JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT

THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE USED WHEN FILING FOR A 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**

12.981 (a) (3) **Affidavit of Nonpaternity**

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

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

12.981 (a) (6) **Motion for Search of the Putative Father Registry**

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

The above-referenced forms can be obtained on the Internet at www.flcourts.org **– Self Help - Family Law Forms or purchased from the Family Law Clerk's office.**

1. **Prepare paperwork.**
2. **File with the Family Law Clerk.**
3. **Provide a <u>certified copy</u> of the child's birth certificate.**