

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

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.

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?

After this form has been completed, both you and the nonlawyer should keep a copy for your records.

Special notes...

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

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

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

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I, {full legal name} _____, certify that {nonlawyer's
full legal and trade names} _____,

explained to me that he or she is **not** an attorney who is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar and that **he or she CANNOT: 1) give me legal advice; 2) tell me what my legal rights or remedies are; 3) represent me in court; or 4) tell me how to testify in court.**

This nonlawyer further explained to me that **he or she CAN ONLY: 1) help me fill out forms that have been approved by the Supreme Court of Florida; 2) ask me questions to fill in the form(s); and 3) show or explain to me how to file the form(s).**

[one only]

I can read English.

I cannot read English, but this disclosure was read to me [fill in **both** blanks] by

{name} _____ in {language} _____.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party

Signature of **NONLAWYER**

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: