Supreme Court of Florida

No. SC01-2455

AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA FAMILY LAW FORMS

[December 6, 2001]

PER CURIAM.

Pursuant to the procedures approved by this Court in <u>Amendments to the</u> <u>Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure and Family Law Forms</u>, 26 Fla. L. Weekly S13 (Fla. Sept. 21, 2000), this Court has reviewed the Family Law Forms and determined that some of the forms request a social security number where the social security number is not necessary. We have jurisdiction. <u>See</u> art. V, § 2(a), Fla. Const.

Input on this issue was sought and received from the Advisory Workgroup on the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms. Additionally, the Florida Family Law Rules Committee has filed a separate petition with this Court wherein the Committee agrees that the request for social security numbers should be removed from all Family Law Forms where no legitimate purpose is served.¹

We hereby adopt the amendments to forms 12.902(c), 12.902(d), 12.981(b) and 12.941(e) deleting the request for a social security number.² The amended forms are set forth in the appendix to this opinion, fully engrossed, and effective for immediate use. By approval of these forms, we express no opinion as to their correctness or applicability.

This opinion and the forms discussed herein may be accessed and downloaded from this Court's website at www.flcourts.org.

It is so ordered.

WELLS, C.J., and SHAW, HARDING, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, LEWIS, and QUINCE, JJ., concur.

THE FILING OF A MOTION FOR REHEARING SHALL NOT ALTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE AMENDMENTS.

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^{1.} The Committee's petition, No. SC01-2344, is pending with the Court and contains additional requests that will be addressed separately.

^{2.} The request for a social security number will remain on forms 12.902(j), Notice of Social Security Number, and 12.912(a), Memo for Certificate of Military Service.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULE OF PROCEDURE FORM 12.902(c), FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

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 \$50,000 OR MORE per year.

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>**. You should then <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 mailed or hand delivered to the other **<u>party</u>** in your case, if it is not served on him or her with your initial papers. This must be accomplished within 45 days of service of the petition.

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 rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure.

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**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i).

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 hou | r, you ma | y convert your income to month | nly as foll | ows: |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Hourly amount | × | Hours worked per week | = | Weekly amount |
| Weekly amount | × | 52 Weeks per year | | = Yearly |
| amount | | | | |
| Yearly amount | ÷ | 12 Months per year | = | Monthly Amount |
| Daily - If you are paid by the day, y | ou may c | onvert your income to monthly | as follow | s: |
| Daily amount | × | Days worked per week | = | Weekly amount |
| Weekly amount | × | 52 Weeks per year | | = Yearly |
| amount | | | | |
| Yearly amount | ÷ | 12 Months per year | = | Monthly Amount |
| Weekly - If you are paid by the wee | ek, you m | ay convert your income to mon | thly as fol | lows: |
| Weekly amount | × | 52 Weeks per year | = | Yearly amount |
| Yearly amount | ÷ | 12 Months per year | = | Monthly Amount |
| Bi-weekly - If you are paid every tw | vo weeks, | you may convert your income | to monthl | y as follows: |
| Bi-weekly amount | × | 26 | = | Yearly amount |
| Yearly amount | ÷ | 12 Months per year | = | Monthly Amount |
| Bi-monthly - If you are paid twice | per month | , you may convert your income | e to month | ly as follows: |
| Bi-monthly amount | × | 2 | = | Monthly Amount |
| v be converted in the same mann | er | | | |

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**, \square 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 ______ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ______ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: Division:

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

(\$50,000 or more Individual Gross Annual Income)

_____, being I, {full legal name} sworn, certify that the following information is true:

SECTION I. INCOME

| 1. | Date of Birth: |
|----------|---|
| 2. | My occupation is: |
| [√all tl | I am currently hat apply] a. Unemployed |
| | Describe your efforts to find employment, how soon you expect to be employed, and the pay you expect to receive: |
| 1 | b. Employed by: |
| | Address: |
| | City, State, Zip code: |
| , | Telephone Number: |
|] | Pay rate: \$() every week () every other week () twice a month () monthly () other: |
| | If you are expecting to become unemployed or change jobs soon, describe the change you expect and why and how it will affect your income: |
| j | Check here if you currently have more than one job. List the information above for the second job(s) on a separate sheet and attach it to this affidavit. c. Retired. Date of retirement: |
|] | Employer from whom retired: |
| | Address: |

| City, State, Zip code: | | Telephone Number: | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|
| | | | |
| LAST YEAR'S GROSS INCOME: | Your Income | Other Party's Income (if kno | wn) |

| \$ | | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| φ | | | |

PRESENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME:

All amounts must be MONTHLY. See the instructions with this form to figure out money amounts for anything that is NOT paid monthly. Attach more paper, if needed. Items included under "other" should be listed separately with separate dollar amounts.

\$_

| 1. | Monthly gross salary or wages | 1. | \$ |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 2. | Monthly bonuses, commissions, allowances, overtime, tips, and similar | | |
| | payments | 2. | |
| 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.) | 3. | |
| 4. | Monthly disability benefits/SSI | 4. | |
| 5. | Monthly Workers' Compensation | 5. | |
| 6. | Monthly Unemployment Compensation | 6. | |
| 7. | Monthly pension, retirement, or annuity payments | 7. | |
| 8. | Monthly Social Security benefits | 8. | |
| 9. | Monthly alimony actually received | | |
| | 9a. From this case: \$ | | |
| | 9b. From other case(s):Add 9a and 9b | 9. | |
| 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.) | 11. | |
| 12. | Monthly income from royalties, trusts, or estates | 12. | |
| 13. | Monthly reimbursed expenses and in-kind payments to the extent that they | | |
| | reduce personal living expenses (Attach sheet itemizing each item and | | |
| | amount.) | 13. | |
| 14. | Monthly gains derived from dealing in property (not including nonrecurring | | |
| | gains) | 14. | |
| An | y other income of a recurring nature (identify source) | | |
| | | 15. | |
| 16. | | | |
| | | | |

17. PRESENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (Add lines 1–16) TOTAL: 17. \$_____

PRESENT MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS:

All amounts must be MONTHLY. See the instructions with this form to figure out money amounts for anything that is NOT paid monthly.

- 18. Monthly federal, state, and local income tax (corrected for filing status and
 - allowable dependents and income tax liabilities)

| b. Number of dependents claimed | 18. \$ |
|---|--------|
| 19. Monthly FICA or self-employment taxes | 19. |
| 20. Monthly Medicare payments | 20. |
| 21. Monthly mandatory union dues | 21. |
| | |

| 22. | Monthly mandatory retirement payments | 22 |
|-----|---|--------|
| 23. | Monthly health insurance payments (including dental insurance), excluding | |
| | portion paid for any minor children of this relationship | 23 |
| 24. | Monthly court-ordered child support actually paid for children from another | |
| | relationship | 24 |
| 25. | Monthly court-ordered alimony actually paid | |
| | 25a. from this case: \$ | |
| | 25b. from other case(s): Add 25a and 25b | 25 |
| 26. | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION 61.30, | |
| | FLORIDA STATUTES (Add lines 18 through 25)TOTAL: | 26. \$ |
| | | |
| 27. | PRESENT NET MONTHLY INCOME (Subtract line 26 from line 17) | 27. \$ |

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.

HOUSEHOLD:

| 1. | Monthly mortgage or rent payments | 1. | \$ |
|-----|---|-----|------------|
| 2. | Monthly property taxes (if not included in mortgage) | | |
| 3. | Monthly insurance on residence (if not included in mortgage) | | . <u> </u> |
| 4. | Monthly condominium maintenance fees and homeowner's association fees | | |
| 5. | Monthly electricity | 5. | . <u> </u> |
| 6. | Monthly water, garbage, and sewer | 6. | |
| 7. | Monthly telephone | | |
| 8. | Monthly fuel oil or natural gas | 8. | |
| 9. | Monthly repairs and maintenance | 9. | |
| 10. | Monthly lawn care | 10. | |
| | Monthly pool maintenance | 11. | |
| | Monthly pest control | 12. | |
| | Monthly misc. household | 13. | |
| | Monthly food and home supplies | 14. | |
| | Monthly meals outside home | 15. | |
| | Monthly cable t.v. | 16. | |
| 17. | Monthly alarm service contract | 17. | |
| 18. | Monthly service contracts on appliances | 18. | |
| 19. | Monthly maid service | 19. | |
| Oth | ner: | | |
| 20. | | | |
| 21. | | 21. | |
| 22. | | 22. | |
| 23. | | 23. | |
| | | 24. | |
| 25. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 1 through 24) | 25. | \$ |

AUTOMOBILE:

| 35. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 26 through 34) | 35. \$ | |
|-------|--|--------|--|
| 34. (| Other: | 34 | |
| | Monthly tolls and parking | 33. | |
| | Monthly alternative transportation (bus, rail, car pool, etc.) | 32. | |
| | Monthly rental/replacements | 31 | |
| | Monthly payments (lease or financing) | 30 | |
| | Monthly insurance | 29 | |
| 28. l | Monthly auto tags and emission testing | 28 | |
| 27. l | Monthly repairs | 27 | |
| 26. l | Monthly gasoline and oil | 26. \$ | |

MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR CHILDREN COMMON TO BOTH **PARTIES:**

| 36. Monthly nursery, babysitting, or day care | 36. \$ |
|--|----------------|
| 37. Monthly school tuition | 37 |
| 38. Monthly school supplies, books, and fees | 38 |
| 39. Monthly after school activities | 39 |
| 40. Monthly lunch money | 40 |
| 41. Monthly private lessons or tutoring | 41 |
| 42. Monthly allowances | 42 |
| 43. Monthly clothing and uniforms | 43 |
| 44. Monthly entertainment (movies, parties, etc.) | 44 |
| 45. Monthly health insurance | 45 |
| 46. Monthly medical, dental, prescriptions (nonreimbursed only) | 46 |
| 47. Monthly psychiatric/psychological/counselor | 47 |
| 48. Monthly orthodontic | 48 |
| 49. Monthly vitamins | 49 |
| 50. Monthly beauty parlor/barber shop | 50 |
| 51. Monthly nonprescription medication | 51 |
| 52. Monthly cosmetics, toiletries, and sundries | 52 |
| 53. Monthly gifts from child(ren) to others (other children, relatives, teachers, | |
| etc.) | 53 |
| 54. Monthly camp or summer activities | 54 |
| 55. Monthly clubs (Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.) | 55 |
| 56. Monthly access expenses (for nonresidential parent) | 56 |
| 57. Monthly miscellaneous | 57 |
| 58. SUBTOTAL (add lines 36 through 57) | 58. \$ <u></u> |
| MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR CHILD(REN) FROM ANOTHER RELATIONSHIP: (other than court-ordered child support) | |

RELATIONSHIP: (other than court-ordered child support) 59. 60. 59. \$_____ 60. _____ 61. _____ 62. _____ 61. _____ 62. _____

| 63. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 59 through 62) | 63. \$ <u></u> |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| MONTHLY INS | URANCE: | |
| | nce, excluding portion paid for any minor child(ren) of this | |
| relationship | ····, ································ | 64. \$ |
| 65. Life insurance | | 65. |
| 66. Dental insura | | 66. |
| Other: | | 00. |
| | | 67 |
| 68 | | 68. |
| | | 08 |
| 69. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 64 through 68) | 69. \$ <u></u> |
| | | |
| | HLY EXPENSES NOT LISTED ABOVE: | |
| | eleaning and laundry | 70. \$ |
| 71. Monthly cloth | ning | 71 |
| 72. Monthly med | ical, dental, and prescription (unreimbursed only) | 72 |
| | hiatric, psychological, or counselor (unreimbursed only) | 73 |
| | prescription medications, cosmetics, toiletries, and sundries | 74 |
| 75. Monthly groo | | 75 |
| 76. Monthly gifts | | 76 |
| 77. Monthly pet e | | 77. |
| | dues and membership | 78 |
| 79. Monthly spor | | /9 |
| 80. Monthly enter | | 80. |
| | odicals/books/tapes/CD's | 81. |
| 82. Monthly vaca | | 82. |
| | ious organizations | 83. <u> </u> |
| 84. Monthly bank | charges/credit card fees | 84 |
| 85. Monthly educ | ation expenses | 85 |
| Other: (include an | y usual and customary expenses not otherwise mentioned in | |
| the items listed at | ove) | 06 |
| 86 | | 86 |
| | | 87. |
| 88 | | 88. |
| 39 | | 89 |
| 90. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 70 through 89) | 90. \$ |

outstanding balances) NAME OF CREDITOR(s):

| THE OF CILEDITOR(5). | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 91 | 91. \$ |
| 92. | 92. |
| 93 | 93. |
| 94. | 94. |
| 95. | 95. |
| 96. | 06 |
| 97. | 97 |
| 98. | 98. |
| | |

| 99. <u> </u> | | 99 |
|--------------|--|------------|
| 100. | | 100. |
| 101. | | 101 102 |
| 102. | | 102 |
| 104. | SUBTOTAL (add lines 91 through 103) | 104. \$ |
| 105. | TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES: | |
| | (add lines 25, 35, 58, 63, 69, 90, and 104 of Section II, Expenses) | 105. \$ |
| SUM | MARY | |
| 106. | TOTAL PRESENT MONTHLY NET INCOME (from line 27 of SECTION I. INCOME) | 106. \$ |
| 107. | TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (from line 105 above) | 107. \$ |
| 108. | SURPLUS (If line 106 is more than line 107, subtract line 107 from line 106. This is the amount of your surplus. Enter that amount here.) | 108. \$ |
| 109. | (DEFICIT) (If line 107 is more than line 106, subtract line 106 from line 107. This is the amount of your deficit. Enter that amount here.) | 109. (\$) |
| | | |

SECTION III. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

A. ASSETS (This is where you list what you OWN.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

<u>STEP 1</u>: In column A, list a description of each separate item owned by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). Blank spaces are provided if you need to list more than one of an item.

<u>STEP 2</u>: If this is a petition for dissolution of marriage, check the box in Column A next to any item that you are requesting the judge award to you.

STEP 3: In column B, write what you believe to be the current fair market value of all items listed.

<u>STEP 4</u>: Use column C 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 belongs. (Typically, you will only use Column C if property was owned 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) ✓ the box next to any asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you. | B Current Fair Market Value | - | C narital et column) wife |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| □ Cash (on hand) | \$ | | |
| □ Cash (in banks or credit unions) | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Stocks/Bonds | | | |
| | | | |

| A ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) | B Current Fair Market Value | Nonn | C arital t column) |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| \checkmark the box next to any asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you. | | husband | wife |
| | | | |
| □ Notes (money owed to you in writing) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Money owed to you (not evidenced by a note) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Real estate: (Home) | | | |
| □ (Other) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Business interests | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Automobiles | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Boats | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Other vehicles | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Retirement plans (Profit Sharing, Pension, IRA, 401(k)s, etc.) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Furniture & furnishings in home | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Furniture & furnishings elsewhere | | | |

| A ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) | B Current Fair Market Value | (Nonm (√ correc | arital |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| ✓ the box next to any asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you. | | husband | wife |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Jewelry | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Life insurance (cash surrender value) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Sporting and entertainment (T.V., stereo, etc.) equipment | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Other assets | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Assets (add column B) | \$ | | |

B. LIABILITIES/DEBTS (This is where you list what you OWE.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

<u>STEP 1</u>: In column A, list a description of each separate debt owed by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). Blank spaces are provided if you need to list more than one of an item.

<u>STEP 2</u>: If this is a petition for dissolution of marriage, check the box in Column A next to any debt(s) for which you believe you should be responsible.

STEP 3: In column B, write what you believe to be the current amount owed for all items listed.

<u>STEP 4</u>: Use column C only if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage and you believe an item is "nonmarital," meaning the debt belongs to only one of you and should not be divided. You should indicate to whom you believe the debt belongs. (Typically, you will only use Column C if the debt was owed by one spouse before the marriage. See the "General Information for <u>Self-Represented</u> 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 LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) | B Current Amount Owed | C Nonmarital (√ correct column) | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| \checkmark the box next to any debt(s) for which you believe you should be responsible. | | husband | wife |
| □ Mortgages on real estate: (Home) | \$ | | |
| □ (Other) | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Charge/credit card accounts | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Auto loan | | | |
| □ Auto loan | | | |
| □ Bank/Credit Union loans | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Money you owe (not evidenced by a note) | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Judgments | | | |
| | | | |
| □ Other | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Debts (add column B) | \$ | | |

C. NET WORTH (excluding contingent assets and liabilities)

 Total Assets (enter total of Column B in Asset Table; Section A)
 \$______

 Total Liabilities (enter total of Column B in Liabilities Table; Section B)
 \$______

TOTAL NET WORTH (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities)

(excluding contingent assets and liabilities)

D. 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.

| A Contingent Assets | B Possible Value | (Nonm (√ correc | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------|
| \checkmark the box next to any contingent asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award to you. | | husband | wife |
| | \$ | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Contingent Assets | <u>\$</u> | | |

| A Contingent Liabilities | B Possible Amount | (Nonm (√ correc | C arital t column) |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ the box next to any contingent debt(s) for which you believe you should be responsible. | Owed | husband | wife |
| | \$ | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Contingent Liabilities | \$ | | |

E. Has there been any agreement between you and the other party that one of you will take responsibility for a debt and will hold the other party harmless from that debt? () yes () no If yes, explain: ______

F. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET. \square 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. $[\sqrt{\text{ one only}}]$

_ A Child Support Guidelines Worksheet IS or WILL BE filed in this case. This case involves the establishment or modification of child support.

A Child Support Guidelines Worksheet IS NOT being filed in this case. The establishment or modification of child support is not an issue in this case.

I certify that a copy of this financial affidavit was: () mailed, () faxed and mailed, or () hand delivered to the person(s) listed below on {date} _____.

| Other party or his/her attorney: |
|----------------------------------|
| Name: |
| Address: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Fax Number: |

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

Dated:

| | Signature of Party Printed Name: Address: City State Zig: | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| | City, State, Zip: Telephone Number: | | |
| | Fax Number: | | |
| STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF | | | |
| Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on | by | | |
| | NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK | | |
| | [Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or deputy clerk.] | | |
| Personally known | | | |
| Produced identification | | | |
| Type of identification produced | | | |
| | OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE | | |
| BLANKS BELOW: [🖉 fill in all blanks] |) | | |
| 1, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer, | <u>},</u> | | |
| a nonlawyer, located at { <i>street</i> } | <pre> , {city}, , helped {name}, , pondent, fill out this form. </pre> | | |
| { <i>state</i> }, { <i>phone</i> } | , neiped {name}, | | |
| who is the $[v \text{ one only}]$ petitioner or res | pondent, fill out this form. | | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.902(d), UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION ACT (UCCJA) AFFIDAVIT

When should this form be used?

This form should be used in any case involving custody of or visitation with any minor child(ren). This **affidavit** is **required** even if the custody and visitation of the minor child(ren) are not in dispute.

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 should then **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

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Where can I look for more information?

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Special notes...

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

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, \square 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 ______ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ______ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: ______ Division: ______

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION ACT (UCCJA) AFFIDAVIT

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

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

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE ABOUT CHILD # 1 :

Child's Residence for the past 5 years:

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

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit (12/01)