

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. _____ DR _____ -05P

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Petitioner,

vs.

_____,
Respondent.





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









CASE CHECKLIST
PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY AND FOR RELATED RELIEF
UNDER CHAPTER 742



















The Checklist lists the minimum requirements and may not be all-inclusive for every case. If you have any questions or concerns about your case, you should consult an attorney. The Checklist and instructions provided herein should not be substituted for legal advice from an attorney.

Forms can be found online at <https://www.flcourts.org/>

You must complete and file this checklist with the Clerk of Court and file all required documents that pertain to your case prior or submitting a Request for Hearing or Other Action Form.

Pleading	Form Number	Date of Filing
Petition to Determine Paternity & Related Relief	12.983(a) 	
Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases	12.928 	
Notice of Confidential Information Within Court Filing	Confidential Form	
Certified Copy of Child(ren) Birth Certificate	Certified Copy	
Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit	12.902(d) 	
Proof of Residency (Valid Florida Driver's License, Florida Identification Card, US Passport, or other valid picture identification with proof of residential address for 6-consecutive months prior to the filing date) <p style="text-align: center;">-- OR --</p> Affidavit of Corroborating Witness (Witness must attach a copy of his/her driver's license. Also, the witness' driver license must have an issue date at least 6-months prior to the filing date)	Copy 12.902(i) 	
(Petitioner) Notice of Social Security Number and children (from all		

parties)	12.902(j)    	
(Respondent) Notice of Social Security Number and children (from all parties)	12.902(j)    	
Summons: Personal Service on an Individual- Affidavit of Personal Service --OR-- Acceptance and Waiver of Service	12.910(a)   and 12.910(b)   Waiver Form	
(Petitioner) Family Law Financial Affidavit: Short Form (Gross income under \$50,000 per year) --OR-- Long Form (Gross income over \$50,000 per year)	12.902(b)    Or 12.902(c)   	
(Respondent) Family Law Financial Affidavit: Short Form (Gross income under \$50,000 per year) --OR-- Long Form (Gross income over \$50,000 per year)	12.902(b)    Or 12.902(c)   	
Parenting Course Certificate of Completion (from both parents) https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/stabilization/	Copy	
Answer to Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief --OR-- Answer to Petition and Counter Petition to Determine Paternity and for Related Relief --OR-- Answer to Counterpetition	12.983(b)   Or 12.983(c)   Or 12.983(d)  	
Motion for Default (a) Default (b) (If the other party has failed to file or serve any documents within 20 days after the date of service of your petition, you may ask the clerk of the circuit court to enter a default against him or her.)	12.922(a) (b)  	
Child Support Guidelines Worksheet	12.902(e) 	

Motion to Deviate from Child Support Guidelines Worksheet (only if parties are requesting to deviate from support guidelines)	12.943  	
Parenting Plan --OR-- Supervised/Safety Focused Parenting Plan (If the safety of the children with the other parent is at issue or poses a detriment to the child(ren)) --OR-- Relocation/Long Distance Parenting Plan (If there is a plan to relocate or the other parent's residence is more than 50 miles from the child(ren)'s principal place of residence)	12.995(a)   Or 12.995(b)   Or 12.995(c)  	
Designation of Current Address and Email Address	12.915  	
<i>These items are only necessary when opposing party cannot be found.</i>		
Affidavit of Diligent Search	12.913(c)  	
Memorandum for Certificate of Military Service --AND -- Affidavit of Military Service	12.912(a)   and 12.912(b)  	
Proof of publication	(Copy of Ad)	
Notice of Action	12.913(a)(2)  	

Please Note: All completed forms must be returned to the Clerk of the Court located at the Downtown Civil Courthouse or by mail to P.O. Box 819 Sanford, FL 32772 or electronically filed through the Florida State e-Filing Portal (www.myflcourtaaccess.com).

Upon completion and filing of this checklist please notify Family Case Management that your file is ready for review by filling out a Request for Hearing or Other Action form <https://fl18.org/req4hrq>