

PETITION TO DOMESTICATE A FOREIGN JUDGMENT **INSTRUCTIONS**

The petition is titled as follows: Petition to Domesticate a Foreign Judgment.

- Explain in the petition what you are requesting and why. (Domesticate a Foreign Judgment and give the reasons for your request). Sign it (in the presence of a Notary) and date it.
- Attach a Certified copy of the foreign judgment to the petition.
- File with the Family Law Clerk.
- Ask the Clerk to prepare a summons for service on the other party (this will be returned to you with instructions).
- It is your responsibility to contact the Judge's Office that is handling your case and set up a hearing on your petition. You will be required to provide the Final Judgments for the Judge to sign when you appear at the hearing, along with two (2) stamped pre-addressed envelopes (one (1) addressed to you and one (1) addressed to the other party).
- Forms are available online at www.flcourts.org for you to use as samples/guides in preparing your documents.

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