

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 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.