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Your Guide Through The Courts



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EMERGENCY MOTION

SELF SERVICE CENTER SERVICES

All instructions and forms distributed by the Clerk & Comptroller are provided as a public service to persons seeking to represent themselves in court without the assistance of an attorney. These documents are meant to serve as a guide only, and to assist *pro se* (self-represented) litigants with their cases. Any person using these instructions and/or forms does so at his or her own risk, and the Clerk shall not be responsible for any losses incurred by any person in reliance on the instructions and/or forms.

Attorney Consultation* \$15.00/15 minutes Attorney Consultation* \$30.00/30 minutes Attorney Consultation* \$60.00/60 minutes **Deputy Clerk Signing** \$3.50/signature Notary signing \$10.00/signature Copies prior to filing \$.15/page Single Forms \$1.00/page **Fax Services** \$1.00/page Community Resource Referral- pamphlets NO FEE

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

You may file and obtain information at the following locations:

Palm Beach County Courthouse
205 N. Dixie Highway, Rm #3.2200
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
561-355-7048
South County Courthouse
North County Courthouse
3188 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
561-624-6650
West County Courthouse

200 W. Atlantic Ave.

Delray Beach, Florida 33444

561-274-1588

West County Courthouse
2950 State Road 15, Rm. #S-100
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
561-996-4843

^{*} Attorneys do not provide legal advice - will assist on procedural matters/filling out legal forms

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When should this form be used?

• If you have a Palm Beach County case and want to make an emergency <u>request</u> to the Court pursuant to Administrative Order 5.203-5/09 Emergency Hearing in Family Law Matters.

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The Petitioner must complete and file the following forms: (see instructions on each form) Emergency Motion Form	6
These forms should be completed and filed, IF APPLICABLE	
✓ Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to Provide E-Mail	
Address to Court Administration, A.O. 2.310 (04/13)	12
✓ Notice of Change of Address, (09/14) (Must be filed whenever you change your address)	15

Fees:

Filing fee (May be required)

No filing fee if your case is already open (i.e.: pending divorce, modification)

* 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 the Motion and 2 copies of all other documents: one copy shall be served on the other party and one copy is for your records.
- The petitioner should file the originals with the Clerk & Comptroller's office. 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)
- ☐ The moving Party will be contacted by mail regarding a court date.
- Make sure the Clerk has your current address.
- □ 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.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5.203-5/09*

IN RE:	EMERGENCY HEARINGS	
	IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS	

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Requests for Emergency Hearings shall be decided by each judge on the Emergency Motion alone. Upon receiving a request for an emergency hearing, the judge shall decide whether an emergency exists, and if so, shall schedule a hearing, enter any ex parte order deemed necessary, or take any other appropriate action.
- 2. Motions for Emergency Hearings will be denied unless there are sufficient allegations to establish that there is:
 - a. An imminent risk of substantial physical harm to a minor child; or
 - b. A child is about to be illegally removed from this Court's jurisdiction.
- 3. Motions for immediate payment of child support and/or alimony or for timesharing usually do not meet the standard for emergency relief.

DONE and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this _2/_ day of May, 2009.

Kathleen J. Króll Chief Judge

^{*}supersedes admin. order 5.003-9/92

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

UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

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		CASE NO:
		DIVISION:
IN RE	:	
	Petitioner,	
	·	
and		
	Respondent.	
		EMERGENCY MOTION
	I (print your name)	the [check one] Petitioner
	Respondent, in the	, the [check one] Petitioner case, am requesting the following matter to be heard as an Emergency
	Motion:	, once, and requesting the removing matter to be near at an american.
		

Emergency Motion

Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed. HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Motion has been mailed on (date) 20, by regular mail, certified mail, hand delivered, e-maile	
:	
Sign your name Print your name	

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IF A NON-LAWYER HIBELOW:	ELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FO	RM, THEY MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS	
		, a non-lawyer, located at	
(street)	(city)	(state)	
(phone)			
who is the (check one) petitioner or respondent, fill out this form.			
Emergency Motion		Revised 11-2013	



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.

<u>E-mail Service to/from an Opposing Party</u>: 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 <u>only</u> 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.

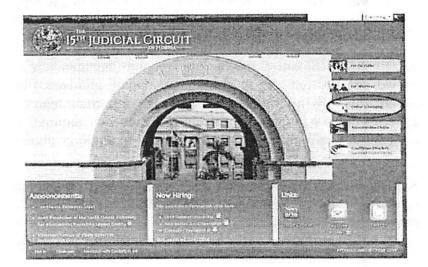
<u>Service Dates</u>: Service by e-mail is deemed complete on the date it is sent. E-mail service is treated as service by mail for the computation of time. When, in addition to service by e-mail, the sender also utilizes another means of service provided for in the Rules of Judicial Administration,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

<u>Filing of Documents</u>: 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.

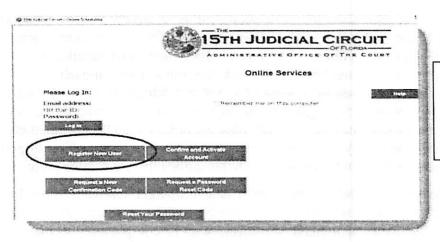
Instructions for E-Service Registration for Self Represented Litigants, (06/13)



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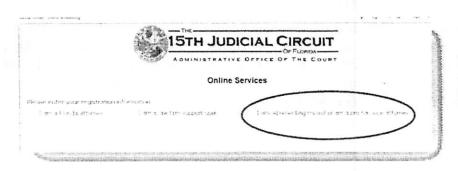


- Go to www.15thcircuit.com
- Select Online Scheduling
- Select Online Scheduling Application 3



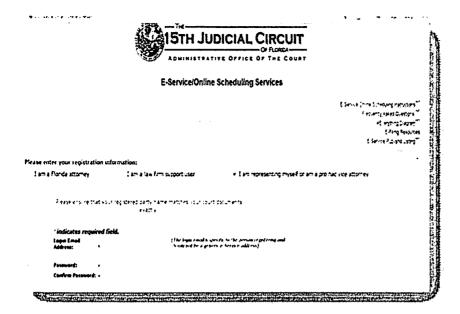
This will take you to the Log In Screen.

First time users click on "Register New User".



Select the" Pro se/ Pro hac vice" button

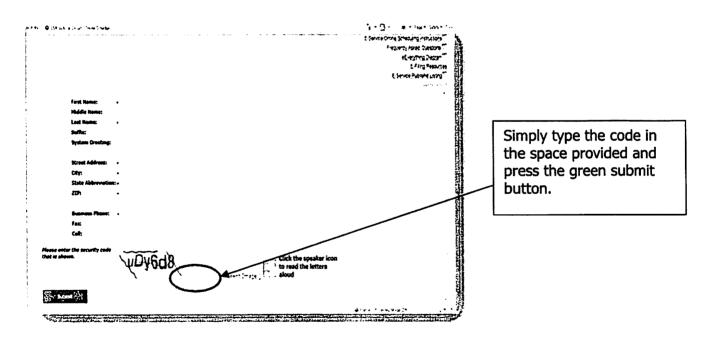
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Enter the information requested in the fields provided.

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.

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

	CAS	E NO.:
Plaintiff/Petitioner	,	
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Defendant/Respondent.	·	
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		O COURT ADMINISTRATION, being sworn, certify that my current
I, (full legal name)		, being sworn, certify that my current
I, (full legal name)		, being sworn, certify that my current
I, (full legal name) mailing address is: {Street}	, {State}	, being sworn, certify that my current

- 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 e-registration system.
- 3. Once registered, I agree to accept email service of court orders or documents sent by the court.
- 4. 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 or other written communications to me by e-mail and not through regular U.S. Mail.
- 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.

Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to Provide E-mail Address to Court Administration (04/13)

Certify that a copy of this document was {check all used}: (ability to receive any of the above docume	ents.
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 by NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK [Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk] Personally Known Produced Identification Type of identification roduced IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks] This form was prepared for the: {choose only one} () Petitioner ()Respondent This form was completed with the assistance of: {name of individual} {name of business} {street} {city} , {state} {telephone number}		
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		
City, State, Zip:	Name:	
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{street}	{name of individual}	
{city}, {state}{telephone number}	{name of business}	
{city}, {state}{telephone number}	{street}	

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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 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.

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

	Case No.:
	Division:
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
·	
V.	
Defendant/Respondent.	
NOTICE O	F CHANGE ADDRESS
Please be advised that the undersigned has ch	nanged their mailing address to:
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Please be advised that the undersigned has chemail Address:	-
	Cian about
	Signature
	Printed Name
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I certify that a copy of this document was maidate:	iled to the person listed below by U.S. Mail on the following
Other party or his/her attorney:	
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:E-Mail:	
	Signature