PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT

THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE USED WHEN FILING FOR ADOPTION OF AN ADULT BY STEPPARENT

12.928	Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases
12.900 (h)	Notice of Related Cases
12.981 (c) (1)	Petition for Adoption of Adult by Stepparent
12.981 (a) (2)	Stepparent Adoption; consent of Adoptee
12.981 (c) (2)	Stepparent Adoption; Consent of Adult Adoptee's Spouse
12.981 (b) (2)	Final Judgment of Stepparent Adoption

**The biological parents must either receive written Notice of the Final Hearing on Adoption or Proof of Service of Process showing Notice has been served. (Ref: Florida Statutes 63.062 (8) (b)).

The above-referenced forms can be obtained at the Clerk's Customer Service window at the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center and the Internet at <u>www.flcourts.org</u> – Self-help – Family Law Forms.

- 1. Prepare paperwork.
- 2. File at Clerks Customer Service Window.

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