

**FORM 12.928 FAMILY LAW COVER SHEET**

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**I. CASE STYLE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner(s),

Case#:  
Division:

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent(s).

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**II. TYPE OF ACTION / PROCEEDING**

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

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

**III. TYPE OF CASE.** If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

**ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney or party

FL Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer} \_\_\_\_\_, a nonlawyer,  
whose address is {street} \_\_\_\_\_, {city} \_\_\_\_\_, {state}  
\_\_\_\_\_, {phone} \_\_\_\_\_, helped {name} \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
the [choose **one** only] \_\_\_\_\_ petitioner or \_\_\_\_\_ respondent, fill out this form.