JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT

12.928 **Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases**

12.900 (h) **Notice of Related Cases**

12.981 (b) (1) **Joint Petition for Adoption by Stepparent**

12.981 (b) (2) **Final Judgment of Stepparent Adoption**

12.902 (d) **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act Affidavit (UCCJEA)**

12.981 (a)(1) **Stepparent Adoption: Consent & Waiver by Parent**

12.981 (a)(2) **Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adoptee (required if adoptee is over 12 years of age)**

12.981 (a)(3) **Affidavit of Non-paternity**

12.981 (a)(4) **Stepparent Adoption: Affidavit of Diligent Search**

12.913 (a)(3) **Notice of Action for TPR and Stepparent Adoption**

12.981 (a)(5) **Indian Child Welfare Affidavit Act**

12.981 (a)(6) **Motion for Search of the Putative Father Registry (when father is unknown)**

12.981 (a)(7) **Order Granting Motion for Search of Putative Father Registry**

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate is also required.

The above-referenced forms can be obtained on the Internet at www.flcourts.org – Self Help - Family Law Forms or purchased from the Cashier at the Kim C. Hammond Justice Center.

1. **Prepare paperwork.**

2. **File with the Family Law Clerk.**

3. **Ask clerk to prepare summons if you are serving the other parent.**