INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(a)(1), JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a stepparent is adopting his or her **spouse**'s biological child. Both the stepparent and his or her spouse must sign this **petition**. In addition, you must obtain the written consent of the other birth parent or notify him or her of this proceeding. You must also obtain the written consent of the child, if he or she is 12 years of age or older.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The name to be given to the child(ren) after the adoption should be used in the heading of the petition. The stepparent is the **petitioner**, because he or she is the one who is asking the court for legal action. After completing this form, you and your spouse must sign it before a notary public or deputy clerk. You should then file the original and 1 copy with the clerk of the circuit **court** in the county where either you or the child live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

For your case to proceed, you must have the written consent of the other birth parent or properly notify him or her of the petition and hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you should use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "General Instructions for Self-Represented **Litigants"** found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to ♥☐ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). However, the law regarding constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding that issue.

The **court** may choose not to require consent to an adoption in some circumstances. For more information about situations where consent may not be required, see section 63.072, Florida Statutes.

When you have filed all of the required forms and met the requirements for consent as outlined above, you are ready to set a hearing on your petition. You should check with the clerk of court, family law intake staff or the judicial assistant to set a final hearing. Notice of Hearing (General), 🔊 🗆 Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, along with a copy of the petition, must be mailed or hand delivered to all of the following:

- anyone from whom consent is required if they did not give consent, or if they gave consent but later withdrew it.
- any grandparent who already has court-ordered visitation rights.
- a birth father whose consent is not required, by order of the court.

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. See chapter 63, Florida Statutes, and Florida Family Law Rule 12.200(a)(2) for further information.

Special notes...

With this petition you must file the following:

- Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit, S□ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d).
- **Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adoptee**, S□ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(b), if the child to be adopted is 12 years of age or older.
- Stepparent Adoption: Consent and Waiver by Parent, ♥☐ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(c)(1), if obtainable.
- Certified copy of noncustodial birth parent's death certificate, if that parent is deceased
- Certified copy of child's birth certificate.

These family law forms contain a **Final Judgment of Stepparent Adoption**, \(\insigma\) Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(g), 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 a final judgment form with you to the hearing. If so, you should type or print the heading, including the circuit, county case number, division, and the child(ren)'s names, and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete at your hearing.

You should decide how many **certified copies** of the final judgment you will need and be prepared to obtain them after the hearing. There is a charge for certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much. The file will be sealed after the final hearing, and then it will take an order from a judge to open the file and obtain a copy of the final judgment.

AS AN ADOPTIVE STEPPARENT, YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR CHILD SUPPORT IN THE EVENT OF A LATER DIVORCE AND COULD BE LIABLE IN LITIGATION FOR THE ACTIONS OF THE ADOPTEE(S). THIS ADOPTION MAY ALSO AFFECT THE ADOPTEE'S INHERITANCE.

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.

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	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLO	IRIDA
		Case No.:	
IN R	RE: THE ADOPTION OF		
{use	name to be given to child(ren)} Adoptee(s).		
	JOINT PETITION FOR AD	OPTION BY STEPPARENT	Γ
	Petitioner, {full legal name}		, being sworn,
being	ed by the birth () mother () father, <i>[full legal</i> , g sworn, files this joint petition for adoption of tida Statutes.		
1.	This is an action for adoption of a minor child	l(ren) by his/her (their) steppare	ent.
2.	I desire to adopt the following child(ren):		
	Child's Current Name	Birth date	Birthplace
	a		
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	fA certified copy of the birth certificate(s) of t	he child(ren) to be adented is (ara) attached
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3.	The child(ren) has (have) resided in my care I wish to adopt the child(ren) because I would already existing between the child(ren) and madequately for the material needs of the child(well as to provide for the child(ren)'s mental are as described here: a. Facilities: {describe residence}	d like to establish legally the pane. Since the above date, I have tren) and am able to continue do and emotional well-being. My	e been able to provide bing so in the future, as facilities and resources
	b. Resources: {describe employment, incom	ne and other financial resour	
4.	I am years old, and have resided a	at {street address}.	
	{city} {county}		

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		I the child(ren) with support in a repetitive and customary
	5. The birth father did not provide financial support.	e the mother, during her pregnancy, with emotional and
	c. The consent of the birth parent should by $[\sqrt{\text{one only}}]$	·
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	order is attached.	
	3. The birth parent has been decl capacity is medically improbable.	ared incapacitated by a court order, and restoration of A copy of the order is attached
	4. The legal guardian or lawful cust respond in writing to a request for withholding consent are unreasona	stodian of the child(ren), other than a parent, has failed to consent for a period of 60 days, or his/her reasons for ble.
	unexplained absence, unavailabil	rent's consent should be excused because of prolonged, ity, incapacity, or another circumstance constituting nt. {Explain}:
	d. The minor child(ren) is (are) 12 years attached.	of age or over, and his or her (their) consent is (are)
	e. The noncustodial birth parent died on [a	., in
	County, {state}	A certified copy of the death certificate is attached.
by Peti	WHEREFORE, I request that this Court entitioner Stepparent and change the name of the	nter a Final Judgment of Adoption of the minor child(ren) ne adoptee(s).
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Dated:	:	
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		ddress:
		elephone Number:
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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	
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Dated:	
	Signature of birth () mother () father
	Printed Name:
	Address:City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
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{state}	, {phone}	, helped {name}	
who is the petitioner, fill out th	nis form.		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(a)(2),

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a stepparent is adopting his or her <u>spouse's</u> adult child. You must obtain the written consent of the adult child to be adopted, as well as the written consent of his or her birth parents and spouse (if married).

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The name to be given to the adoptee **after** the adoption should be used in the heading of the **petition**. The stepparent is the **petitioner**, because he or she is the one who is asking the court for legal action. You must have your signature witnessed by a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**.

After completing this form, you should <u>file</u> the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where either you or the adoptee live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

For your case to proceed, you must have the written consent of the adoptee, his or her spouse if married, and the birth parents **or** properly notify each of them of the petition and hearing. If you know where they live, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where they live, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "**General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants**" found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to \$\sim\sq\textsim\text

The **court** may choose not to require consent to an adoption in some circumstances. For more information about situations where consent may not be required, see section 63.072, Florida Statutes.

When you have filed all of the required forms and met the requirements for consent as outlined above, you are ready to set a **hearing** on your petition. You should check with the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** to set a **final hearing**, and notify the other party(ies) using a **Notice of Hearing** (**General**), \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923, or other appropriate notice of hearing 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. See chapter 63, Florida Statutes, and Florida Family Law Rule 12.200(a)(2) for further information.

Special notes...

With this petition you must file the following:

- **Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adoptee**, **©** □ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(b)
- Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adult Adoptee's Spouse, Spouse, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(c)(2)
- Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adult Adoptee's Birth Parents, 🔊 🗆 Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(c)(3), if obtainable
- Certified copy of Adoptee's Birth Parents' death certificates, if deceased.

THIS ADOPTION MAY AFFECT THE ADOPTEE'S INHERITANCE.

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I	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAI	L CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA	A
		Case No.:	
		Division:	
IN R	RE: THE ADOPTION OF		
{use	name to be given to adult} Adoptee.		
	PETITION FOR ADOPTION	N OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT	
	Petitioner, {full legal name}		, files this petitior
for a	doption of the above-named adult, pursuant to		
1.	This is an action for adoption of an adult b	y the adult's stepparent, Petitioner.	
2.	I desire to adopt {adult's full legal name}]	
	who was born on {date}		
3.	I desire to adopt the adult because:		
4.	I am years old, and I have resided a	at {address}	
	Florida for years.		
5.	The adoptee's name shall be:		
6.	The adoptee's birth parents are:		
	Father's Name	Birth date	
	Address		
	Mother's Name	Birth date	
	Address		
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7.	Notice. Notice to the birth parents was m	ade by:	
8.	Consent.		
[√a	all that apply]		

a. The consent of the adoptee is attach	
	al name of adoptee's spouse},
and the consent of the spouse is attached	ed.
c. The adoptee is not married.	
d. The consent of ()	, the birth mother, and
e. The birth () mother () father is proof of service of process of this petiti	, the birth mother, and, the birth father, of the adult is (are) attached to this petition is (are) absent, or does (do) not consent to the adoption, and ion on the birth () mother () father is attached. (are) deceased. A certified copy of the death certificate(s)
WHEREFORE, I request that this Co Petitioner Stepparent and change the name of t	ourt enter a Final Judgment of Adoption of the adult by he adoptee.
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	Signature of Party
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	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 clerk.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILI BLANKS BELOW: [≠ fill in all blanks]	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
I, [full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yer}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	
{state}	, helped {name},
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.	yyer}

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(b),

STEPPARENT ADOPTION: CONSENT OF ADOPTEE

When should this form be used?

This form must be completed and signed by the person being adopted, the adoptee, if he or she is **over 12 years of age**. It must be signed in the presence of a **notary public** or **deputy clerk** and two witnesses other than the notary public or deputy clerk.

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 the adoption <u>petition</u> 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 people identified in the instructions for **Joint Petition for Stepparent Adoption**, \square Florida Family Law Form 12.981(a).

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**, \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.

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		Division.	
IN R	E: THE ADOPTION OF		
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luse	Adoptee(s).		
	STEPPARENT ADO	PTION: CONSENT OF AD	OPTEE
1.	I, {full legal name}		being over the age of 12
1.	consent to my adoption by {name}		to be his/her legal child
	and heir at law.		
2.	I consent to my name being legally cl	hanged to {specify}	
	I understand that I am swearing of		
made	e in this consent and that the punishm		
	or imprisonment.	······································	
Date	d:		
		Signature of Adoptee	
		Printed Name:	
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NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or
	clerk.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
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IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL	OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [\(\mu \) fill in all blanks]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawy	ver}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	
{state}, {phone}	, helped {name},
who is the adoptee, fill out this form.	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(c)(1),

STEPPARENT ADOPTION: CONSENT AND WAIVER BY PARENT

When should this form be used?

This form is to be completed and signed by the birth parent who is giving up all rights to and custody of the child to be adopted.

It must be signed in the presence of a **notary public** or **deputy clerk** and two witnesses other than the notary or clerk. You should **file** this form with the **petition** for adoption.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should 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?

A copy of this form must be mailed **or** hand delivered to the people identified in the instructions for **Joint Petition for Stepparent Adoption**, \square Florida Family Law Form 12.981(a).

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.

IN	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
IN R	E: THE ADOPTION OF	
{use	name to be given to child(ren)} Adoptee(s).	
		RENT ADOPTION: D WAIVER BY PARENT
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		ild(ren), who was (were) born on {date} I relinquish all rights to
	and custody of this (these) minor child(r	ren), {name(s)}
	, and c	consent to the adoption by Petitioner, {name}ull knowledge of the legal effect of the stepparent adoption.
	with 1	un knowledge of the legal effect of the stepparent adoption.
	voluntarily. I further acknowledge that that there is no "grace period" in Florid in signing this consent, I am permanently	rledge that this consent is being given knowingly, freely, and my consent is not given under fraud or duress. I understand a during which I may revoke my consent. I understand that y and forever giving up all my parental rights to and interest permanently relinquish all my parental rights to this (these)
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4.	I consent, release, and give up permane child(ren), for the purpose of adoption.	ntly, of my own free will, my parental rights to this (these)
5.	I waive any further notice of this adopti	on proceeding.
	e in this consent and waiver and that th	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims ne punishment for knowingly making a false statement
	des fines and/or imprisonment.	
Datec	d:	Signature of Witness Printed Name:

	Business Address: Home Address: Social Security No.:
Signature of Witness Printed Name: Business Address: Home Address: Social Security No.:	Signature of Parent Printed Name: Address: 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	
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in all blanks]	OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city},
{state}, {phone}	
fill out this form.	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(c)(2),

STEPPARENT ADOPTION: CONSENT OF ADULT ADOPTEE'S SPOUSE

When should this form be used?

This form must be completed by the **spouse** of an adult who is being adopted.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, the spouse of the adoptee should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where the **petition** for adoption of an adult was filed and 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.

1		JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
IN R	RE: THE ADOPTION OF	
{use	name to be given to child(ren)} Adoptee(s).	
	STEPPARENT ADOPTION: CO	NSENT OF ADULT ADOPTEE'S SPOUSE
1.		, am the () wife () husband of {ful, who Petitioner,{full legal name} wishe
2.	I consent to the adoption of my spouse	by Petitioner.
and/	or imprisonment.	Signature of Parent Printed Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone Number:
	TE OF FLORIDA	Fax Number:
COL	JNTY OF	
Swo	rn 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.]

IF A NONLAWYER HELPE	ED YOU FILL OUT THE	IS FORM, HE/SHE MUS	T FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in	all blanks]		
I, {full legal name and trade n	ame of nonlawyer}		,
a nonlawyer, located at {street}		, {city}	
{state}	, {phone}	, helped {name}	
who is the	, fill out this form.		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(c)(3),

STEPPARENT ADOPTION: CONSENT OF ADULT ADOPTEE'S BIRTH PARENT(S)

When should this form be used?

This form must be completed by the birth parents of an adult who is being adopted.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, the birth parents of the adoptee should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should **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.

Special notes...

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I	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Casa No :
		Case No.:
IN R	E: THE ADOPTION OF	Division.
lusa	name to be given to child(ren)}	
<i>use</i>	Adoptee(s).	
S	TEPPARENT ADOPTION: CONSEN	T OF ADULT ADOPTEE'S BIRTH PARENT(S)
1.	I/We !full legal name(s)}	and
1.	are the birth () mother () father of	full legal name}
		Petitioner, {full legal name}
	wishes to adopt.	
2.	I/We consent to the adoption by Detition	non
۷.	I/We consent to the adoption by Petition	ner.
3.	I/We waive any further notice of this ad	loption proceeding.
	-	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims
	e in this consent and that the punishmen or imprisonment.	t for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
and,	or imprisonment.	
Date	d:	
		Signature of Birth Mother
		Printed Name:
		Address:
		City, State, Zip:
		Telephone Number:
		Fax Number:
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Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on		Fax Number:
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BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks] I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}		
BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks] I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}		
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}, a nonlawyer, located at {street}, {city}, {state}, helped {name},		L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
1, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}		
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	1, full legal name and trade name of nonla	wyer}
{State}, {pnone}, neiped {name},	a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {CHY},
	{State}, {pnone}	, neipeu {name},

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(d),

STEPPARENT ADOPTION: AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT SEARCH

When should this form be used?

This form is to be used in a **Joint Petition for Adoption by Stepparent**, So Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.981(a)(1), to obtain **constructive service** (also called service by publication) in a stepparent adoption case.

This form includes a checklist of places you can look for information on the location of the birth parent. While you do not have to look in all of these places, the court must believe that you have made a very serious effort to get information about the birth parent's location and that you have followed up any information you received.

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 <u>petition</u> was filed and 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. For further information, see rule 12.070, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure and rule 1.070, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

Special notes...

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I	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE $__$		JUDICIAL	CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	CO	UNTY, FLORIDA	
		Case No.:		
IN R	E: THE ADOPTION OF			
{use	name to be given to child(ren)} Adoptee(s).			
	STEPPARENT ADOPTION:	AFFIDAVIT OF DII	LIGENT SEARCH	
follo	I, {full legal name}wing information is true:		, being sworn, cert	ify that the
1.	I am married to the child(ren)'s birth () mother () father, {	[name]	
2.	The last known address of the child(ren)'s other birth parent {n	ame}	
	as of {date}	_, was:		
	Address	City	State	Zip
	Telephone No.	Fax N	Io.	
	•			
	His/her last known employment, as of {	date}	, was:	
	Name of Employer			
	Address	City	State	Zip
	Telephone No.	Fax N	lo.	
3.	The other birth parent is over the age of	£ 18.		
4.	The other birth parent's address or locati made a reasonable effort to locate him/h			lthough I have
[√ 2	all that apply]	ici unough the following	g.	
	United States Post Office inquiry through	gh Freedom of Informa	tion Act for current	address or any
	relocations.			
-	Last known employment of the other b			
	should also ask for any addresses to whe sharing plan exists, then to what address		-	-
	Unions from which the other birth paren	• • • • •	•	
	Regulatory agencies, including professio	•	-	ar trace of crai
	Names and addresses of relatives and co	•	-	the other birth
	parent's last known address. You are to	follow up any leads of	any addresses where	the other birth
	parent may have moved. Relatives inclu-		•	
	uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grand stepchildren.	dparents, great-grandpa	rents, former in-law	s, stepparents

	's possible death and, if dead, the date and location.
	ations of the other birth parent's residence.
•	or other Internet people finder, or the public library checked
for me.	
	l records in the last known residential area of the other birth
parent.	1 4 124 3 1 4 11
Highway Patrol records in the state of t	he other birth parent's last known address.
Department of Motor Vehicle records i	n the state of the other birth parent's last known address.
Department of Corrections records in the	he state of the other birth parent's last known address.
	agency records in the state of the other birth parent's last
known address.	4 114 2 11
Hospitals in the last known area of the	
	sewer, cable TV, and electric in the last known area of the
other birth parent's residence.	J.S. and their response as to whether or not there is any
	<u>*</u>
12.912(a), Memorandum for Certificate	. (See Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form
	fice in the area where the other birth parent last resided.
	1
Other: { explain }	
nade in this affidavit and that the punishment. Dated:	nt for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
	Signature of Petitioner
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
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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]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer} _	
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city}
{state}	, helped {name}
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.981(e),

PETITION FOR ADOPTION INFORMATION

When should this form be used?

This form is used to request release of relevant medical or social information on an adoptee. You cannot use this form to find out the identity of birth parent(s).

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 adoption took place and keep a copy for your records.

Special notes...

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IN		JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
IN RE	E: THE ADOPTION OF	
	Adoptee(s	
	Adoptee(s	5).
	PETITION FO	OR ADOPTION INFORMATION
1.	I. {full legal name}	, am interested in this matter as:
	$[\sqrt{\text{one only}}]$,
	adult adoptee (over 18).	
	adoptive parent.	
	adult birth sibling.	
	other:{specify}	
2.	The adoptee(s) $\{name(s)\}\$	
4.	was (were) born on {date}	
	` , , _ , _	
3.		n as to family medical history and social history of the adoptee(s)
	as follows:	
	[$\sqrt{\mathbf{all}}$ that apply]	
		d to adoptive parents before finalization of the adoption.
	If available, to be furnishe	d to adoptee upon request after adoptee reaches majority.
4.	The reason I am requesting disclosi	ure of this information is:
	I undougtend that I am awaanin	g or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims
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Dated	:	
		Signature of Party
		Printed Name:
		Address:City, State, Zip:
		Telephone Number:
		Fax Number:
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Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me of	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	
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IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FI	ILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in all blanks]	
I, full legal name and trade name of none	lawyer}
	, {city}
{state} ,{phone}_	, helped {name}
who is the , fil	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	E JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
	Division:
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF	
Adoptee	(s).
ORDER RELEA	ASING ADOPTION INFORMATION
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This case came before the Court up advised in the premises, it is ORDERED:	oon the Petition for Adoption Information, and the Court being fully
1. The Petitioner shall receive	
a. nonidentifying informa	ation as to:
	as to:
c. all records relating to	the adoption proceedings.
2. The petition is denied in whole	e or in part because:
ORDERED on	·
	CIRCUIT JUDGE
COPIES TO:	
Petitioner (or his or her attorney)	
Respondent (or his or her attorney)	

I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
IN R	RE: THE ADOPTION OF	
	Adoptee(s).	
	FINAL JUDGMENT OF STEP	PARENT ADOPTION
havii	This matter came before the Court on the Petition ing heard testimony and considered the evidence, the Court on the Petition	• • •
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter	of the Petition for Adoption.
2.	The Court has jurisdiction over the minor child(ren	$(a, \{name(s)\})$
	Petitioner, {name},	and the birth parent to whom Petitioner is married,
	{name}	
	County, Florida. Further, the child(ren) and Petitio Florida.	ner have significant connections with the State of
3.	There is no pending litigation regarding the child(re other person not a party to these proceedings w visitation rights to the minor child(ren).	
4.	The best interests of this (these) child(ren) would Petitioner desires the permanent responsibility of a	
5.	The consent of the birth () mother () father v	who is not married to Petitioner is:
[\(\cdot \)	only one]	
	_ attached to the petition.	
	not required because he/she is deceased. waived because:	
	$-$ warved because. [$\sqrt{\mathbf{all}}$ that apply]	
	the parent has deserted the child(ren) with	out affording a means of identification.
	* '	and has not visited, supported, contacted, or
	communicated with the child(ren).	
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ntally incapacitated, and restoration of capacity is
	medically improbable. the legal guardian or lawful custodian of the	ne adoptee(s), other than the birth parent, has failed
	to respond in writing to a request for con	sent for 60 days, or the Court has examined the and has found the withholding of consent to be
	(~p~~~)))	

6.	The best interests of the child(ren) will be promoted by this adoption.			
7.	The minor child(ren) is (are) suitable for adoption by Petitioner.			
	NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:			
1.	The minor child(ren) presently known as {name(s)} is (are) declared to be the legal child(ren) of Petitioner, {name}, and is (are) given the name(s) of, by which minor child(ren) shall hereafter be known.			
2.	The minor child(ren) shall be the child(ren) and legal heir(s) at law of Petitioner, {name}, and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges, and subject to all obligations, of children born of Petitioner.			
3.	All legal relations between the adoptee(s) and the noncustodial parent, and between the adoptee(s) and the relatives of that birth parent, are terminated by this adoption, as are all parental rights and responsibilities of that birth parent.			
4.	This Final Judgment of Adoption creates a relationship between the adoptee(s) and Petitioner and all relatives of Petitioner that would have existed if the adoptee(s) was (were) a blood descendant of the Petitioner, born within wedlock, entitled to all rights and privileges thereof, and subject to all obligations of a child being born to Petitioner.			
	ORDERED on			
	CIRCUIT JUDGE			
	ES TO:			
	ner (or his or her attorney)			
Respon	ndent (or his or her attorney)			

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(a),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when an adult wants the court to change his or her name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a divorce action. If you want a change of name because of a dissolution of marriage that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

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 file the original with the clerk of the circuit court in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

Next, you must obtain a hearing date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk of court, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the **final hearing**. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name** (Adult), ♥□ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(b), which the <u>judge</u> may use. You should check with the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant, to see if you need to bring a final judgment form with you. 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.

If the judge grants your **petition**, he or she will sign this **order**. This officially changes your name. The clerk can provide you with **certified copies** of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

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 section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name of the **petitioner**. Your current name should go there, as you are the one who is asking the court for something. The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and/or places that will need a copy of your final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

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or she helps you complete.

I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT			
	IN AND FOR		COUNTY	, FLORIDA
IN R	RE: THE NAME CHANGE	OF		
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]	Petitioner.		
	PETIT	TION FOR CHANGE O	F NAME (ADUL'	Γ)
the fe	I, {full legal name} following information is true:			, being sworn, certify tha
1.	My complete present nam	ne is:e changed to:		
2.	I live in	County, Florida, a		
3.				
4.	My mother's full legal na	me: me:		
5.	I have lived in the follow	ing places since birth:		
	/ / / / / / / /	Address continuing these facts on a		
6.	Family			
[√a	all that apply]			
	a. I am not married.b. I am married. My spo	ouse's full legal name is:		

	.			
	Name {last, first, mid	dle initial}	Age	Address, City, State
	☐ Check here if you a	re continuing	these facts on a	an attached page.
	Former names			
/ all	that apply]			
	My name has never be	_	-	
	My name previously w	as changed b y	y court order	from
	to			on {date}
	A copy of the court or			
				m
	to			on {date}
	in {city, county, and s			
	A copy of the marriag			
	I have never been known		•	
		•	-	name(s): {list name(s) and explain where y
	were known or called	l by such nam	ıe(s)}	
	Occupation			
	I am employed at: {con	mpany and ac	ddress}	
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {con	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	npany and ac	ddress}	os:
	I am employed at: {conDuring the past 5 years	s, I have had the	ne following job ployer and emp	os: loyer's address
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Гоп —	I am employed at: {con During the past 5 years Dates (to/from) / / / / / / Check here if you as Business ne only] I do not own and oper	re continuing that a business.	these facts on a	os: loyer's address

	My positio	on with the b	ousiness is:			
	I have bee	n involved	with the busines	s sinc	ce: {date}	
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	- CHECK I	iere ir you a	are continuing t	nese i	racts on an attached page.	
11.	Education	n				
	I have grad	duated from	the following	schoo	l(s):	
	Degree	Γ	Date of			
			aduation	S	chool	
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	[county]	victed of a f	ciony on faute	:	, in {cuy}	,
					 of additional felonies, and explain on an attache	ed nage
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13.	Bankrup	tcy				
[√ one	_	•				
_	• -	er been adi	udicated bankrı	ıpt.		
					, in {city}	,
	{county}, {state}					
	□ Check h	nere if you h	nave filed additi	onal l	pankruptcies, and explain on an attached page.	
		•				
14.	Creditor	(s)' Judgm	ents			
[√one	only]					
	I have nev	er had a mo	oney judgment	entere	ed against me by a creditor.	
	The follow	ving credito	r(s)' money jud	gmen	at(s) have been entered against me:	
	Date	Amount	Creditor		Court entering judgment and case number	√ if Paid
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	☐ Check here if these facts are continu	ned on an attached page.
15.		ling this petition, and granting it will not in any manner invade rtnership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or otherwise.
16.	My civil rights have never been suspende fully restored.	ed, or, if my civil rights have been suspended, they have been
	-	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims at for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
Dated:	·	
		Signature of Petitioner Printed Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone Number: Fax Number:
	E OF FLORIDA VTY 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	
BLAN	KS BELOW: [\land fill in all blanks]	COUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
a nonla	awver. located at {street}	, {city}
{state}	,{phone}	
who is	the petitioner, fill out this form.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

IN	THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE:	THE NAME CHANGE OF	Case No.: Division:
	Petitioner.	,
	FINAL JUDGMENT (F CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)
Change		date}, for a hearing on Petition for Clorida Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that:
1.	Petitioner is a bona fide resident of	County, Florida;
2.	Petitioner's request is not for any ulter	or or illegal purpose; and
3.	granting this petition will not in any ma patent, good will, privacy, trademark, o	ner invade the property rights of others, whether partnership, otherwise; it is
	ORDERED that Petitioner's present n	me,
	ged to ner shall hereafter be known.	, by which
	ORDERED ON	
		CIRCUIT JUDGE
COPIE	S TO:	
Petition	ner	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(c),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when parents want the court to change the name of their minor child(ren). For the purposes of this proceeding, a person under the age of 18 is a minor. This form is not to be used in connection with an adoption or **paternity action**. If you want a change of name for your child(ren) because of an adoption or paternity action that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The primary **petition** should only be completed for one child. If you wish to change the names of more than one child, you should complete and file a Supplemental Form for Petition for Change of Name (Minor Child) for each child. The supplemental form is an attachment to the petition. **Be sure that the bottom of each page of each supplemental form is initialed by the petitioner(s)**. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

If **both** parents agree to the change of name and live in the county where the change of name is sought, you may both file as **petitioners**. In this situation, **service** is not necessary, and you need only to set a **hearing**. You should ask the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** about the local procedure for setting a hearing.

If only one parent is a resident of the county where the change of name(s) is sought **or** only one parent asks for the child(ren)'s name(s) to be changed, the other parent must be notified and his or her consent obtained, if possible. If the other parent consents to the change of name, a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(d), should be filed.

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a hearing on the petition **if** you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to Telorida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and Telorida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). However, the law regarding constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding that issue.

Next, you must obtain a **final hearing** date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk of court, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, Torida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(e), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a minor child(ren). If you attend the hearing, you should take the final judgment with you. You should complete the top part of the form, including the circuit, county, case number,

division, and the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this <u>order</u>. This officially changes your child(ren)'s name(s). The clerk can provide you with **certified copies** of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

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 section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner**(s). This is the parent(s) who is (are) requesting the change of their child(ren)'s name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

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.

I	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
		C N-
		Case No.:
IN R	E: THE NAME CHANGE OF	DIVISIOII.
	Petitioner/Father,	,
	remoner amer,	
	Petitioner/Mother.	,
	Petitioner/Mother.	
	PETITION FOR CHANG	GE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))
	I/We, {full legal name(s)}	, being sworn
certif	y that the following information is true:	
	a. There is only one minor child name b. There are {enter number of child	dren} children named in this petition. The red below. I/We have attached the completed supplementation.
1.	Minor child's complete present na	ame is:
	I/We request that this minor child	's name be changed to:
2.	The minor child lives in	County, Florida, at {street address}
3.	The minor child was born on {date} _	, in {city, county, state, country}
4.	The minor child's father's full legal na	me:
	The minor child's mother's full legal n	ame:
	The minor child's mother's maiden na	me:
5.	The minor child has lived in the follow	ving places since birth:
	Dates (to/from) Addr	
	/	

/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	
 6. [√ one only] The minor child is not married. The minor child is married to: {full legal name} 7. [√ one only] The minor child has no children. 	
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The minor child is not married. The minor child is married to: {full legal name} 7. [√ one only] The minor child has no children.	
 The minor child is married to: {full legal name} [√ one only] The minor child has no children. 	
7. [√ one only] The minor child has no children.	
The minor child has no children.	·
The minor child has no children.	
The miner child is the perent of the following child(ren): lanter full name(s) and date(s)	of hirth l
The minor child is the parent of the following child(ren): {enter full name(s) and date(s)	——————————————————————————————————————
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8. Former names.	
[√ all that apply]	
The minor child's name has never been changed by a court .	
The minor child's name previously was changed by court order from	
to on {date}	
by {court, city, and state}	·
A copy of the court order is attached.	
The minor child's name previously was changed by marriage from	
to on {date}	,
in {city, county, and state}	·
A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.	
The minor child has never been known or called by any other name.	
The minor child has been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and where child was known or called by such name(s)}	_
9. The minor child is not employed in an occupation or profession, does not own and operate a and has received no educational degrees. If the minor child has a job, explain:	
10. Felony Convictions.	
[$\sqrt{\text{one only}}$]	
The minor child has never been convicted of a felony.	
The minor child was convicted of a felony on {date}, in {city} {county}, {state}	,
11. Money Judgments.	
$[\sqrt{\text{one only}}]$	
The minor child has never been adjudicated bankrupt, and no money judgment has ever been	en entered
against him or her.	
The following money judgment(s) has been entered against him or her:	

	Date	Amount	Creditor	Court entering judgment and case number	√ if Paid _ □ _ □
THE	FOLLO	WING INFO	RMATION IS T	TRUE ABOUT PETITIONER(S):	
12.	Petition	er(s) live in		County, Florida, at {street address}	
13.		he property ri		for filing this petition, and granting it will not in a nether partnership, patent, good will, privacy, trace	•
14.	My/our	civil rights ha	ve never been sus	pended, or, if ever suspended, they have been fully	y restored.
and/o	in this pe r impriso	tition and tha nment.	nt the punishmer	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of that for knowingly making a false statement inclu	
Dated	:			Signature of Petitioner/Father	
				Printed Name:	
				Address:	
				City, State, Zip:	
				Telephone Number:	
	E OF FLO	ORIDA		Fax Number:	
Sworn	to or affi	rmed and sign	ed before me on	by	
				NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK	
	Persona	lly known		[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of no clerk.]	otary or
		ed identificatio	n		
		tition and tha	_	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of that for knowingly making a false statement incl	
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Dated	:				

	Signature of Petitioner/Mother
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me	on by
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	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 F	TILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in all blanks]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nor	nlawyer},
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city},
{state}, {phone}	, helped {name(s)},
who is (are) the petitioner(s), fill out this for	m.

SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))

I/We request that minor child's name be changed to:
The minor child lives in County, Florida, at {street address}
The minor child was born on {date}, in {city, county, state, country
The minor child's father's full legal name:
The minor child's mother's full legal name: The minor child's mother's maiden name:
The minor child has lived in the following places since birth: Dates (to/from) Address
Dates (to/from) Address
/
/
☐ Check here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.
- Check here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.
[$\sqrt{\text{one}}$ only]
The minor child is not married.
The minor child is married to: {full legal name}
[$\sqrt{\text{one only}}$]
The minor child has no children.
The minor child is the parent of the following child(ren): {enter name(s) and date(s) of birth}
Former names
that apply]
The minor child's name has never been changed by a court .

	The minor child's name previously was ch	nanged by court order from	
_		on {date}	
	by {court. city. and state}	on tune;	
	A copy of the court order is attached.		
_	The minor child's name previously was ch	nanged by marriage from	
	to	on {date}	
	in {city, county, and state}		
	A copy of the marriage certificate is attac	hed.	
_	The minor child has never been known or	• •	
_		by the following other name(s): {list name(s) an	
	where child was known or called by suc	ch name(s)}	
	_ · ·	upation or profession, does not own and operate a If the minor child has a job, explain:	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(d),

CONSENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when one parent consents to the other parent's **petition** to change the name of their minor child(ren). A parent who is not a **petitioner** in the case but is consenting to the change of name should complete this form and sign it in front of a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After this form is signed and notarized, you should <u>file</u> it with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records. This form should be attached to the **Petition for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(c), **if** obtained prior to the filing of the petition. Otherwise, it may be filed separately after it has been completed.

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 section 68.07, Florida Statutes, and the instructions for **Petition for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(c), or **Petition for Change of Name (Family)**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(f).

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**, \Box 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	
IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
	Division:
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF	
Petitioner.	
CONSENT FOR CHANGE	OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))
I, {full legal name}	, being sworn, certify that
the following information is true:	
I am the birth or legal () father () more consent for the following name changes:	other of the minor child(ren) named in this case, and I give
Minor child(ren)'s complete present name(s): Minor child(ren)'s name(s) to be changed to:
(1)	(1)
(2)	(2)
(3)	(3)
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
9	ffirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
Dated:	
	Signature of Consenting Parent
	Printed Name:
	Address:City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA	Fax Number:
COUNTY OF	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	by
Sworn to or armined and signed before the off	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

Personally known			
Produced identification	ıtion		
Type of identificati	on produced		
IF A NONLAWYER HI	ELPED YOU FI	ILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FI	LL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🖾	fill in all blanks]		
I, {full legal name and tra	ide name of nonl	lawyer}	
a nonlawyer, located at {st	reet}		
{state}	, {phone} _	, helped {name}	
who is the $\lceil \sqrt{\mathbf{one}} \right\rangle$ only	petitioner or	consenting parent, fill out this form.	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
	Division:
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF	
Petitioner/Father,	
retuoner/womer.	
FINAL JUDGMENT OF CHANG	GE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))
This cause came before the Court on {date. Change of Name under section 68.07, Florida Statu	, for a hearing on Petition fo utes, and it appearing to the Court that:
1. Petitioner(s) is (are) a bona fide resident(s) of County, Florida;
2. Petitioners are the parents of the m	ninor child(ren) named in the petition;
been properly notified and has eith	r child(ren) named in the petition, and the other parent hance consented or failed to respond;
3. Petitioner's request is not for any ulterior o	or illegal purpose; and
4. Granting this petition will not in any manner patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or other patents.	r invade the property rights of others, whether partnership herwise; it is
ORDERED that the minor child(ren)'s	
present name(s)	be changed to
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	(6)
by which minor child(ren) shall hereafter be known	
ORDERED ON	·

CIRCUIT JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(f),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a family wants the court to change its name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a divorce, **paternity**, or adoption action. If you want a change of name because of a **dissolution of marriage**, paternity, or adoption action that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The petition should only be completed for one adult. If you wish to change the name(s) of another adult and/or child(ren), you should complete and file a Supplemental Form for Petition for Change of Name (Family) for each additional family member and file the supplemental form(s) as an attachment to the petition. **Be sure that the bottom of each child's supplemental form is initialed.** After completing this form, it should be signed before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should then **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

If any of the children for whom you are requesting this change of name are not the legal children of both adults filing this petition, you must obtain the consent of the legal parent(s). A parent not named as a **petitioner** in this action may consent by submitting a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**,
Therefore, Therefore, Therefore, and Therefore,

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a **hearing** on the **petition** if you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to \Box Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and \Box Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). The law on constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding constructive service.

Next, you must obtain a <u>final hearing</u> date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk of court, <u>family law intake staff</u>, or <u>judicial assistant</u> about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a <u>Final Judgment of Change of Name</u> (<u>Family</u>), \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(g), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a family. If you attend the hearing, you should take the <u>final judgment</u> form with you. You should complete the top part of this form, including the circuit, county, case number, division, the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this <u>order</u>. This officially changes your family's name. The clerk can provide you with <u>certified copies</u> of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

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 section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner**(s). This is (are) the parent(s) who are requesting the change of their family's name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

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.

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	IN AND FOR	CC	DUNTY, FLORIDA
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	Petitioner/Mo	ther.	
	PETITION	FOR CHANGE OF NAME (I	FAMILY)
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	b. I am married. My spouse's full legal name is:						
	c. I do not have child(ren).						
	d. The name(s), age(s), and address(es) of my child(ren) are as follows (all children, inclu						
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CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)

I/We request that minor child's na	me be changed to:
The minor child lives in	_ County, Florida, at {street address}
The minor child was born on	, in {city, county, state, country}
The minor child's mother's full legal na	me:mme:
	on an attached page.
[√ one only] The minor child is not married The minor child is married to: {full legal	al name}
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	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
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	Petitioner/Father,	
	Petitioner/Mother.	.,
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Chan	This cause came before the Court on (age of Name under section 68.07, Florida S	date}, for a hearing on Petition for tatutes, and it appearing to the Court that:
1.	Petitioners are bona fide residents of	County, Florida;
2.	Petitioner is the parent of the mi	e minor child(ren) named in the petition; inor child(ren) named in the petition, and the other parent has either consented or failed to respond;
3.	Petitioner's request is not for any ulterio	or or illegal purpose; and
4.	Granting this petition will not in any man patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or	nner invade the property rights of others, whether partnership otherwise; it is
	ORDERED that the:	
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by w	hich they shall hereafter be known.	
	ORDERED on	
		CIRCUIT JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.983(a).

PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

When should this form be used?

This form should be used by a birth mother or father to ask the court to establish **paternity**, custody, visitation, and/or **child support** of a minor child or children. This means that you are trying to legally establish who is the father of the child(ren).

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 you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

For your case to proceed, you must properly notify the <u>respondent</u> of the <u>petition</u>. If you know where he or she lives, you should use <u>personal service</u>. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use <u>constructive service</u>. However, if constructive service is used, the court may only grant limited relief. You should seek legal advice on constructive service in a paternity case. For more information see chapter 49, Florida Statutes, or you may contact Child Support Enforcement at the Florida Department of Revenue if you need assistance with your case.

If personal service is used, the **respondent** has 20 days to answer after being served with your petition. Your case will then generally proceed in one of the following three ways:

<u>DEFAULT...</u> If after 20 days, no <u>answer</u> 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 respondent files an answer that agrees with everything in your 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.

CONTESTED... If the respondent files an answer or an answer and **counterpetition**, which disagrees with or denies anything in your 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, completed the **scientific paternity testing**, if necessary, and filed all of the required papers. 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 **Answerto Counterpetition**, **□** Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(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 "bold underline" in these instructions are defined there. For further information, see chapter 742, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

More than one child of the same alleged father may be listed on a single petition. However, if you are filing a paternity action involving more than one possible father, a separate petition must be filed for each alleged father.

If the respondent files an answer denying that the person named in the petition is the child(ren)'s father, one of you should file a Motion for **Scientific Paternity Testing**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(e). This is used to ask the court to order a scientific test to determine who is the child(ren)'s father.

If the father signed papers at the hospital acknowledging that he was the father, paternity was established as a matter of law. This should be checked on page 2, section 9a on this form.

If the paternity of a child who was conceived or born during a marriage is at issue, the court may appoint a **guardian ad litem** to assist the court in this matter and to protect the rights of child.

With this petition, you must file the following and provide a copy to the other party:

- Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit, S□ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d).
- **Notice of Social Security Number**, **□** Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j).
- **Family Law Financial Affidavit**, ♥□ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c). (This must be filed within 45 days if not filed with the petition.)
- Certificate of Compliance with Mandatory Disclosure, 🔊 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.932. (This must be filed within 45 days, if not filed with the petition, unless you and the other party have agreed not to exchange these documents.)
- Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, S□ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e). (If you do not know the other party's income, you may file this worksheet after his or her financial affidavit has been filed.)
- **Affidavit of Indigency**, **®** ☐ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(a), if you are requesting that **filing fees** be waived.

Child Custody... The judge will decide the parenting arrangements based on the child(ren)'s best interests. Regardless of whether there is an agreement between the parties, the court reserves jurisdiction to modify issues relating to minor or dependent child(ren).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR			JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA		
		Case No.: _			
	Petitioner,				
	and				
	Respondent.				
	PETITION TO DETERMINE P		OR RELATED RE	ELIEF	
certif	Petitioner, <i>{full legal name}</i> ies that the following information is true:			_, being sworn,	
unde	This is an action for paternity and to r chapter 742, Florida Statutes.	determine custody, pa	rental responsibility,	and child support	
SEC	TION I.				
1.	Petitioner is the () mother () father of the following minor child(ren):				
	Name	Place of Birth	Birth date	Sex	
	(1)	_		_	
	(2)			<u> </u>	
	(3)			-	
	(4)(5)				
	(6)				
2.	Petitioner currently lives at: {street ad	ldress, city, state}			
3.	Respondent currently lives at: {street address, city, state}				
4.	Both parties are over the age of 18, and neither is, nor has been within a 30-day period immediately prior to this date, a person in the military service of the United States as defined by the Amended Sailors' and Soldiers' Civil Relief Act of 1940.				
5.	Neither Petitioner nor Respondent is mentally incapacitated.				
6.	A completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit , ♥☐ Florida Suprem Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), is filed with this petition.				
7.	A completed Notice of Social Security Number , Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(j), is filed with this petition.				
8.	A completed Family Law Financial	Affidavit , © □ Florida	Family Law Rules of	of Procedure Form	

12.902(b) or (c), is, or will be, filed.

9.	Paternity Facts.			
[√one	e only]			
	a. Paternity has previously been established as a matter of law.			
	b. The parties engaged in sexual intercourse with each other in the month(s) of {list month(s) and			
	at {city and state}			
	at {city and state} As a result of the sexual intercourse, () Petitioner () Respondent conceived and gave birth to the minor child(ren) named in paragraph 1. () Petitioner () Respondent is the natural father of the minor child(ren). The mother () was () was not married at the time of the conception and/or birth of the minor child(ren) named in paragraph 1. If the mother was married, the name and address of her husband at the time of conception and/or birth is:			
SECTI	ION II. CHILD CUSTODY, PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND VISITATION			
1.	The minor child(ren) currently reside(s) with () Mother () Father () Other: {explain}			
2. [√ one	Parental Responsibility. It is in the child(ren)'s best interests that parental responsibility be: e only] a. shared by both Father and Mother. b. awarded solely to () Father () Mother. Shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child(ren) because:			
3.	Primary Residential Parent (Custody). It is in the best interests of the child(ren) that the primary residential parent be () Father () Mother () undesignated () rotating because			
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[√all	that apply]			
	a. no visitation.			
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	c. supervised visitation.			
	d. supervised or third-party exchange of child(ren).			
	e. visitation or time sharing as determined by the Court.			
	f. a visitation or time sharing schedule as follows:			
	Explain the requested visitation or time sharing schedule:			
	Explain why this schedule is in the best interests of the child(ren):			
	1 √ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

	Has the above visitation or time sharing schedule been agreed to by the parties? () yes () no
5. [√ on	The minor child(ren) should a. retain his/her (their) present name(s). b. receive a change of name as follows: present name(s) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (5) (5)
	(6) (6) (7) TION III. CHILD SUPPORT
[√all	1. Petitioner requests that the Court award child support as determined by Florida's child support guidelines, section 61.30, Florida Statutes. A completed Child Support Guidelines Worksheet , Surfamily Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), is, or will be, filed. Such support should be ordered retroactive to [✓ one only] a. the date when the parents did not reside together in the same household with the child, not to exceed a period of 24 months before the date of filing of this petition. b. the date of the filing of this petition. c. other: {date} {Explain}
	2. Petitioner requests that the Court award a child support amount that is more than or less than Florida's child support guidelines. Petitioner understands that a Motion to Deviate from Child Support Guidelines , ⋒☐ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.943, must be completed before the Court will consider this request.
	 3. Petitioner requests that medical/dental insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) be provided by: [√ one only] a. Father. b. Mother.
	 4. Petitioner requests that uninsured medical/dental expenses for the child(ren) be paid by: [√ one only] a. Father. b. Mother. c. Father and Mother each pay one-half. d. Father and Mother each pay according to the percentages in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, S□Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e).

	e. Other {explain}:	
	of \$ on behalf of the minor ch the birth of the minor child(ren). There she expenses.	Both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount idd(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to ould be an appropriate allocation or apportionment of these Both has (have) received past public assistance for this
DECL	` , ` , ` ,	
1.	TIONER'S REQUEST Petitioner requests a hearing on this petition	on and understands that he or she must attend the hearing.
2.	Petitioner requests that the Court enter an	order that:
	b. establishes parental responsibility, custo c. awards child support, including medical d. determines the appropriate allocation of child(ren), including hospital and medical e. determines the appropriate allocation of and dental expenses incurred or to be incu f. changes the child(ren)'s name(s);	al/dental insurance coverage for the minor child(ren); or apportionment of all expenses incidental to the birth of the expenses; or apportionment of all other past, present, and future medical
	grants such other relief as may be appropriate	; and riate and in the best interests of the minor child(ren).
and/or	I understand that I am swearing and a	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
	F A	Signature of Petitioner Printed Name:Address:
		City, State, Zip:
		Fav Number:

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 clerk.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILE	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🚈 fill in all blanks]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yer}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city}
{state}	
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.983(b).

ANSWER TO PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when you are responding to a **petition** to determine **paternity**. You may use this form to admit or deny the allegations contained in the petition. However, if you wish to ask the court for things not included in the petition, such as custody, visitation, or **child support**, you should file an **Answer to Petition and Counterpetition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(c).

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign this 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?

If you deny that the person named in the petition is the child(ren)'s father, a **Motion for Scientific Paternity**Testing, Testing, Thorida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(e), should be filed. This is used to ask the court to order a scientific test to determine who is the child(ren)'s father.

You have 20 days to file an answer to the other party's petition. A copy of this form, along with all of the other forms required with this **answer**, must be mailed **or** hand delivered to the other party in your case. After you file your answer, the case will generally proceed in one of the following two ways:

UNCONTESTED... This case is uncontested if you and the petitioner agree on all issues raised in the petition. If this is the case, **and** you and the other party have complied with **mandatory disclosure** and filed all of the required papers, either party may call the clerk, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** to set a **final hearing**. If you request the hearing, you must notify the other party of the hearing by using a **Notice of Hearing (General)**, **Torida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923**, or other appropriate notice of hearing form.

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With this answer, you must file the following and provide a copy to the other party:

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]	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
·		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
		TO DETERMINE PATERNITY ELATED RELIEF
	I, {full legal name}	, Respondent, being
swor	rn, certify that the following information is true	×
1.	-	raised in the following numbered paragraphs in the Petition adicate section and paragraph number}
2.	-	ations raised in the following numbered paragraphs in the {indicate section and paragraph number}
3.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	following paragraphs due to lack of information: {indicate
4.	A completed Uniform Child Custody Ju Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902	risdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit, S□ Florida Supreme (d), is filed with this petition.
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deliv		[√ one only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () hand
Petit	tioner or his/her attorney:	
Nam	ne:	
Addı	ress:	
City,	, State, Zip: Number:	

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(b), Answer to Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief (9/00) C-502

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

Dated:	
	Signature of Respondent
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]
Personally known Produced identification Type of identification produced	
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in all blanks]	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
1, full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yer}
state Inhone	
who is the respondent, fill out this form.	, neipea (nume)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA FAMILY LAW FORM 12.983(c), ANSWER TO PETITION AND COUNTERPETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when you are responding to a **<u>petition</u>** to determine **<u>paternity</u>** and asking the court for something different than what was in the petition, such as **<u>custody</u>**, **<u>visitation</u>**, and **<u>child support</u>**. The **<u>answer</u>** is used to admit or deny the allegations contained in the petition, and the **<u>counterpetition</u>** is used to ask for whatever you want the court to do for you. The other party has 20 days to answer your counterpetition after being served with your counterpetition.

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Π	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE			L CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR		COUNTY, FLORID	A
	Petitioner/Counterrespondent, and			
	Respondent/Counterpetitioner.			
	ANSWER TO PETIT TO DETERMINE PATE			•
	I, {full legal name}			, Respondent
being	sworn, certify that the following informa	tion is true:		
	ANSW	VER TO PETITION		
1.	I agree with Petitioner as to the allegations and, therefore, admit those allegations			-
2.	I disagree with Petitioner as to the all Petition and, therefore, deny those issues			
3.	I currently am unable to admit or deny section and paragraph number}			
	COUNTERPETITIO AND FO	N TO DETERMINE R RELATED RELI		
SECT	TION I. PATERNITY			
1.	Respondent is the () mother () far Name	Place of Birth	Birth date	Sex
	(1)(2)			<u> </u>
	(3)			_
	(4) (5)			
	(6)			
2.	Petitioner currently lives at: [street ad	ldress, city, state}		

3.	Respondent currently lives at: {street address, city, state}
4.	Both parties are over the age of 18, and neither is, nor has been within a 30 day period immediately prior to this date, a person in the military service of the United States as defined by the Amended Sailors' and Soldiers' Civil Relief Act of 1940.
5.	Neither Petitioner nor Respondent is mentally incapacitated.
6.	A completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act (UCCJA) Affidavit , Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), is filed with this counterpetition.
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4.	Visitation or Time Sharing. Respondent requests that the Court order:		
[√all	that apply]		
	a. no visitation.		
	b. limited visitation.		
c. supervised visitation.			
	d. supervised or third-party exchange of child(ren).		
	e. visitation or time sharing as determined by the Court.		
	f. a visitation or time sharing schedule as follows:		
	Explain the requested visitation or time sharing schedule:		
	Explain why this request is in the best interests of the child(ren):		
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Has the	e above visitation or time sharing schedule been agreed to by the parties? () yes () no		
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	(2) (2)		
	(3) (3)		
	(4) (4)		
	(5)		
	(6) (6)		
SECT	ION III. CHILD SUPPORT		
[√a]]	that apply]		
[V CHI	1. Respondent requests that the court award child support as determined by Florida's child support		
	guidelines, section 61.30, Florida Statutes. A completed Child Support Guidelines Worksheet ,		
	Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), is, or will be, filed. Such support should be		
	ordered retroactive to:		
	ordered retroactive to: $[\sqrt{\text{one}}]$ only		
	a. the date when the parents did not reside together in the same household with the child, not		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	to exceed a period of 24 months before the date of filing of this counterpetition. b. the date of the filing of this petition.		
	o. the take of the filling of this pention.		

	c. other: {date} {Explain}
	2. Respondent requests that the Court award a child support amount that is more than or less than Florida's child support guidelines. Respondent understands that a Motion to Deviate from Child Support Guidelines , ⋒□ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.943, must be completed before the Court will consider this request.
	 3. Respondent requests that medical/dental insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) be provided by: [√ one only] a. Father. b. Mother.
	 4. Respondent requests that uninsured medical/dental expenses for the child(ren) be paid by: [√ one only] a. Father b. Mother c. Father and Mother each pay one-half d. Father and Mother each pay according to the percentages in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, S□ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e) e. Other {explain}:
	 5. Respondent requests that life insurance to secure child support be provided by: [√ one only] a. Father. b. Mother. c. Both.
	6. () Petitioner () Respondent () Both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$ on behalf of the minor child(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to the birth of the minor child(ren). There should be an appropriate allocation or apportionment of these expenses.
	7. () Petitioner () Respondent () Both has (have) received past public assistance for this (these) minor child(ren).
RESI	PONDENT'S REQUEST
1.	Respondent requests a hearing on this petition and understands that he or she must attend the hearing.
2. [√ al	Respondent requests that the Court enter an order that: I that apply a. establishes paternity of the minor child(ren), ordering proper scientific testing, if necessary; b. establishes parental responsibility, custody, and visitation of the minor child(ren); c. awards child support, including medical/dental insurance coverage, for the minor child(ren);

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child(ren), including hospital and medica	•
	or apportionment of all other past, present, and future medical
•	curred on behalf of the minor child(ren);
f. changes the child(ren)'s name(s); an	
g. other relief as follows:	
	; and
grants such other relief as may be appro	opriate and in the best interests of the minor child(ren).
* -*	as [$$ one only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () hand $$
Petitioner 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 answer and counterpetition and that the
Dated:	
	Signature of Respondent/Counterpetitioner
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	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 clerk.]
Personally known Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	

IF A NONLAWYER I	HELPED YOU FILL OU	T THIS FORM,	HE/SHE	MUST FILL	IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [#	⁵ fill in all blanks]				
I, {full legal name and t	rade name of nonlawyer} _				
a nonlawyer, located at [street}		, {city} _		,
{state}	, {phone}	, helpe	ed {name} _		,
who is the respondent, fill	out this form.				

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.983(d), ANSWER TO COUNTERPETITION

When should this form be used?

This form may be used by a **petitioner** to respond to the **respondent's counterpetition** in a **paternity** case. You may use this form to admit or deny the allegations contained in the respondent's counterpetition.

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?

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

If the respondent has denied that the person named in the petition is the father of the child(ren) and requested a <u>scientific paternity test</u>, you must now wait until the test is complete. You should then proceed according to the instructions in **Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief**, Torida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(a).

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...

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	
		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner/Counterrespondent,	
	and	
	Respondent/Counterpetitioner	
	ANSWER T	O COUNTERPETITION
	I, {full legal name}	, Petitioner
Cou	nterrespondent, being sworn, certify that th	ne following information is true:
1.		ions raised in the following numbered paragraphs in the Petition: {indicate section and paragraph number}
2.	_	llegations raised in the following numbered paragraphs in the ues: {indicate section and paragraph number}
3.	•	the following paragraphs due to lack of information: {indicate
deliv		was [$$ one only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () hand e }
_	pondent or his/her attorney: ne:	
Addı	ress:	
-	, State, Zip: Number:	
mad	I understand that I am swearing o	r affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims ent for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
Date	d:	
		Signature of Petitioner/Counterrespondent Printed Name:
		Address:

	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 clerk.]
Personally known	Cicik.j
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILD BLANKS BELOW: [≠ fill in all blanks]	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yyer}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	
	, helped {name}
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.983(e),

MOTION FOR SCIENTIFIC PATERNITY TESTING

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when the mother or alleged father wants the court to order a **scientific paternity test** to determine the **paternity** of a minor child(ren).

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 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.

When you have filed this motion, you are ready to set a **hearing** on this motion. You should check with the clerk, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** for information on the local procedure for scheduling a hearing. When you know the date and time of your hearing, you should file a **Notice of Hearing (General)**,
Therefore Toronton Toronton and the Notice of Hearing 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...

These family law forms contain an **Order on Motion for Scientific Paternity Testing**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.983(f), 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.

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,
		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
-	Petitioner,	_,
	and	
	Respondent.	
	MOTION FOR SCI	ENTIFIC PATERNITY TESTING
	() Petitioner () Respondent certifi	ies that the following information is true:
1.	At this time, other than testimony, ver available in this action.	ry little or no substantial proof of paternity or nonpaternity is
2. I request, under section 742.12, Florida Statutes, that the Court enter an order for appropriate testing of the biological samples of Petitioner and Respondent and the minor child(ren so that a determination of paternity of the minor child(ren) can be made to a reasonal medical certainty:		titioner and Respondent and the minor child(ren) listed below
	Name	Birth date
	(1)	
	(6)	
3.	I request that the costs of the scientific () both Petitioner and Respondent.	c testing initially be borne by () Petitioner () Respondent
deliv		was [$$ one only] () mailed () faxed and mailed () hand e }
	Petitioner () Respondent or his/her	<u>₹</u>
Add	ress:	
	, State, Zip: Number:	
	ed:	
Luic		Signature of Party
		Printed Name:
		Address:
		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 clerk.]
Personally known Produced identification Type of identification produced	-
-	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🚈 fill in all blanks]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yyer}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city}
{state}, {phone}	, helped {name}
who is the $\lceil \sqrt{\mathbf{one}} \text{ only} \rceil$ petitioner or	espondent, fill out this form.

IN		JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
	IN AND FOR	
		Case No.:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	,
	ORDER ON MOTION FOR	SCIENTIFIC PATERNITY TESTING
scienti		date}, upon a motion/stipulation for been fully advised in the premises, it is therefore FOUND:
1.	That the Court has jurisdiction over the p	parties and subject matter of this action.
2.	the time of conception or birth of the chi b. That the natural mother of the dependent	ent child(ren) at issue was married to an individual other than tion or birth of said child(ren); however, a court order has
1.	The above motion is GRANTED.	
2.	Petitioner, Respondent, and the minor chipaternity testing:	ild(ren) shall appear for the purpose of appropriate scientific
[√ on	e only] a. immediately.	
	b. at a.m./p.m. on {date} c. at a time and place to be specified by paternity testing on Petitioner, Re{city}	at {location} the Florida Department of Revenue. Appropriate scientific espondent, and the minor child(ren) shall be in _, Florida, with at least 30 days advance written notice. If the notify the party(ies), the party(ies) shall contact the Florida uctions.
3.	*	ng shall be assessed () at a later date () against Petitioner plain}
4.	the Court. Any objection to the test result at least 10 days before the hearing. If the court is the court in the court is the court in the court.	ns and conclusions of the test laboratory, shall be filed with lts must be made in writing and must be filed with the Court no objection is filed, the test results shall be admitted into ling in this paragraph prohibits a party from calling an outside

- expert witness to refute or support the testing procedure or results or the mathematical theory on which they are based.
- 5. Test results are admissible in evidence and should be weighed along with other evidence of the paternity of the alleged father unless the statistical probability of paternity equals or exceeds 95 percent. A statistical probability of 95 percent or more creates a rebuttable presumption that the alleged father is the biological father of the child(ren). If the party fails to rebut the presumption of paternity, the Court may enter a summary judgment of paternity. If the test results show the alleged father cannot be the biological father, the case shall be dismissed with prejudice.
- 6. The Court reserves jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action to enforce the terms and provisions of this and all previous orders as well as to enter such other orders as may be just.

 ORDERED on _______.

 CIRCUIT JUDGE

 COPIES TO:
 Petitioner (or his or her attorney)
 Respondent (or his or her attorney)
 ______ Other: ______.

 I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of _______ County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as indicated above.

 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

 (SEAL)

Deputy Clerk

I	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	,
	FINAL JUDGN	MENT OF PATERNITY
•		Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief, under ag reviewed the file and heard the testimony, makes these law:
1.	The Court has jurisdiction of the subject	matter and the parties.
2.	Paternity. [$$ one only]() By opera <i>{full legal name}</i> is the natural and biological father of the	
	The parties' dependent or minor chi	ld(ren) is (are):
	Name	Birth date
SEC	TION I. CUSTODY OF AND VISITAT	ION WITH DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)
1.	Jurisdiction. The Court has jurisdiction child(ren) listed in paragraph 2 above.	to determine custody of and visitation with the parties' minor
2. [√o	Parental Responsibility for the Minone only]	r Child(ren).
	• =	or relief was made in this action, parental responsibility of the 742.031 and 744.301, Florida Statutes.
	-	rental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren).
	the other parent shall have secondary res The primary residential parent shall be (nary residential responsibility of the minor child(ren) and sidential responsibility, as set forth in paragraph 3 below. OR) undesignated () rotating with time sharing for the ()
	Mother () Father as set forth in parage c. () Mother () Father shall have sol	raph 4 below. e parental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren).

	Shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child(ren) at this time because:		
	The other parent shall have visitation with the parties' minor child(ren) as set forth in paragraph 3 below.		
3.	Secondary Residential Responsibility, Visitation or Time Sharing with Minor Child(ren). The parent granted secondary residential responsibility, visitation, or time sharing shall have:		
	 a. reasonable visitation or time sharing with the parties' minor child(ren) after reasonable notice and as agreed to by the parties, subject to any limitations in paragraph 5 below. The Court reserves jurisdiction to set a specific schedule. b. the following specified visitation or time sharing with the parties' minor child(ren), subject to any limitations set out in paragraph 5 below: {specify days and times} 		
	c. no contact with the parties' minor child(ren) until further order of the Court, due to the existing conditions that are detrimental to the welfare of the minor child(ren). {explain}		
4.	Limitations on Parental Responsibility, Visitation and Time Sharing. Neither parent shall take the child(ren) from the custody of the other parent or any child care provider or other person entrusted by the other parent with the care of the child(ren) without the agreement of the other parent during the other parent's time of parental responsibility or visitation. The above reasonable (paragraph 3.a. above) or specified (paragraph 3.b. above) visitation shall be:		
[√ if a _j			
	and shall be subject to the available times and rules of the supervised visitation center. The cost of such visits shall be paid by () Mother () Father () Both.		
5. [√ if a _l	Communication Arrangements for Secondary Parenting, Visitation, and Time Sharing with Child(ren).		
	The parties' communications to arrange visitation or time sharing and discuss issues relating to the child(ren) (if shared parenting or visitation is provided in paragraph 2 above) are restricted as follows:		

	shall be: {name}
	Exchange of Minor Child(ren). The exchange of the minor child(ren) shall be on time as sched and as agreed to by the parties. The following conditions, if checked below, shall also apply.
all t	hat apply] a. The parties shall exchange the child(ren) at the following location(s):
_	b. The parent granted secondary parenting, visitation, or time sharing shall not get out of the veh and the other parent shall not approach the vehicle, during the time the child(ren) are exchanged c. A responsible person shall conduct all exchanges of the child(ren). Neither parent shall accome the responsible person when that person is transferring the child(ren) from one parent to the other the parties' cannot agree, the responsible person shall be: {name} d. Other conditions for exchange of the child(ren) are as follows:
-	7. Injunction Prohibiting Removing the Child(ren). The Court hereby prohibits and enjoins () Mother () Father () Both from permanently removing the minor child(ren) from () State of Florida () {specify}
	without a court order or the written consent of the other party.
_	8. Other Provisions Relating to the Minor Child(ren).

SECTION II. CHILD SUPPORT

1. The Court finds that there is a need for child support and that the () Mother () Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the **Child Support Guidelines**

	() Father are correct OR the Court makes the following findings: The Mother's net monthly income is \$
	Monthly health/dental insurance costs are \$
2.	Amount. Obligor shall be obligated to pay child support in the amount of \$\ per month payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month () other {explain}:
	beginning {date}, and continuing until
	() the youngest of the minor child(ren) reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting OR one of the minor children reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting and either party files a supplemental petition to modify child support and the court enters such an order. OR () {date/event}
	If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are:
S. -Γ:4	Arrearage/Retroactive Child Support.
	 a. There is no retroactive child support or arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. () Mother () Father () both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount of some behalf of the minor child(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to
√ ií	a. There is no retroactive child support or arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. () Mother () Father () both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$ on behalf of the minor child(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to the birth of the minor child(ren). Petitioner shall pay%, Respondent shall pay%, which shall be paid as follows: () added to arrearage in paragraph c below () other {explain} c. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date}
√ ií	a. There is no retroactive child support or arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. () Mother () Father () both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$ on behalf of the minor child(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to the birth of the minor child(ren). Petitioner shall pay%, Respondent shall pay%, which shall be paid as follows: () added to arrearage in paragraph c below () other {explain} c. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} for previously incurred medical expenses. The total of \$ in child support arrearage shall be repaid at the rate of \$
√ ií	a. There is no retroactive child support or arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. () Mother () Father () both has (have) incurred medical expenses in the amount of \$ on behalf of the minor child(ren), including hospital and other expenses incidental to the birth of the minor child(ren). Petitioner shall pay%, Respondent shall pay%, which shall be paid as follows: () added to arrearage in paragraph c below () other {explain} c. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} for previously incurred medical expenses. The total of \$ in child support arrearage shall be repaid at the rate of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at

	party providing coverage shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to the other party. OR () Health () dental insurance is not reasonably available at this time. b. Reasonable and necessary uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug costs for the minor child(ren) shall be assessed as follows: () Shared equally by both parents.
	 () Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages. () Other {explain}:
	As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.
5.	Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the child support obligations in this judgment, () Mother () Father () each party shall maintain life insurance coverage, in an amount of at least \$, on () his life () her life () his/her life naming the () minor child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) () primary residential parent as the beneficiary as Trustee for the minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life insurance coverage shall continue until the youngest child turns 18, becomes emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting.
6.	IRS Income Tax Exemption(s). The party granted primary residential responsibility or sole parental responsibility of the minor child(ren) shall have the benefit of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren), OR , if checked here, () assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows:
	Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.
7.	Other provisions relating to child support:
SECT	ION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT
Obligo	r shall pay court-ordered child support/alimony and arrears, if any, as follows:
1. [√if a	Central Governmental Depository.
	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in <i>{name}</i> County, along with any depository service charge.
	b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that support payments need not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However, either party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.
2. [√ if a	Income Deduction. pplies]

_	a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: Income deduction is not in the best interests of the child(ren) because: {explain}	
	AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order in cases of modification, AND () there is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the central governmental depository of any change in payor and health insurance OR () there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.	
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()	
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.	
SECT	ΓΙΟΝ IV. CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S)	
	a. There shall be no change to the child(ren)'s name(s).b. It is in the child(ren)'s best interests that the child(ren)'s	
	present name(s) (1)	
·	FION V. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY 1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because	
	2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. () Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney.	

	fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other
	provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:
3.	The costs of the scientific paternity testing shall be assessed () against Petitioner () against Respondent () Other {explain}
SEC	TION VI. OTHER PROVISIONS
1.	Other Provisions.
2.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Final Judgment.
	ORDERED on
	CIRCUIT JUDGE
Petit Resp Cent	PIES TO: ioner (or his or her attorney) condent (or his or her attorney) ral Governmental Depository Other:
	I CERTIFY the foregoing is a true copy of the original as it appears on file in the office of the Clerk e Circuit Court of County, Florida, and that I have furnished copies of this order as atted above.
	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(SEA	AL)
	By:
	Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.984, PETITION FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when grandparents are requesting visitation in one of the following circumstances:

- The mother and/or father of the child(ren) with whom visitation is requested are/is deceased.
- The parents of the child(ren) with whom visitation is requested are divorced.
- The mother or father of the child(ren) with whom visitation is requested has deserted the child(ren).
- The parents of the child were not married when the child(ren) was/were born and did not marry after the child(ren)'s birth, and paternity has been established.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where the child(ren) lives/live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

For your case to proceed, you must properly notify the other **party(ies)** of the **petition**. If you know where he and/or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he and/or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. However, if constructive service is used, the court may only grant limited relief, if any. For more information on constructive service, see **Notice of Action for Dissolution of Marriage**, Torida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a), and **Affidavit of Diligent Search and Inquiry**, Torida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.913(b). If you need to use constructive service, use the **Notice of Action for Dissolution of Marriage**, Torida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a), striking through "for Dissolution of Marriage" and inserting "for Grandparent Visitation." The law regarding constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding these issues.

If personal service is used, the respondent(s) has/have 20 days to answer after being served with your petition. Your case will then generally proceed in one of the following three ways:

<u>DEFAULT...</u> If after 20 days, no <u>answer</u> has been filed, you may file a **Motion for Default**, S□ 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(ies) 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 respondent(s) file(s) an answer that agrees with everything in your petition or an answer and waiver, and you have 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(ies) 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>CONTESTED</u>... If the respondent(s) file(s) an answer that disagrees with or denies anything in your 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 filed all of the required papers. 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). Some circuits may require the completion of **mediation** before a final hearing may be set.

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 chapter 752 and section 61.13(2)(b)2.c., Florida Statutes.

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**, \Box 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.

Ι	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF IN AND FOR	FTHE		IAL CIRCUIT, DA
			No.:	
		parent(s),		
	and			
	Resp	pondent(s).		
	PETITIO	ON FOR GRANDPAREN	NT VISITATION	
being	I/We, {full legal name(s)} sworn, certify that the following	g information is true:		
1.	This is a request for grandpa	urent(s) visitation, under ch	apter 752, Florida Statute	·S.
2.	The minor grandchild(ren) has Court.	as (have) been living in the	State of Florida within the	e jurisdiction of this
3.	I/We desire visitation with the	ne following minor grandch	ild(ren).	
	Name	Birth date	Age	Sex
4.	The [√ one only] () mo () son () daughter. A c	The state of the s	· · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
5.	[√ all that apply]: a. The () mother () fat b. The mother and father of c. The () mother () fat	f the grandchild(ren) are di	vorced.	grandchild(ren).
	d. The parents were not ma the grandchild(ren)'s birth, a	rried when the grandchild(ren) was (were) born and	
6.	I/We are requesting the follo	wing visitation: {explain}		

of visitation with the grandchild(ren). The	It is in the best interests of the grandchild(ren) that the grandparent(s) be allowed reasonable rights of visitation with the grandchild(ren). This is in the grandchild(ren)'s best interests because: {explain}		
-	affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims nt for knowingly making a false statement includes fines		
Dated:			
	Signature of Grandparent		
	Printed Name:		
	Address:City, State, Zip:		
	Telephone Number:		
	Fax Number:		
STATE OF FLORIDA			
COUNTY OF			
0 0 1 11			
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 FILE	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE		
BLANKS BELOW: [🚈 fill in all blanks]			
I, [full legal name and trade name of nonlaw	yer}		
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	yer}, {city} , helped {name}		
who is the (one of the) petitioner(s), fill out this	form		

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

Dated:	
	Signature of Grandparent
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF	
Survey to an effected and signed before me an	I
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF FLORIDA
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	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FII	LL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🗷 fill in all blanks]	
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonla	wyer}
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	
{state}, {phone}	, helped {name}
who is the (one of the) petitioner(s), fill out thi	

I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
	FINAL JUDGMENT OF SIMPL	IFIED DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
		earing on the parties' Petition for Simplified Dissolution and heard the testimony, makes these findings of fact and
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject	ct matter and the parties.
2.	At least one party has been a resident of the before filing the Petition for Simplified Di	the State of Florida for more than 6 months immediately issolution of Marriage.
3.	The parties have no minor or dependent of	children in common, and the wife is not pregnant.
4.	The marriage between the parties is irretreated parties is dissolved, and the parties are re	rievably broken. Therefore, the marriage between the stored to the status of being single.
5.	filed the required Financial Affid as "Exhibit A" in this case and is parties are ordered to obey all of b. There is no marital property o divided all of their personal prop	entered into a Marital Settlement Agreement, and each has lavit. Therefore, the Marital Settlement Agreement is filed ratified and made a part of this final judgment. The its provisions. In marital debts to divide, as the parties previously have erty. Therefore, each is awarded the personal property he possession. Each party shall be responsible for any debts
6.	() yes () no The wife's former name is restored.	e of {full legal name}
7.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce	e the marital settlement agreement.
	ORDERED on	
		CIDCUIT HIDGE
COP	PIES TO:	CIRCUIT JUDGE
Petiti	ioner (or his or her attorney)	

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_	oondent (or his or her attorney) er:	
]		JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.: Division:
	Petitioner,	,
	and	
	Respondent.	_,
	TINAL JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTIO CONTESTED)	N OF MARRIAGE WITH MINOR CHILD(REN)
		hearing on a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. The estimony, makes these findings of fact and reaches these
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subj	ject matter and the parties.
2.	At least one party has been a resident of before filing the Petition for Dissolution	f the State of Florida for more than 6 months immediately of Marriage.
3.	The marriage between the parties is irreparties is dissolved, and the parties are	etrievably broken. Therefore, the marriage between the restored to the status of being single.
4.	Agreement, and each has filed the requi	ties have voluntarily entered into a Marital Settlement ired Family Law Financial Affidavit. Therefore, the Marital bit A" in this case and is ratified and made a part of this to obey all of its provisions.
5.	The Court finds that the parties have the settlement agreement as ratified and ma	e present ability to pay support as agreed to in the marital ade part of this final judgment.
6.	() yes () no The wife's former nar is restored.	me of {full legal name}
7.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to modif	y and enforce this final judgment.
	ORDERED on	
		CIRCUIT JUDGE

COPIES TO:

Petitioner (or his or her attorney)	
Respondent (or his or her attorney)	
Other:	

]	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
		SOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH OR MINOR CHILD(REN) (UNCONTESTED)
		earing on a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. The mony, makes these findings of fact and reaches these
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject	t matter and the parties.
2.	At least one party has been a resident of the before filing the Petition for Dissolution of	e State of Florida for more than 6 months immediately Marriage.
3.	The parties have no minor or dependent ch	aildren in common, and the wife is not pregnant.
4.	The marriage between the parties is irretri parties is dissolved, and the parties are rest	evably broken. Therefore, the marriage between the tored to the status of being single.
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7.	() yes () no The wife's former name is restored.	of {full legal name}
8.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce to	this final judgment.
	ORDERED on	<u> </u>
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		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
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4.	The marriage between the parties is irretri parties is dissolved, and the parties are rest	evably broken. Therefore, the marriage between the tored to the status of being single.
5.	their personal property. Therefore, each is	ts to divide, as the parties have previously divided all of s awarded the personal property he or she presently has be responsible for any debts in his or her own name.
6.	() yes () no The wife's former name is restored.	of {full legal name}
7.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to enforce	this judgment.
	ORDERED on	<u></u> ,
	\overline{c}	CIRCUIT JUDGE
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IN	THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR				RCUIT,
		Case No.: Division:			
	Petitioner,				
	and				
	Respondent.				
	FINAL JUDGMENT OF I			GE	
having of law:	This cause came before this Court for a reviewed the file and heard the testimony,				
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject	ct matter and the partie	es.		
2.	At least one party has been a resident of before filing the Petition for Dissolution of		or more thar	n 6 months	immediately
3.	The marriage between the parties is irretri is dissolved, and the parties are restored to	•		riage betwee	en the parties
SECT	ION I. MARITAL ASSETS AND LIA	BILITIES			
A. date of	Date of Valuation of Property. The assistant valuation of these assets and liabilities is, to a. date of filing petition for dissolution of b. date of separation	unless otherwise indica marriage	ated:	livided as in	dicated. The
B. 1.	Division of Assets. The assets listed below are nonmariassets found to be nonmarital, and the oregarding these assets.	_	-		
(Des	ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM scribe each item as clearly as possible. You do no numbers.)		Current Fair Market Value	Wife's Nonmarita I Property	Husband's Nonmarita I Property
			\$	\$	\$

ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife's Nonmarita l Property	Husband's Nonmarita I Property
Total Nonmarital Assets	\$	\$	\$

2. The assets listed below are marital assets. Each party shall keep, as his or her own, the assets awarded in this section, and the other party shall have no further rights or responsibilities regarding these assets. Any personal item(s) not listed below are awarded to the party currently in possession or control of the item(s).

ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife Shall Receive	Husband Shall Receive
Cash (on hand or in banks/credit unions)	\$	\$	\$
Stocks/bonds			
Notes			
Business interests		1	
Real estate: (Home)			
Real estate. (Home)			
Automobiles			
Boats			
Furniture & furnishings			
Jewelry			
Life insurance (cash surrender value)		<u> </u>	
Retirement Plans (Profit sharing, Pension, IRA, 401(k)s, etc.)			
Other assets			
Other assets			
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ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife Shall Receive	Husband Shall Receive
Total Marital Assets	\$	\$	\$

C. Division of Liabilities/Debts.

1. **The liabilities listed below are nonmarital liabilities** and, therefore, are owed as indicated. Each party shall owe, as his or her own, the liabilities found to be nonmarital, and the other party shall have no responsibilities regarding these debts.

LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife's Nonmarita l Liability	Husband's Nonmarit al Liability
	\$	\$	\$
Total Nonmarital Liabilities	\$	\$	\$

2. **The liabilities listed below are marital liabilities** and are divided as indicated. Each party shall hold the other party harmless and pay, as his or her own, the marital liabilities awarded below.

LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife Shall Pay	Husband Shall Pay
Mortgages on real estate: (Home)	\$	\$	\$
(Other)			
Charge/credit card accounts			

(D	LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) escribe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife Shall Pay	Husband Shall Pay
Auto	loan			
Auto	loan			
Bank	/Credit Union loans			
Othe	r			
		1		<u> </u>
TD 4	136 (4.17) 1004	Φ.	¢	Φ.
Tota D.	Al Marital Liabilities Contingent assets and liabilities will be divided as follows:	\$	\$	\$
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[√a.	TION II. EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION OF HOM II that apply] 1. () Petitioner () Respondent, as a condition of support, sha of the dwelling located at: [date or event]	all have excl		unti

Parental Responsibility for the Minor Child(ren). e only] a. The parties shall have shared parental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren). () Mother () Father shall have secondary residential responsibility, as set forth in paragraph 4 below. () Mother () Father shall be () undesignated () rotating with time sharing () Mother () Father as set forth in paragraph 4 below. () Mother () Father shall have sole parental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren). () Mother () Father shall be () undesignated () rotating with time sharing () Mother () Father as set forth in paragraph 4 below. b. () Mother () Father shall have sole parental responsibility for the parties' minor child Shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child(ren)at this time because:		ON III. CUSTODY OF AND VISITATION WITH DEPENDENT OR M (REN)
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	conditions that are detrimental to the welfare of the minor child(ren). {explain}
5.	Limitations on Parental Responsibility, Visitation, and Time Sharing. Neither parent shall take the child(ren) from the custody of the other parent or any child care provider or other person entrusted by the other parent with the care of the child(ren) without the agreement of the other parent during the other parent's time of parental responsibility or visitation. The above reasonable (paragraph 4.a. above) or specified (paragraph 4.b. above) visitation shall be:
[√if	applies]
	a. supervised by a responsible adult who is mutually agreeable to the parties. If the parties canno agree, the supervising adult shall be: {name}
	b. at the supervised visitation center located at: {address}
	subject to the available times and rules of the supervised visitation center. The cost of such visits shall be paid by () Mother () Father () Both.
6.	Communication Arrangements for Secondary Parenting, Visitation, and Time Sharing with Child(ren).
[√ if	applies] The parties' communications to arrange visitation or time sharing and discuss issues relating to the
	child(ren) (if shared parenting or visitation is provided in paragraph 3 above) are restricted as follows: () telephone, () fax, e-mail, or letter, () A responsible person shall coordinate the visitation or time sharing arrangements of the minor child(ren). If the parties cannot agree, the responsible person
	shall be: {name}
7. [√a]	Exchange of Minor Child(ren). The exchange of the minor child(ren) shall be on time as scheduled and as agreed to by the parties. The following conditions, if checked below, shall also apply. If that apply]
	a. The parties shall exchange the child(ren) at the following location(s):
	b. The parent granted secondary parenting, visitation, or time sharing shall not get out of the vehicle, and the other parent shall not approach the vehicle, during the time the child(ren) are exchanged. c. A responsible person shall conduct all exchanges of the child(ren). Neither parent shall accompany the responsible person when that person is transferring the child(ren) from one parent to the other. If the parties' cannot agree, the responsible person shall be:[name]
	d. Other conditions for exchange of the child(ren) are as follows:

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	8. Injunction Prohibiting Removing the Child(ren). The Court hereby prohibits and enjoins the () Mother () Father () Both from permanently removing the minor child(ren) from the () State of Florida () {specify}
	without a court order or the written consent of the other party.
	9. Other Provisions Relating to the Minor Child(ren).
SECT	FION IV. ALIMONY
1.	 () The Court denies the request(s) for alimony OR () The Court finds that there is a need for, and that () Petitioner () Respondent (hereinafter Obligor) has/had the present ability to pay, alimony as follows:
[√al	a. Permanent Periodic. Obligor shall pay permanent periodic alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month () other {explain}
	beginning {date} This alimony shall continue until modified by court order, the death of either party, or remarriage of Obligee, whichever occurs first. b. Lump Sum. Obligor shall pay lump sum alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ This amount shall be paid as follows:
	c. Rehabilitative. Obligor shall pay rehabilitative alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month () other {explain}
	beginning {date} This rehabilitative alimony shall continue until modified by court order, the death of either party or until {date/event}, whichever occurs first. The rehabilitative plan presented demonstrated the following:,
	d. Retroactive. Obligor shall pay retroactive alimony in the amount of \$ for the period of {date}, through {date}, which shall be paid pursuant to paragraph 3 below.
2.	Reasons for () Awarding () Denying Alimony. The Court has considered all of the following in awarding/denying alimony:

	a. The standard of living established during the marriage;b. The duration of the marriage;						
	c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party;						
	d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed						
	to each;						
	e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party; and						
	f. All sources of income available to either party.						
	Additionally, the Court has considered the following factors in reaching its decision:						
	□ Check here if additional pages are attached.						
3.	Arrearage/Retroactive Alimony.						
√ or	ne only]						
	a. There is no alimony arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment.						
	b. The () Petitioner () Respondent shall pay to the other party the alimony arrearage of:						
	\$ for retroactive alimony, as of {date} \$ for						
	previously ordered unpaid alimony, as of {date}						
	The total of \$ in alimony arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of						
	\$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and						
	in any event at least once a month () other {explain}						
	beginning {date}, until paid in full including statutory interest.						
ŀ. _	Insurance.						
√ al	I that apply]						
	a. Health Insurance. () Petitioner () Respondent shall be required to pay health insurance						
	premiums for the other party not to exceed \$ per month. Further, () Petitioner ()						
	Respondent shall pay any reasonable and necessary uninsured medical costs for the other party not						
	to exceed \$ per year. As to these uninsured medical expenses, the party who is						
	entitled to reimbursement of the uninsured medical expense shall submit request for reimbursement						
	to the other party within 30 days, and the other party shall, within 30 days after receipt, submit the						
	applicable reimbursement for that expense.						
	b. Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the alimony obligations set forth in						
	this judgment, Obligor shall maintain life insurance coverage on his/her life naming Obligee as the sole						
	irrevocable beneficiary, so long as reasonably available. This insurance shall be in the amount of at						
	least \$ and shall remain in effect until the obligation for alimony terminates.						
	and shall remain in effect until the congation for uniforty terminates.						

5.	Other provisions relating to alimony:			
SECT	ION V. CHILD SUPPORT			
1.	The Court finds that there is a need for child support and that the () Mother () Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, © Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the () Mother () Father are correct OR the Court makes the following findings: The Mother's net monthly income is \$			
2.	Amount. Obligor shall be obligated to pay child support in the amount of \$, per month payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month () other {explain}:			
	beginning {date}, and continuing until			
	() the youngest of the minor child(ren) reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting OR one of the minor children reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting and either party files a supplemental petition to modify child support and the court enters such an order.			
	OR			
	() {date/event}, {explain}			
	If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are:			
3. [√ one	Arrearage/Retroactive Child Support. e only] a. There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} \$ for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} The total of \$ in child support arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month () other {explain}			
	beginning {date}, until paid in full including statutory interest.			

4.	Insurance.
[√ a	II that apply]
	a. Health/Dental Insurance. () Mother () Father shall be required to maintain () health
	() dental insurance coverage for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The
	party providing coverage shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to
	the other party. OR () Health () dental insurance is not reasonably available at this time.
	b. Reasonable and necessary uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug costs for the minor
	child(ren) shall be assessed as follows:
	() Shared equally by both parents.
	() Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages.
	() Other {explain}:
	As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug expenses, the party who incurs the expense
	shall submit request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within
	30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the
	schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.
	5. Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the child support obligations in this
	judgment, () Petitioner () Respondent () Each party shall maintain life insurance coverage, in
	an amount of at least \$, on () his life () her life () his/her life naming the
	() minor child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) () primary residential parent as the beneficiary as
	Trustee for the minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life
	insurance coverage shall continue until the youngest child turns 18, becomes emancipated, marries,
	dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting.
6.	IRS Income Tax Exemption(s). The party granted primary residential responsibility or sole parental
0.	responsibility of the minor child(ren) shall have the benefit of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren),
	OR , if checked here, () assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows:
	Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.
	paragrapii.
7.	Other provisions relating to child support:
SEC'	TION VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT
Oblig	gor shall pay court-ordered child support/alimony and arrears, if any, as follows:
1.	Central Governmental Depository.
	applies]
[• 11	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in {name}
	County, along with any depository service charge.
	b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that
	support payments need not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However, either
	party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to
	party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 01.13(1)(d)3, 11011da Statutes, to

require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.

2.	Income Deduction.			
[√ if	'applies]			
_	a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: Income deduction is not in the best interests of the child(ren) because: {explain}			
	AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order in cases of modification,			
	arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.			
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()% () No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.			
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.			
SEC'	TION VII. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY			
	1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because			
	2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. () Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:			

SECTION VIII. OTHER PROVISIONS

1.	Former Name. The wife's former name of {full name}
	is restored.
2.	Other Provisions.
3.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Final Judgment.
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	CIRCUIT JUDGE
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Respo	ndent (or his or her attorney)
Centra	l Governmental Depository
Other	

IN	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR		JUI UNTY, FLO		RCUIT,
		Case N	No.: on:		
	Petitioner,				
	and				
	Respondent.				
	FINAL JUDGMENT OF DIS WITH PROPERTY BUT NO DEPE				
having of law	This cause came before this Court for a trial reviewed the file and heard the testimony, make:			_	
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject ma	atter and the partie	es.		
2.	At least one party has been a resident of the before filing the Petition for Dissolution of Ma		or more than	6 months	immediately
3.	The parties have no minor children in common, and the wife is not pregnant.				
4.	The marriage between the parties is irretrievable is dissolved and the parties are restored to the	•		iage betwee	n the parties
SECT	TION I. MARITAL ASSETS AND LIABIL	ITIES			
A. date of	Date of Valuation of Property. The assets as a valuation of these assets and liabilities is, unless a. date of filing petition for dissolution of marb. date of separation c. date of divorce trial	ss otherwise indica riage	ited:	vided as inc	licated. The
B. 1.	Division of Assets. The assets listed below are nonmarital assets found to be nonmarital, and the other regarding these assets.		_		
(De:	ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) scribe each item as clearly as possible. You do not nee numbers.)	ed to list account	Current Fair Market Value	Wife's Nonmarita I Property	Husband's Nonmarita l Property
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ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife's Nonmarita l Property	Husband's Nonmarita I Property
Total Nonmarital Assets	\$	\$	\$

2. **The assets listed below are marital assets.** Each party shall keep, as his or her own, the assets awarded in this section, and the other party shall have no further rights or responsibilities regarding these assets. **Any personal item(s) not listed below are awarded to the party currently in possession or control of the item(s).**

ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife Shall Receive	Husband Shall Receive
Cash (on hand or in banks/credit unions)	\$	\$	\$
Stocks/bonds			
Notes			
Business interests			
Real estate: (Home)			
A			
Automobiles			
Boats			
Furniture & furnishings			
	<u> </u>		
Jewelry			
Life insurance (cash surrender value)			
Retirement Plans (Profit sharing, Pension, IRA, 401(k)s, etc.)			
Other assets			

ASSETS: DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Fair Market Value	Wife Shall Receive	Husband Shall Receive
Total Marital Assets	\$	\$	\$

C. Division of Liabilities/Debts.

1. **The liabilities listed below are nonmarital liabilities** and, therefore, are owed as indicated. Each party shall owe, as his or her own, the liabilities found to be nonmarital, and the other party shall have no responsibilities regarding these debts.

LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife's Nonmarita l Liability	Husband's Nonmarit al Liability
	\$	\$	\$
Total Nonmarital Liabilities	\$	\$	\$

2. **The liabilities listed below are marital liabilities** and are divided as indicated. Each party shall hold the other party harmless and pay, as his or her own, the marital liabilities awarded below.

LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) (Describe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife Shall Pay	Husband Shall Pay
Mortgages on real estate: (Home)	\$	\$	\$
(Other)			
Charge/credit card accounts			
Auto loan			
Auto loan			

(De	LIABILITIES: DESCRIPTION OF DEBT(S) scribe each item as clearly as possible. You do not need to list account numbers.)	Current Amount Owed	Wife Shall Pay	Husband Shall Pay
Bank/	Credit Union loans			
Other				
Total	Marital Liabilities	\$	\$	\$
D.	Contingent assets and liabilities will be divided as follows:	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
_	TION II. EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION OF HOM that apply] 1. () Petitioner () Respondent, as a condition of support, sh of the dwelling located at:	all have excl		
	{date or event}			
	2. () Petitioner () Respondent may make visits to the prem for the purpose of obtaining any items awarded in this Final Junotice to the person granted exclusive use and possession convenience of both parties or as ordered in paragraph 4 below	dgment. The of the dwel	se visits sha	ıll occur afte
	3. Upon the termination of the right of exclusive use and posses the net proceeds divided% to Petitioner and% to Reand/or setoffs being allowed:	espondent, w	ith the follo	owing credit
	4. Other:			

SECT	ION III. ALIMONY
1.	 () The Court denies the request(s) for alimony OR () The Court finds that there is a need for, and that () Petitioner () Respondent (hereinafter Obligor) has/had the present ability to pay, alimony as follows:
[√all	that apply]
	a. Permanent Periodic. Obligor shall pay permanent periodic alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month () other {explain}
	beginning {date} This alimony shall continue until modified by court order, the death of either party, or remarriage of Obligee, whichever occurs first. b. Lump Sum. Obligor shall pay lump sum alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ This amount shall be paid as follows:
	c. Rehabilitative. Obligor shall pay rehabilitative alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at least once a month () other {explain} beginning {date} This rehabilitative alimony shall continue until modified by court order, the death of either party or until {date/event} , whichever occurs first. The rehabilitative plan presented demonstrated the following: ,
	d. Retroactive. Obligor shall pay retroactive alimony in the amount of \$
2.	Reasons for () Awarding () Denying Alimony. The Court has considered all of the following in awarding/denying alimony: a. The standard of living established during the marriage; b. The duration of the marriage; c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party; d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed to each;

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 - e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party; and
 - f. All sources of income available to either party.

Additionally, the Court has considered the following factors in reaching its decision:	

□ Check here if additional pages are attached.

Arrearage/Retroactive Alimony. 3.

[$\sqrt{\text{one}}$ only]

	a. There is no alimony arrearage at the time of this Final Jud	-	c
	b. The () Petitioner () Respondent shall pay to the		
	\$ for retroactive alimony, as of {date} previously ordered unpaid alimony, as of {date}	Þ 1	or in
	alimony arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$	The total of φ per month, payable ()	in
	accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in ar		
	{explain}		
	beginning {date}, until paid in full ind	cluding statutory interest.	
4.	Insurance.		
[√all	that apply]		
	a. Health Insurance. () Petitioner () Respondent sha	all be required to pay health insuran	ce
	premiums for the other party not to exceed \$ per		
	Respondent shall pay any reasonable and necessary uninsure to exceed \$ per year. As to these uninsure	ed medical costs for the other party r	ot
	entitled to reimbursement of the uninsured medical expense s		
	to the other party within 30 days, and the other party shall, v	vithin 30 days after receipt, submit t	he
	applicable reimbursement for that expense.		
	b. Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To se		
	this judgment, Obligor shall maintain life insurance coverage or	2 2	
	irrevocable beneficiary, so long as reasonably available. This		
	least \$ and shall remain in effect until	il the obligation for alimony terminat	es.
5.	Other provisions relating to alimony:		<u> </u>
SECT	TION IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT		_·
Obligo	or shall pay court-ordered alimony and arrears, if any, as follows	s:	
1.	Central Governmental Depository.		
[√ if a	applies]		
	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Cent County, along with any deposite	- ·	ne}
	b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that suppor		ugh
	the Central Governmental Depository. However, either party n	nay subsequently apply to the deposito	ory
	pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to re	equire payments through the Cent	ral
	Governmental Depository.		
2.	Income Deduction.		
[√ if :	applies]		
	a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction,	-	
	Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individ		
	obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor		
	deducted from Obligor's paycheck. Obligor is responsible for	making timely payments directly to t	he

	Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order.
	b. Deferred. Income Deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency
	of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income
	deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: There are no minor
	or dependent child(ren) common to the parties,
	AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order
	in cases of modification,
	AND
	() there is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the central governmental depository of any change
	in payor and health insurance OR () there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative
	arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()% () No income paid in the form of a
	bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance
	thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.
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SEC	TION V. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY
	1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are)
	denied because
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	2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. ()
	Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees,
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SEC	Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows: TION VI. OTHER PROVISIONS Former Name. The wife's former name of {full name}
1.	Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows: TION VI. OTHER PROVISIONS Former Name. The wife's former name of {full name} is restored.
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The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Final Judgment.

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ORDERED on	·	
	CIRCUIT JUDGE	
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Respondent (or his or her attorney)		
Central Governmental Depository		
Other		

П	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
		GMENT MODIFYING PARENTAL ITY/VISITATION
_		Supplemental Petition for Modification of Parental ewed the file, heard the testimony, and being otherwise less these conclusions of law:
SECT	TION I. FINDINGS	
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject r	matter and the parties.
2.	The last order establishing or modifying par	rental responsibility or visitation was entered on {date}
3.	There has been a substantial change in circuspecifically:	imstances of the parties since the entry of the last order,
4.	1 1 11	n) that the current parental responsibility/visitation order

SECTION II. CUSTODY OF AND VISITATION WITH DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)

1.	Jurisdiction. The Court has jurisdiction to determine custody of and visitation with the parties' minor child(ren) listed in paragraph 2 below.
2.	The parties' dependent or minor child(ren) is (are): Name Birth date
3. [√ one	Parental Responsibility for the Minor Child(ren). e only]
	 a. The parties shall have shared parental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren). () Mother () Father shall have primary residential responsibility of the minor child(ren) and the other parent shall have secondary residential responsibility, as set forth in paragraph 4 below. OR
	The primary residential parent shall be () undesignated () rotating with time sharing for the () Mother () Father as set forth in paragraph 4 below. b. () Mother () Father shall have sole parental responsibility for the parties' minor child(ren). Shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child(ren) at this time because:
	The other parent shall have visitation with the parties' minor child(ren) as set forth in paragraph 4 below.
4. [√ one	Secondary Residential Responsibility, Visitation, or Time Sharing with Minor Child(ren). The parent granted secondary residential responsibility, visitation, or time sharing shall have:
	a. reasonable visitation or time sharing with the parties' minor child(ren) after reasonable notice and as agreed to by the parties, subject to any limitations in paragraph 5 below. The Court reserves jurisdiction to set a specific schedule.
	b. the following specified visitation or time sharing with the parties' minor child(ren), subject to any limitations set out in paragraph 5 below: {specify days and times}
	c. no contact with the parties' minor child(ren) until further order of the Court, due to the existing conditions that are detrimental to the welfare of the minor child(ren). {explain}

5.	Limitations on Parental Responsibility, Visitation or Time Sharing. Neither parent shall take the child(ren) from the custody of the other parent or any child care provider or other person entrusted by the other parent with the care of the child(ren) without the agreement of the other parent during the other parent's time of parental responsibility or visitation. The above reasonable (paragraph 4.a. above) or specified (paragraph 4.b. above) visitation shall be:
[√if a	a. supervised by a responsible adult who is mutually agreeable to the parties. If the parties cannot agree, the supervising adult shall be: {name}
	b. at the supervised visitation center located at: {address}
	subject to the available times and rules of the supervised visitation center. The cost of such visits shall be paid by () Mother () Father () Both.
6.	Communication Arrangements for Secondary Parenting, Visitation, or Time Sharing with Child(ren).
[√if a	The parties' communications to arrange visitation or time sharing and discuss issues relating to the child(ren) (if shared parenting or visitation is provided in paragraph 3 above) are restricted as follows: () telephone, () fax, e-mail, or letter, () A responsible person shall coordinate the visitation or time sharing arrangements of the minor child(ren). If the parties cannot agree, the responsible person shall be: <i>[name]</i> () other conditions for arrangements or discussions: <i>[explain]</i>
7. [√ all	Exchange of Minor Child(ren). The exchange of the minor child(ren) shall be on time as scheduled and as agreed to by the parties. The following conditions, if checked below, shall also apply. that apply]
	a. The parties shall exchange the child(ren) at the following location(s):
<u> </u>	b. The parent granted secondary parenting, visitation, or time sharing shall not get out of the vehicle, and the other parent shall not approach the vehicle, during the time the child(ren) are exchanged. c. A responsible person shall conduct all exchanges of the child(ren). Neither parent shall accompany the responsible person when that person is transferring the child(ren) from one parent to the other. If the parties' cannot agree, the responsible person shall be: {name} d. Other conditions for exchange of the child(ren) are as follows:

8. **Injunction Prohibiting Removing the Child(ren).** The Court hereby prohibits and enjoins the

	() Mother () Father () Both from permanently removing the minor child(ren) from the () State of Florida () other {specify}
	without a court order or the written consent of the other party.
	9. Other Provisions Relating to the Minor Child(ren).
SECT	TION III. CHILD SUPPORT
1. [√ or ————————————————————————————————————	Modification of Child Support. The only] a. The modification of parental responsibility or visitation entered above does not necessitate a modification of child support. The previous order or final judgment establishing or modifying child support shall remain in effect. b. The Court finds that there is a need for modification of child support and that the () Mother () Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, ♥□ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the () Mother () Father are correct OR the Court makes the following findings: The Mother's net monthly income is \$, (Child Support Guidelines%). The Father's net monthly income is \$, (Child Support Guidelines%). Monthly child care costs are \$ Monthly health/dental insurance costs are \$ Amount. Obligor shall be obligated to pay child support in the amount of \$, per month payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and
	in any event at least once a month () other {explain}:
	beginning {date}, and continuing until
	() the youngest of the minor child(ren) reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting OR one of the minor children reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting and either party files a supplemental petition to modify child support and the court enters such an order.
	OR
	() {date/event}

If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which

3. [√ on e	Arrearage/Retroactive Child Support.
	 a. There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Final Judgment. b. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of:
	\$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} \$ for
	previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} The total of \$
	in child support arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$
	beginning {date}, until paid in full including statutory interest.
4	Insurance.
[√all	that apply]
	a. Health/Dental Insurance. () Mother () Father shall be required to maintain () health
	() dental insurance coverage for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The
	party providing coverage shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to
	the other party. OR () Health () dental insurance is not reasonably available at this time.
	b. Reasonable and necessary uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug costs for the minor
	child(ren) shall be assessed as follows:
	() Shared equally by both parents.() Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages.
	() Other {explain}:
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	As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit a request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within
	30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.
5.	Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the child support obligations in this
	judgment, () Petitioner () Respondent () Each party shall maintain life insurance coverage, in
	an amount of at least \$, on () his life () her life () his/her life naming the () minor
	child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) () primary residential parent as the beneficiary as Trustee for the
	minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life insurance coverage
	shall continue until the first of the parties' minor children reaches the age of 18 or until one of the parties' children becomes emancipated, marries, dies, otherwise becomes self-supporting, at which
	time the amount of life insurance shall be recomputed.
6.	IRS Income Tax Exemption(s). The party granted primary residential responsibility or sole parental
0.	responsibility of the minor child(ren) shall have the benefit of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren),
	OR , if checked here, () assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows:
	Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this

	paragraph.		
7.	Other provisions relating to child support:		
SECT	ION IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT		
Obligo	or shall pay court-ordered child support and arrears, if any, as follows:		
1. [√if a	Central Governmental Depository. applies] a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in <i>{name of county}</i> County, along with any depository service charge. b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that support payments need not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However, either party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.		
2. [√ifa	Income Deduction. applies] a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: Income deduction is not in the best interests of the child(ren) because: {explain}		
	AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order, AND () there is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the central governmental depository of any change in payor and health insurance OR () there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.		
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()		
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.		

1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because 2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. () Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$_____ in attorney fees, and \$_____ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$______ per hour and ______ reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows: **SECTION VI. OTHER** Other Provisions. 1. The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify and enforce this Supplemental Final Judgment. 2. 3. Unless specifically modified by this supplemental final judgment, the provisions of all final judgments or orders in effect remain the same. ORDERED on ______. CIRCUIT JUDGE COPIES TO: Petitioner (or his or her attorney) Respondent (or his or her attorney) Central Governmental Depository

SECTION V. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY

Other:

Ι	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR	
	Case No.:	
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
	SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL JUDGMEN	NT MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT
		nental Petition for Modification of Child Support. The file and financial affidavits of the parties and being nd reaches these conclusions of law:
SEC	TION I. FINDINGS	
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject ma	tter and the parties.
2.	The parties' dependent or minor child(ren Name	n) is (are): Birth date
3.	The last order awarding or modifying child sup	oport was entered on {date}
4.	There has been a substantial change in circum specifically:	stances of the parties since the entry of the last order,
5.	It is in the best interests of the minor child(not because:	en) that the current child support order be changed

SECTION II. CHILD SUPPORT

1.	The Court finds that there is a need for modification of child support and that the () Mother () Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, © Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the () Mother () Father are correct OR the Court makes the following findings: The Mother's net monthly income is \$
2.	Amount. Obligor shall be obligated to pay child support in the amount of \$, per month payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month () other {explain}:
	beginning {date}, and continuing until
	() the youngest of the minor child(ren) reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting OR one of the minor children reaches the age of 18, become(s) emancipated, marries, dies, or otherwise becomes self-supporting and either party files a supplemental petition to modify child support and the court enters such an order.
	OR
	() {date/event}, {explain}
	If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are:
3. [√ one	a. There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Final Judgment. b. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} \$ for previously ordered unpaid child support, as of {date} The total of \$ in child support arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$ per month payable () in accordance with his or her employer's payroll cycle, and
	in any event at least once a month () other {explain}
	beginning {date}, until paid in full including statutory interest.
4. [√ all ——	Insurance. that apply] a. Health/Dental Insurance. () Mother () Father shall be required to maintain () health

	() dental insurance coverage for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The party providing coverage shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to
	the other party. OR () Health () Dental insurance is not reasonably available at this time.
	b. Reasonable and necessary uninsured medical/dental/prescription costs for the minor
	child(ren) shall be assessed as follows:
	() Shared equally by both parents.
	() Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages.() Other {explain}:
	As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit a request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days, and the other party within 30 days.
	days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.
5.	Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the child support obligations in this judgment, () Mother () Father () Each party shall maintain life insurance coverage, in an amount of at least \$, on () his life () her life () his/her life naming the () minor child(ren) as the beneficiary(ies) () primary residential parent as the beneficiary as Trustee for the minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The obligation to maintain the life insurance coverage shall continue until the first of the parties' minor children reaches the age of 18 or until one of the parties' children becomes emancipated, marries, dies, otherwise becomes self-supporting, at which time the amount of life insurance coverage shall be recomputed.
6.	IRS Income Tax Exemption(s). The party granted primary residential responsibility or sole parental responsibility of the minor child(ren) shall have the benefit of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren), OR , if checked here, () assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows:
	Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.
7.	Other provisions relating to child support:
SECT	TION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT
1. [√if :	Central Governmental Depository. applies]
[V II c	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in <i>(name</i>)
	of county} County, along with any depository service charge.
	b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that
	support payments need not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However,
	either party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.13(1)(d)3, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.
2.	Income Deduction.
[√ if a	applies]

	 a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: Income deduction is not in the best interests of the child(ren) because: {explain} 		
	AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order,		
	AND () there is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the central governmental depository of any change in payor and health insurance OR () there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.		
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()% () No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.		
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.		
SEC'	TION IV. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND SUIT MONEY		
	1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because		
	2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. () Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:		
SEC'	TION V. OTHER		
1.	Other Provisions.		

2.	The Court reserves jurisdiction to modify a	nd enforce this Supplemental Final Judgment.
3. Unless specifically modified by this supplemental final judgment, the provisions of all final or orders in effect remain the same.		mental final judgment, the provisions of all final judgments
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	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR	COUNTY, FLORIDA
	Case No.:
Petitioner,	_,
Pennoner,	
and	
Respondent.	
SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL 3	IUDGMENT MODIFYING ALIMONY
	supplemental Petition for Modification of Alimony. The Court, and financial affidavits of the parties and being otherwise fully less these conclusions of law:
SECTION I. FINDINGS	
1. The Court has jurisdiction over the sub	ject matter and the parties.
2. The last order awarding or modifying a	limony was entered on {date}
	circumstances of the parties since the entry of the last order
SECTION II. ALIMONY	
 () The Court denies the request(s) for () The Court finds that there is a nee (hereinafter Obligor) has/had the present 	d to modify alimony and that () Petitioner () Respondent
[$\sqrt{\mathbf{all}}$ that apply]	
\$ per month, payable (pay permanent periodic alimony to Obligee in the amount of) in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and) other {explain}
the death of either party, or remarriage b. Lump Sum. Obligor shall pay lump	sum alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$
This amount shall be paid as follows:	

	c. Rehabilitative. Obligor shall pay rehabilitative alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$
	per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event, at
	least once a month () other {explain}
	least once a month () other {explain} This rehabilitative alimony shall continue until modified by
	court order, the death of either party or until {date/event}
	court order, the death of either party or until {date/event}, whichever occurs first. The rehabilitative plan presented demonstrated the following:,
	d. Retroactive. Obligor shall pay retroactive alimony in the amount of \$
	for the period of {date}, through {date}, which shall be paid
	pursuant to paragraph 3 below.
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2.	Reasons for () Awarding () Denying Modification of Alimony. The Court has considered
	all of the following in awarding/denying the modification of alimony request:
	a. The standard of living established during the marriage;
	b. The duration of the marriage;
	c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party;
	d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed
	to each;
	e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in
	homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party; and
	f. All sources of income available to either party.
	Additionally, the Court has considered the following factors in reaching its decision:
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3.	Arrearage/Retroactive Alimony.
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[V OII	a. There is no alimony arrearage at the time of this Supplemental Final Judgment.
	b. The () Petitioner () Respondent shall pay to the other party the alimony arrearage of:
	for retroactive alimony, as of {date}
	\$ for previously ordered unpaid alimony, as of {date}
	The total of \$ in alimony arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of
	\$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and
	in any event at least once a month () other {explain}
	beginning {date}, until paid in full including statutory interest.
4.	Insurance.
[√all	that apply]
	a. Health Insurance. () Petitioner () Respondent shall be required to pay health insurance
	premiums for the other party not to exceed \$ per month. Further, () Petitioner ()
	Respondent shall pay any reasonable and necessary uninsured medical costs for the other party not
	to exceed \$ per year. As to these uninsured medical expenses, the party who is

	entitled to reimbursement of the uninsured medical expense shall submit request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party shall, within 30 days after receipt, submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense. b. Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the alimony obligations set forth in this judgment, Obligor shall maintain life insurance coverage on his/her life naming Obligee as the sole irrevocable beneficiary, so long as reasonably available. This insurance shall be in the amount of at least \$ and shall remain in effect until the obligation for alimony terminates.
5.	Other provisions relating to modification of alimony:
SECT	TION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT
1.	Central Governmental Depository.
[√ifa 	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in <i>{name of county}</i> County, along with any depository service charge. b. Both parties have requested that support payments not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However, either party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.08, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.
2.	Income Deduction.
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_	a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income Deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: There is (are) no minor or dependent child(ren) common to the parties, AND
	there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order, AND () there is an agreement by the Obligor to advise the central governmental depository of any change in payor and health insurance OR () there is a signed written agreement providing an alternative arrangement between the Obligor and the Obligee.
3.	Bonus/one-time payments. () All ()% () No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment.

	1. () Petitioner's () Respondent's request(s) for attorney fees, costs, and suit money is (are) denied because
	2. The Court finds there is a need for and an ability to pay attorney fees, costs, and suit money. () Petitioner () Respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the other party \$ in attorney fees, and \$ in costs. The Court further finds that the attorney fees awarded are based on the reasonable rate of \$ per hour and reasonable hours. Other provisions relating to attorney fees, costs, and suit money are as follows:
SEC	TION V. OTHER
1.	Other Provisions:
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	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN AND FOR	
		Case No.:
	Petitioner,	
	and	
	Respondent.	
W	FINAL JUDGMENT FOR SI WITH DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WIT	UPPORT UNCONNECTED TH DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)
		For Support Unconnected with Dissolution of Marriage reviewed the file and heard the testimony, makes these
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject ma	tter and the parties.
2.	Petitioner has custody of the following minor c (have) primary residence with Petitioner.	hild(ren) common to the parties or the child(ren) has
	Name	Birth date
SEC	TION I. ALIMONY	
SEC 1.	() The Court denies the request(s) for alimo() The Court finds that there is a need for support Petitioner and has failed to do so. Resp	ny. OR alimony and that Respondent has/had the ability to bondent (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to
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	least once a month () other {explain}
	court order, the death of either party or until {date/event}
	court order, the death of either party or until {date/event}, whichever occurs first. The rehabilitative plan presented demonstrated the following:
	d. Retroactive. Obligor shall pay retroactive alimony in the amount of \$
	for the period of {date}, through {date}, which shall
	be paid pursuant to paragraph 3 below.
2.	Reasons for () Awarding () Denying Alimony. The Court has considered all of the following in awarding/denying alimony: a. The standard of living established during the marriage;
	b. The duration of the marriage;
	c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party;
	d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed to each;
	e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in
	homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party; and
	f. All sources of income available to either party.
	Additionally, the Court has considered the following factors in reaching its decision:
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3.	Arrearage/Retroactive Alimony.
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4.	Insurance.
[√all	that apply]
	a. Health Insurance. () Petitioner () Respondent shall be required to pay health insurance
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	entitled to reimbursement of the uninsured medical expense shall submit a request for reimbursement

	applicable reimbursement for that expense.		
	b. Life Insurance (to secure payment of support). To secure the alimony obligations set forth in this judgment, Obligor shall maintain life insurance coverage on his/her life naming Obligee as the sole irrevocable beneficiary, so long as reasonably available. This insurance shall be in the amount of at least \$ and shall remain in effect until the obligation for alimony terminates.		
5.	Other provisions relating to alimony:		
SEC'	TION II. CHILD SUPPORT		
1.	The Court finds that there is a need for child support and that the () Mother () Father (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to pay child support. The amounts in the Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, © Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), filed by the () Mother () Father are correct OR the Court makes the following findings: The Mother's net monthly income is \$		
2.	Amount. Obligor shall be obligated to pay child support in the amount of \$		
	beginning {date}, and continuing		
	() until the first of the parties' minor children reaches the age of 18 or until one of the parties' children becomes emancipated, marries, dies, otherwise becomes self-supporting, at which time the child support shall be recomputed under the then-current Child Support Guidelines		
	OR		
	() until {date/event}, {explain}		
	If the child support ordered deviates from the guidelines by more than 5%, the factual findings which support that deviation are:		
3. [√o	Arrearage/Retroactive Child Support. ne only] a. There is no child support arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. The () Mother () Father shall pay to the other party the child support arrearage of: \$ for retroactive child support, as of {date} \$ for		

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	 a. Health/Dental Insurance. () Mother () Father shall be required to maintain () health () dental insurance coverage for the parties' minor child(ren), so long as reasonably available. The party providing coverage shall be required to convey insurance cards demonstrating said coverage to the other party. OR () Health () dental insurance is not reasonably available at this time. b. Reasonable and necessary uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug costs for the minor child(ren) shall be assessed as follows: () Shared equally by both parents. () Prorated according to the child support guideline percentages. () Other {explain}:
	As to these uninsured medical/dental/prescription drug expenses, the party who incurs the expense shall submit a request for reimbursement to the other party within 30 days, and the other party, within 30 days of receipt, shall submit the applicable reimbursement for that expense, according to the schedule of reimbursement set out in this paragraph.
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6.	IRS Income Tax Exemption(s). Petitioner shall have the benefit of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren), OR , if checked here, () assignment of any tax exemption(s) for the child(ren) shall be as follows:
	Further, each party shall execute any and all IRS forms necessary to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.
7.	Other provisions relating to child support:
SEC	TION III. METHOD OF PAYMENT
Oblig	or shall pay court-ordered child support/alimony and arrears, if any, as follows:
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[√ if	applies]
	a. Obligor shall pay court-ordered support directly to the Central Governmental Depository in {name}

County, along with any depository service charge. b. Both parties have requested and the court finds that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) that support payments need not be directed through the Central Governmental Depository. However, either party may subsequently apply to the depository pursuant to section 61.08 or 61.13, Florida Statutes, to require payments through the Central Governmental Depository.
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AND there is proof of timely payment of a previously ordered obligation without an income deduction order in cases of modification,
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IN	N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Case No.:
		Division:
	Petitioner,	
	1	
	and	
	Respondent.	
		UNCONNECTED WITH DISSOLUTION ENDENT OR MINOR CHILD(REN)
		n for Support Unconnected with Dissolution of Marriage ng reviewed the file and heard the testimony, makes these v:
1.	The Court has jurisdiction over the subject in	natter and the parties.
2.	The parties have no minor or dependent child	dren in common, and the wife is not pregnant.
SECT	TION I. ALIMONY	
1.		nony. OR For alimony and that Respondent has/had the ability to spondent (hereinafter Obligor) has the present ability to
	a. Permanent Periodic. Obligor shall pay	permanent periodic alimony to Obligee in the amount of accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and er {explain}
	b. Lump Sum. Obligor shall pay lump sum	his alimony shall continue until modified by court order, bligee, whichever occurs first. alimony to Obligee in the amount of \$
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2.	Reasons for () Awarding () Denying Alimony. The Court has considered all of the following in awarding/denying alimony: a. The standard of living established during the marriage; b. The duration of the marriage; c. The age and the physical and emotional condition of each party; d. The financial resources of each party, the nonmarital and the marital assets and liabilities distributed to each; e. The contribution of each party to the marriage, including, but not limited to, services rendered in homemaking, child care, education, and career building of the other party; and f. All sources of income available to either party. Additionally, the Court has considered the following factors in reaching its decision:
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3. [√ on 	Arrearage/Retroactive Alimony. e only] a. There is no alimony arrearage at the time of this Final Judgment. b. Respondent shall pay to Petitioner the alimony arrearage of: \$ for retroactive alimony, as of {date} \$ for previously ordered unpaid alimony, as of {date} The total of \$ in alimony arrearage shall be repaid in the amount of \$ per month, payable () in accordance with Obligor's employer's payroll cycle, and in any event at least once a month () other {explain}
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2.	Income Deduction. applies]	
	a. Immediate. Obligor shall pay through income deduction, pursuant to a separate Income Deduction Order which shall be effective immediately. Obligor is individually responsible for paying this support obligation until all of said support is deducted from Obligor's income. Until support payments are deducted from Obligor's paycheck, Obligor is responsible for making timely payments directly to the Central Governmental Depository or the Obligee, as previously set forth in this order. b. Deferred. Income Deduction is ordered this day, but it shall not be effective until a delinquency of \$, or, if not specified, an amount equal to one month's obligation occurs. Income deduction is not being implemented immediately based on the following findings: There are no minor child(ren) common to the parties,	
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	in cases of modification,	
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3.	Bonus/One-Time Payments. () All ()% () No income paid in the form of a bonus or other similar one-time payment, up to the amount of any arrearage or the remaining balance thereof owed pursuant to this order, shall be forwarded to Obligee pursuant to the payment method prescribed above.	
4.	Other provisions relating to method of payment:	
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