

PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY
AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE TO BE USED WHEN FILING
FOR PATERNITY AND RELATED RELIEF AND THE PARENTS
ARE NOT MARRIED**

- 12.928 Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases
- 12.900 (h) Notice of Related Cases
- 12.983 (a) Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief
- 12.902 (b) Family Law Financial Affidavit (Short Form) (Income less
than \$50,000 annually) (FROM BOTH PARTIES)
-or-
- 12.902 (c) Financial Affidavit (Income \$50,000 or more annually)
- 12.902 (d) Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act
Affidavit (UCCJEA)
- 12.902 (e) Child Support Guidelines Worksheet
- 12.902 (j) Notice of Social Security Number (FROM BOTH
PARTIES)
- 12.983 (b) Answer to Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related
Relief (FROM RESPONDENT)
- 12.995 (a) Parenting Plan
-or-
- 12.995 (b) Supervised/Safety Focused Parenting Plan
- 12.983 (g) Final Judgment of Paternity
- Motion to Set Hearing (available at Family Law Clerk's Office)
- Certificate of Completion of Parenting Class (FROM BOTH PARTIES)

Copies of the above-referenced forms can be obtained on the Internet at www.flcourts.org - Self Help - Family Law Forms or purchase these forms from the Family Law Clerks office.

1. **Prepare paperwork.**
2. **File with Clerk.**
3. **Ask Clerk to prepare summons and attach copies of paperwork.**
4. **Sheriff to serve.**
5. **The respondent has 20 days from the date of service to answer your petition.**
6. **When the respondent answers, petitioner files a Motion to Set Hearing and a final hearing will be set.**
7. **If the respondent does not answer your petition after 20 days from the date of service you may file a Motion for Default with the Family Law clerk (Form 12.922 (a) and (b)).**
8. **File Motion to Set Hearing (available at Family Law Clerk's Office).**