

Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases

I. Case Style

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Petitioner

and

Case No.: _____

Respondent

II. Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. **If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.**

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

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

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| (A) ___ Simplified Dissolution of Marriage | (K) ___ UIFSA Non-IV-D (not Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) |
| (B) ___ Dissolution of Marriage | (L) ___ Other Family Court |
| (C) ___ Domestic Violence | (M) ___ Adoption Arising Out of Chapter 63 |
| (D) ___ Dating Violence | (N) ___ Name Change |
| (E) ___ Repeat Violence | (O) ___ Paternity/ Disestablishment of Paternity |
| (F) ___ Sexual Violence | (P) ___ Juvenile Delinquency |
| (G) ___ Stalking | (Q) ___ Petition for Dependency |
| (H) ___ Support IV-D (Dept. of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) | (R) ___ Shelter Petition |
| (I) ___ Support Non-IV-D (not Dept. of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) | (S) ___ Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out of Chapter 39 |
| (J) ___ UIFSA IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) | (T) ___ Adoption Arising Out of Chapter 39 |
| | (U) ___ CINS/FINS |

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

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

ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE

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

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

(Type or print name) Date

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

[fill in **all** blanks]

This form was prepared for the: *{choose only one}* () Petitioner () Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

{name of individual} _____

{name of business} _____

{address} _____

{city} _____, *{state}* _____, *{telephone number}* _____