

Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases

I. Case Style

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

Case No.: _____

Judge: _____

Petitioner

and

Respondent

II. Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are 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.**

- (A) ___ Initial Action/Petition
- (B) ___ Reopening Case
 - 1. ___ Modification/Supplemental Petition
 - 2. ___ Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement
 - 3. ___ Other

III. Type of Case. If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.

- (A) ___ Simplified Dissolution of Marriage
- (B) ___ Dissolution of Marriage
- (C) ___ Domestic Violence
- (D) ___ Dating Violence
- (E) ___ Repeat Violence
- (F) ___ Sexual Violence
- (G) ___ Support IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (H) ___ Support Non-IV-D (**not** Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (I) ___ UIFSA IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (J) ___ UIFSA Non-IV-D (**not** Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)
- (K) ___ Other Family Court
- (L) ___ Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 63
- (M) ___ Name Change
- (N) ___ Paternity/Disestablishment of Paternity
- (O) ___ Juvenile Delinquency
- (P) ___ Petition for Dependency

- (Q) ___ Shelter Petition
- (R) ___ Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (S) ___ Adoption Arising Out Of Chapter 39
- (T) ___ CINS/FINS

IV. Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family Law Form 12.900(h), be filed with the initial pleading/petition by the filing attorney or self-represented litigant in order to notify the court of related cases. Is Form 12.900(h) being filed with this Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and initial pleading/petition?

- ___ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.
- ___ Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE

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

Signature _____ FL Bar No.: _____
 Attorney or party (Bar number, if attorney)

_____ Date
 (Type or print name)

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, whose address is {street} _____, {city} _____, {state} _____, {phone} _____, helped {name} _____ who is the [choose one only] ___ petitioner or ___ respondent, fill out this form.