

PETITION TO DISESTABLISH PATERNITY AND/OR TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED BY A MAN WHO WISHES TO DISESTABLISH PATERNITY OR TERMINATE A CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION BECAUSE HE IS NOT THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE CHILD(REN)

- 12.928 Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases**
- 12.900 (h) Notice of Related Cases**
- 12.951 (a) Petition to Disestablish Paternity and/or Terminate Child Support Obligation**
- 12.951 (b) Order Disestablishing Paternity and/or Terminating Child Support Obligation**

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 Clerk.**
- 3. If no agreement or if answer has not been filed, 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 (form 12.922 (a) and (b) with the Family Law clerk. After default is granted, petitioner files a Motion to Set Hearing and a final hearing will be set.**