out columns 2, 3, 4, & 5 for each party. Footnote any item for which a special equity is claimed. List legal description on a separate page, if necessary)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Wife's	Proposal	Husbar	d's Proposal
	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Liens</u>	Net Equity	Opinion Source	Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband
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MARITAL LIABLILITIES (Complete this section if this is a dissolution of marriage action)

	Description	Monthly Payment	Balance Due	Name of Person on this Liability	Opinion Source	Wife's Proposal Husb		Husbar	and's Proposal	
						Wife	Husband	Wife	Husband	
1										
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Non-Marital Assets Claimed (Complete this section if this is a dissolution of marriage action)

Description	Owner	Reason for Claim	Disputed?		
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Non- Marital Liabilities Claimed (Complete this section if this is a dissolution of marriage action)

Description	Obligor	Reason for Claim	Disputed?	

Attorney for Petitioner /Pro Se Petitioner	Attorney for Respondent /Pro Se Respondent
Florida Bar Number:	Florida Bar Number:
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:
Date:	Date:



E-SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELF REPRESENTED PARTIES

Pursuant to the Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516, self-represented parties involved in any type of case in any Florida court, may, but are not required to, serve on the opposing party's attorney court documents by e-mail.

E-mail Service to/from an Opposing Party: Self-represented parties opting to serve court documents by e-mail may do so by designating a primary e-mail address (and up to 2 secondary e-mail addresses) for receiving service in that proceeding. This designation only informs the other side of your email address. Once a party has filed an e-mail address designation in a proceeding, all court documents required or permitted to be served on a party must be served by e-mail unless the parties otherwise agree or a court orders otherwise.

<u>E-Mail Service from Participating Judges</u>: Self-represented parties who want to receive court orders and other court documents from judges who use e-mail service MUST register with the 15th Judicial Circuit's online services system at **www.15thcircuit.com/html/onlineservices**. You will NOT receive court documents from participating judges unless and until you register with the 15th Judicial Circuit's online system.

Form of Email: E-mail service is made by attaching a copy of the document to be served in PDF format to an e-mail. The e-mail's subject line must state "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the relevant proceeding. The body of the e-mail must identify the: (1) court in which the proceeding is pending; (2) case number; (3) name of the initial party on each side; (3) title of each document served with that e-mail; (4) sender's name; (5) sender's telephone number. The e-mail and attachments together may not exceed 5 megabytes in size; e-mails that exceed the size requirement must be divided into separate e-mails (no one of which may exceed 5 megabytes) and labeled sequentially in the subject line. Documents served by e-mail may be signed by "/s/", "/s" or "s/" as long as the document filed with the Clerk's Office is signed in accordance with the applicable rule of procedure.

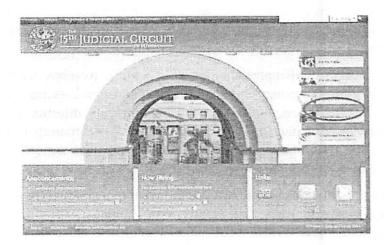
<u>Service Dates</u>: Service by e-mail is deemed complete on the date it is sent. E-mail service is treated as service by mail for the computation of time. When, in addition to service by e-mail, the sender also utilizes another means of service provided for in the Rules of Judicial Administration, the computation of time will be based on the method of service that has the shortest response time.

Filing of Documents: The Rules of Judicial Administration require that all documents be filed with the court either before service on the opposing party or immediately thereafter. Documents are deemed filed when they are filed with the clerk of court. If the sender learns that the e-mail did not reach the address of the person to be served, the sender must immediately send another copy by e-mail, or serve by a means authorized by subdivision (b)(2) of the Rules of Judicial Administration.

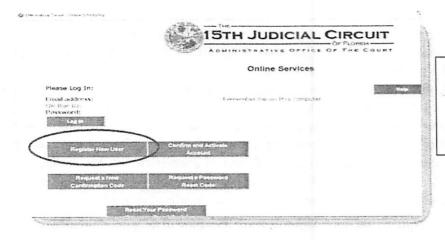
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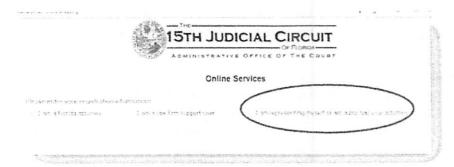


- Go to www.15thcircuit.com
- Select Online Scheduling
- Select Online Scheduling Application 3



This will take you to the Log In Screen.

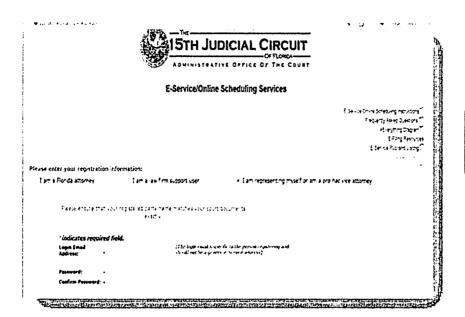
First time users click on "Register New User".



Select the" Pro se/ Pro hac vice" button

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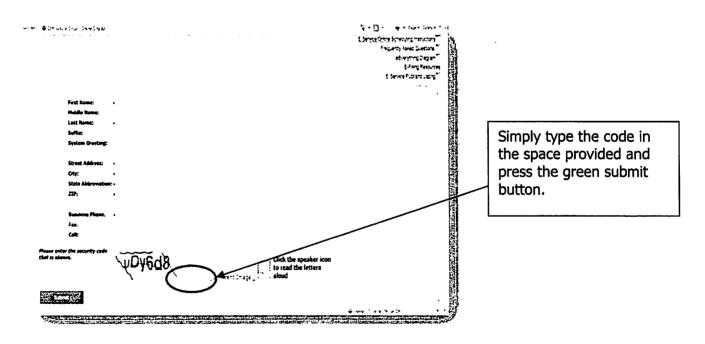
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Enter the information requested in the fields provided.

NOTE:

The e-mail address listed here is for logging into Court e-service applications. This address is NOT FOR USE as an e-service email address unless you want it to be.



The account has now been created.

A confirmation email will be sent to registered login email address.

IMPORTANT:

The user MUST accept and login within 24 hours. Instructions for E-Service Registration for Self Represented Litigants, (06/13) Self Service Packet # 15 Page - 74 -

	CASE NO.:	
	Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
v.		
	Defendant/Respondent.	
<u>D</u>	DESIGNATION OF CURRENT MAILING AND E-MAIL ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS TO PROVIDE E-MAIL ADDRESS TO COURT ADMINISTRATION	
	I, (full legal name), being sworn, certify that my	
current	t mailing address is: {Street}	
{City}	, {State}, {Zip}	
{Telep	shone No.} {Fax No.}	
I desig	nate as my current e-mail address(es) (up to 3 different email address):	
1.	I understand that in order to receive court orders from <u>participating</u> judicial divisions in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit/Palm Beach County, I must register my email address with Court Administration by going to <u>www.15thcircuit.com/html/onlineservices.</u>	
2.	I further understand that simply listing an email address on this form will NOT inform the judge or case manager of my email address and that I MUST register on line with the Court's online eregistration system.	
3.	Once registered, I agree to accept email service of court orders or documents sent by the court.	

5. 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.

or other written communications to me by e-mail and not through regular U.S. Mail.

By completing this form I am authorizing participating Judicial Divisions and the Court of the Clerk, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida to send copies of orders/judgment, notices

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4.

6. I will ensure the software filters have bee with my ability to receive any of the above	en removed from my computer, so it does not interfere e documents.
I certify that a copy of this document was {check a () hand-delivered to the person(s) listed below o	
Other party or his/her attorney	
Name:	
Address: City, State, Zip:	_
Fax Number:	==
E-Mail Address(es):	_
Dated:	
	Signature of Party
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	t
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk]
Personally Known Produced Identification Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OU'BLANKS BELOW:	T THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
[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}	
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{street}	
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Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when you make any changes to your mailing/e-mailing address at anytime during the course of the case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You should <u>file</u> the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit</u> <u>court</u> in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be mailed or hand delivered to the other party in your case.

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 "bold underline" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see chapter 742, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

It is the party's responsibility to timely update their address. If you do not update your address timely, you may not receive documents filed in your case.

	Case No
	Division:
Plaintiff/Datitionar	
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
V.	
Defendant/Respondent.	
NOTICE	OF CHANGE ADDRESS
Please be advised that the undersigned h	nas changed their mailing address to:
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
Please be advised that the undersigned h	nas changed his/her email address to the following:
	Signature
	Signature
	Printed Name
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
	s mailed to the person listed below by U.S. Mail on the
Other party or his/her attorney:	
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
E-Mail:	
	Signature

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