

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE where there will be no written agreement but
you know your spouse's address in the United States-
you will use a summons for personal service
No Minor Children Common to Parties
There is Property and/or Debt**

Information You Need to Know:

- You must be a resident of the State of Florida for at least 6 months before filing for dissolution of marriage.
- You must have a Florida Driver's License, Florida ID or Florida Voter's Registration Card showing that you have been a resident of the State of Florida for 6 months prior to the date you file your Petition for Dissolution. If you do not have one of those identifications, you must have someone who knows you complete the Affidavit of Corroborating Witness [Form VV], have it notarized and then file it with the Clerk of the Court.
- If you own real property, you must have the legal description of the property.
- If you have any assets, please have a description of the assets, including any account information and their value.
- If you have any debts, please have that information including the account information and the debt amount.
- Unless my spouse and I are in written agreement on the issues, my spouse must be served **(1) personally at a known address;** or (2) by performing a search for your spouse's unknown address and publishing a notice in the newspaper for 4 weeks.
- If you do not know the date of your marriage (Petition page 1) please go to 601 NW 1st Court, Suite 1900, Marriage License Bureau, to obtain..
- You must have your forms reviewed by appointment. You can make an appointment either in person or by calling 305-349-7800.
- You may want to consult an attorney before deciding to represent yourself.
- If at any time before or after you file your case you decide that you no longer want to represent yourself, you may hire a lawyer.
- When completing the FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT, please list only the last four (4) digits of any account numbers.

The Day of Your Self-Help Appointment

The Self Help Program
175 N.W. 1st Avenue, Suite 2441
(305) 349-7800

You MUST be on time for your scheduled appointment. If you are late, you will be rescheduled for another date and charged a reschedule fee of \$20.

Bring the following:

1. Completed forms in English and black ink (please type or print legibly!)

All of your forms must be completed with the correct information prior to your appointment. If you are missing completed forms or are missing information, you will be rescheduled for another date.

2. Pen (please use black ink only) (please type or print legibly!)

3. White Correction Tape or White Correction Fluid

4. Driver's License, State ID, or Passport

5. Applicable Fees

Self-Help Service Fee.....\$105.00*
Clerk of the Court Filing Fee.....\$409.00
Clerk of the Court Issue Summons Fee.....\$ 10.00
Process Serving Fee..... \$ 40.00/Service

***Self-Help Service Fee** includes the following: Family-Court approved packet with instructions, paralegal review, notarization, copies, postage, hearing scheduling.

6. Keep in mind the Clerk's Office hours are from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

If you are not sure whether the Courts are open because of a possible Hurricane, please call the 11th Judicial Circuit Hotline at 305-349-7777.

If You Know Your Spouse's Address in the United States

Step 1: Complete the following documents:

- a. Cover Sheet [Form H]
- b. Parties Information Sheet [Form A-3]
- c. Petition for Dissolution of Marriage [Form A]
- d. Summons [Form G]
- e. Financial Affidavit (one for yourself) [Form I]
- f. Notice of Social Security (one for yourself) [Form K]
- g. Notice of Related Cases
- h. Index of Forms (top portion only)
- i. Acknowledgment of Status Quo Temporary Domestic Relations Order
- j. Acknowledgment of Receipt

Step 2: Select one of the following options to have your packet reviewed by a Self-Help Paralegal.

Option 1: Make your appointment online <https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Family-Court-Self-Help-Program> to review and notarize your documents. Please read the Self-Help Appointment Review Options sheet before scheduling your appointment online. We offer packet completion assistance at a nominal fee if you need help completing your packet.

Option 2: Mail or Drop off your packet for review at either Self-Help location without an appointment. Please read Self-Help Packet Review Via Mail sheet and follow the instructions if you select this option.

Fee Schedule

Self-Help Fee	\$105.00	<i>credit card or money order</i>
Filing Fee	\$409.00	<i>cash, credit card or money order</i>
Clerk Issue Summons	\$10.00	<i>cash, credit card or money order</i>
Service Fee	\$40.00	<i>cash, credit card or money order</i>
Certified Copies	\$1.00 + \$1.50 per page	<i>cash or credit card</i>

Important Information Regarding Your Packet

Need help completing your packet?

A \$125.00 Packet Completion is offered at the Self-Help Program to help you complete your forms and notarize them. If you would like to schedule a packet completion appointment, Make your appointment online <https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Family-Court-Self-Help-Program>

Information you need to have for either your Packet Completion appointment or Self-Help First Time appointment.

- Please have your Divorce Workshop packet (no kids, no property, no debts)
- **Copy of Marriage License** (*If your Marriage License is in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must include the translator's signature.*)
- A valid Florida Driver's License, Florida ID or U.S. Passport
- A valid address for you and your spouse, if known
- Legal description of the property
- Social Security number and date of birth for both you and your spouse
- All applicable fees (please read the fees that apply in your packet)
- A pen in blue or black ink **(please type or print legibly!)**
- Correction tape or correction fluid
- **2 regular envelopes with 2 post office stamps**



- You are considered late 15 minutes after your scheduled appointment time and will be rescheduled

SCHEDULE YOUR SELF-HELP APPOINTMENT ONLINE

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit's Self-Help Program (SHP) now provides Self-Represented Litigants (SRL) the ability to schedule their Self-Help appointment online. **Please read the different appointment types carefully below before clicking on the link to schedule your appointment.** <https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Family-Court-Self-Help-Program>

Please note that scheduling the incorrect appointment type can subject you to being rescheduled for another date. All SHP appointments are scheduled for specific dates and times depending on appointment type. After you schedule your appointment online, you will be receiving a confirmation via email and text with appointment details.

FIRST-TIME VISIT: Your packet is fully completed and is ready for Self-Help Paralegal review prior to filing. The Self-Help service fee includes Paralegal review, notarization of court documents, initial procedural information, follow-up procedural information, and procedural information to obtain a hearing.

Example.: To make your appointment online you will select **First-Time Visit Divorce w/ Property/Debts**

Packet Completion Assistance: Need assistance completing your packet prior to filing? The Self-Help Program offers workshops with a Self-Help Paralegal at a nominal fee (see fee schedule online) to help you complete your documents.

Example.: To make a Workshop appointment for a Divorce w/ Property/Debts packet, you will select **Packet Completion-Divorce w/ Property/Debts**

- To cancel or reschedule your Self-Help Appointment visit:
<https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Family-Court-Self-Help-Program> and click on **FIND APPOINTMENT**

SELF-HELP PACKET REVIEW VIA MAIL

The Family Self-Help Program provides you with the option to either drop off or mail your completed packet at either Self-Help location for paralegal review without having to make an appointment. This service also includes the Self-Help Program filing your approved packet with the Clerk of Court. Please carefully read the instructions in your packet regarding packet completion and the instructions below to mail or drop off your packet for paralegal review

Mail or drop off your completed packet at one of the following locations:

Self-Help Program

Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center
175 NW 1st Ave Suite 2441
Miami, FL 33128

Self-Help Program

South Dade Government Center
10710 SW 211th St Room 1400
Miami, FL 33189

- Make sure all forms are completed in full, that they are legible, and have each form that requires notarization to be notarized.
- You will only provide for review the original completed and notarized packet accompanied with money orders for all the fees associated with the type of packet you are submitting. See below for applicable fees for your case. Please note that there are different agencies to whom the money orders need to be made out to.
- Make sure to include a clear copy of the driver's license or valid ID along with any of the required supporting documents. (Packet Instructions include the required supporting documents needed)
- **IMPORTANT:** A Self-Help Paralegal will contact you either via phone or email to confirm THAT YOUR PACKET HAS BEEN received and THAT PROCESSING IS UNDERWAY. (Please allow about two weeks FROM THE MAILING DATE of your packet to receive notification from the Self-Help Paralegal.)

SELF HELP SERVICE FEE

- \$105.00 Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce),
- MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **MIAMI DADE COUNTY**
***Processing Fee includes Copies, Postage and any additional documents required for your remote hearing with the Judge or receive Administrative Final Judgement without a hearing.**

Select one of the following options below regarding filing type to determine additional applicable fees:

Not in agreement serving other party via Personal Service (Summons)

FEES DUE IF NO AGREEMENT VIA PERSONAL SERVICE (SUMMONS)

- Self-Help Service Fee (see Self-Help service fee section)
- Clerk of Court Filing Fee **\$409.00**
MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **Clerk of Court and Comptroller**
- Summons Issue Fee **\$10**
MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **Clerk of Court and Comptroller**
(You may pay with one money for the **\$419.00** combined total)
Select one of the options below to serve the other party:
- **Option 1:** Miami-Dade Sheriff Process Serving Fee **\$40**
MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **Office of the Sherrif for Miami Dade County**
- **Option 2:** Use a certified process server. You may use a certified process server and pay the processing fee directly to the process server. Certified Process Server list: <https://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Process-Servers> (you will need to provide one of the filed copies to the process server)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

CASE NO.:

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(No minor children common to parties, there is property and/or debt)

1. This is an action for dissolution of marriage between the parties.
2. The Wife's name is _____.
3. The Husband's name is _____.
4. **RESIDENCY:** _____ Husband _____ Wife has been a resident of the State of Florida for at least 6 months before the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

5. **MARRIAGE HISTORY**

- a. Date of Marriage {month, day, year}: _____
- b. Place of Marriage {city, state, country}: _____
- c. Date of Separation {month, year}: _____
- d. Place of Separation {city, state, country}: _____

6. **MILITARY / NON-MILITARY AFFIDAVIT**

- a. _____ Both parties are over the age of 18 and neither has been a person in the military services of the United States as defined by the Amended Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 in the last 30 days.
- b. _____ Both parties are over the age of 18 and _____ is a member of the military services of the United States.

7. **GROUND:** This Petition for Dissolution of Marriage should be granted because:
- _____ The marriage is irretrievably broken.
 - _____ One of the parties has been adjudged mentally incapacitated for a period of 3 years before the filing of this petition. A copy of the Judgment of Incapacity is attached.

8. **CHILDREN:**

- _____ There are no minor or dependent children common to both parties and the Wife is not pregnant with a child common to both parties.
- _____ The Wife is pregnant, the Husband is the father, and the due date is _____.
- _____ There are children born during the marriage that are not common to both parties. The biological father of the following children is _____:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- _____ The Wife is pregnant and the child is not common to both parties. The biological father of the expected child is _____ and the due date is _____.

9. **EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF MARITAL ASSETS AND DEBTS**

- _____ All assets and debts have been divided by written agreement and a copy is attached. (Form QQ)
- _____ The parties have acquired assets and / or debts during the marriage that should be equitably distributed pursuant to Florida Statute §61.075. Such marital assets and/or debts are more particularly described as follows:

- _____ There is a marital home legally described as follows:

- _____ There is other real property legally described as follows:

- iii. _____ The _____ Husband / _____ Wife has a pension plan, a 401K, or other retirement benefits that should be equitably distributed by the Court.
- iv. _____ The following automobile is titled in the name of _____ and should be awarded for the use of the _____ Husband / _____ Wife: _____

- _____ The following automobile is titled in the name of _____ and should be awarded for the use of the _____ Husband / _____ Wife: _____

- v. _____ The parties have the following other assets to be divided: _____

- vi. _____ The parties have the following marital debts or obligations that should be divided: _____

- vii. _____ The following are non-marital assets that were acquired during the marriage: _____

c. **Marital Home** [☒ one only]

- i. _____ Exclusive use and possession of the marital home should be awarded to the _____ Wife / _____ Husband because: _____

- ii. _____ Sole ownership of the marital home should be awarded to the _____ Wife / _____ Husband because: _____

- iii. _____ The marital home should be sold and the proceeds divided as follows: _____

10. **ALIMONY** ____ Alimony is needed by the ____ Wife / ____ Husband and the other party is able to pay such alimony.

11. **TEMPORARY RELIEF** The following temporary relief is requested and a copy of the motion for the same is attached:

a. ____ Temporary Alimony

b. ____ Exclusive Use of the Marital Home

c. ____ Other _____

12. **COSTS** ____ Petitioner requests costs for bringing this action and states that the other party has the ability to pay the same.

13. **NAME RESTORATION** ____ The Wife requests that her former name be restored to: _____

14. Other relief: _____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests the Court award the relief requested above.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in the petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by
_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

Personally known

Produced identification: _____

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

FAMILY DIVISION

Petitioner, **CASE NO.:**

and

Respondent. **PARTIES INFORMATION**

PETITIONER:

Name: _____
Home
Address: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____
D.O.B.: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
Employment Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

RESPONDENT:

Name: _____
Home
Address: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____
D.O.B.: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
Employment Number: _____
Attorney: _____
Attorney's Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

MINOR CHILDREN Common to Both Parties:

- 1) _____ D.O.B. _____
- 2) _____ D.O.B. _____
- 3) _____ D.O.B. _____
- 4) _____ D.O.B. _____
- 5) _____ D.O.B. _____

RULES FOR COMPLETING A MOTION

To correctly file a motion to request something from the Court, you must do the following:

1. Write in English and in blue or black ink.
2. Write in complete sentences and only on the front of the page.
3. Write only the facts supporting your request.
4. Write what kind of case you have filed.
 - a. Example: Divorce, Establishing Paternity
5. Use first and last names when referring to a person, do not use “he” or “she”.
6. When talking about a child, write the child’s date of birth next to the child’s name.
7. Attach a copy of any document that you talk about in your motion.
8. Write the address of the other person in the case at the end of the motion in the space provided.
 - a. You **MUST** mail a copy to the other person in the case.
9. Even if the motion is filed as an **Emergency Motion**, it is up to the Judge to determine if the motion is an emergency and when the motion will be heard. The Judge may require notice to the other party (Due Process) before holding the hearing on an Emergency Motion.

REGLAS PARA COMPLETAR UNA MOCION

Para presentar una moción correctamente pidiendo algo en la Corte, Debe hacer lo siguiente:

1. Escriba en Inglés y en tinta negra o azul.
2. Escriba frases completas y solamente en la parte delantera de la página.
3. Escriba solamente acerca de los hechos de los que Ud. está pidiendo.
4. Escriba que clase de caso tiene en la Corte.
 - a. Por ejemplo: Divorcio, Para Establecer Paternidad
5. Use los nombres completos cuando se refiera a la otra persona. No use “el” o “ella”.
6. Cuando esté refiriéndose acerca de un/a menor de edad, escriba la fecha de nacimiento del menor junto al nombre.
7. Adjunte con su moción cualquier documento del cuál se está refiriendo.
8. Escriba la dirección postal completa de la otra persona en su caso, al final de su moción en el espacio indicado.
 - a. Debe mandar una copia a la otra persona en su caso por correo.
9. Aún si su moción está siendo presentada como una **Emergency Motion (Moción de Emergencia)**, depende completamente del Sr./Sra. Juez el determinar si la moción es o no es una emergencia y cuando sería celebrada la Audiencia. El/la Juez puede exigir que la otra parte sea notificada (Due Process) Proceso Debido antes de celebrar la Audiencia.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

CASE NO.: FC

_____,
Respondent.
_____/

MOTION _____

() Petitioner () Respondent, {name} _____, files
this Motion _____
and in support alleges the following:

1. I am filing this motion because: _____

2. I request the following from the Court: _____

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to the person listed below on
{date} _____:

Other party or his/her attorney:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____
Printed Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____
E-mail: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

_____ Personally known
_____ Produced identification: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE:

_____,
Petitioner,
And

CASE NO.: FC

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. Motion for which hearing is requested:

2. Amount of time requested: _____

3. Check one of the below:

_____ I have conferred with the opposing party in a good faith effort to resolve the matters without a hearing and to determine the amount of time requested for the hearing;

OR

_____ I have been unable to confer with opposing party because:

4. FOR EMERGENCY MOTIONS ONLY: I hereby certify that this matter is an emergency in my judgment, the grounds of which are reflected in the motion itself.

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to the person listed below on {date} _____:

Other party or his/her attorney:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____
Printed Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone No.: _____
E-mail: _____

Request for Hearing

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: **FAMILY DIVISION**

_____, **CASE NO.:**

Petitioner,

And

_____,

Respondent.

_____/

SUMMONS: PERSONAL SERVICE ON AN INDIVIDUAL
ORDEN DE COMPARECENCIA: SERVICIO PERSONAL EN UN INDIVIDUO
CITATION: L'ASSIGNATION PERSONAL SUR UN INDIVIDUEL

TO/PARA/A: (enter other party's full legal name)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

IMPORTANT

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have **20 calendar days** after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached petition with the Clerk of the Court, located at *175 N.W. 1st Avenue, 12th Floor, Miami, Florida 33128*. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the Court to hear your side of the case.

If you do not file your written response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may be taken thereafter without further warning from the Court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the Court, you must also mail or take a copy of your written response to the party serving this summons at:

Petitioner Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

IMPORTANTE

Usted ha sido demandado legalmente. Tiene **20 días**, contados a partir del recibo de esta notificación, para contestar la demanda adjunta, pro escrito, y presentarla ante este tribunal. Localizado en *175 N.W. 1st Avenue, 12th Floor, Miami, Florida 33128*. Una llamada telefonica no lo protegera. Si usted desea que el tribunal considere su defensa, debe presentar su respuesta por escrito, incluyendo el numero del caso y los nombres de las partes interesadas. Si usted no contesta la demanda a tiempo, pudiese perder el caso y podria ser despojado de sus ingresos y propiedades, o privado de sus derechos, sin previo aviso del tribunal. Existen otros requisitos legales. Si lo desea, usted puede consultar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a una de las oficinas de asistencia legal que aparecen en la guia telefonica.

Si desea responder a la demanda por su cuenta, al mismo tiempo en que presente su respuesta ante el tribunal, usted debe enviar por correo o entregar una copia de su respuesta a la persona denominada abajo.

Si usted elige presentar personalmente una respuesta por escrito, en el mismo momento que usted presente su respuesta por escrito al Tribunal, usted debe enviar por correo o llevar una copia de su respuesta por escrito a la parte entregando esta orden de comparecencia a:

Nombre: _____

Direccion: _____

Ciudad, Estado, Zip: _____

Copias de todos los documentos judiciales de este caso, incluyendo las ordenes, estan disponibles en la oficina del Clerk of the Court. Estos documentos pueden ser revisados a su solicitud.

Usted debe de manener informada a la oficina del Clerk of the Court de su direccion actual. Los papeles que se presenten en el futuro en esta demanda judicial seran enviados por correo a la direccion que este registrada en la oficina del Clerk.

ADVERTENCIA: Regla 12.285 del Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requiere cierta revelacion automatica de documentos e informacion. El incumplimiento, puede resultar en sanciones, incluyendo la desestimacion o anulacion de los alegatos.

IMPORTANT

Des poursuites judiciaires ont été entreprises contre vous. Vous avez **20 jours** consécutifs à partir de la date de l'assignation de cette citation pour déposer une réponse écrite à la plainte ci-jointe auprès de ce tribunal. Qui se trouve à: *Clerk of the Court, 175 N.W. 1st Avenue, 12th Floor, Miami, Florida 33128*. Un simple coup de téléphone est insuffisant pour vous protéger; vous êtes obligés de déposer votre réponse écrite, avec mention du numéro de dossier ci-dessus et du nom des parties nommées ici, si vous souhaitez que le tribunal entende votre cause. Si vous ne déposez pas votre réponse écrite dans le délai requis, vous risquez de perdre la cause ainsi que votre salaire, votre argent, et vos biens peuvent être saisis par la suite, sans aucun préavis ultérieur de tribunal. Il y a d'autres obligations juridiques et vous pouvez requérir les services immédiats d'un avocat. Si vous ne connaissez pas d'avocat, vous pourriez téléphoner à un service de référence d'avocats ou à un bureau d'assistance juridique (figurant à l'annuaire de téléphones).

Si vous choisissez de déposer vous-même une réponse écrite, il vous faudra également, en même temps que cette formalité, faire parvenir ou expédier une copie au carbone ou une photocopie de votre réponse écrite à la partie qui vous dépose cette citation.

Nom: _____
Adresse: _____

Les photocopies de tous les documents tribunaux de cette cause, y compris des arrêts, sont disponibles au bureau du greffier. Vous pouvez consulter ces documents, sur demande.

Il faut aviser le greffier de votre adresse actuelle. Les documents de l'avenir de ce procès seront envoyés à l'adresse que vous donnez au bureau du greffier.

ATTENTION: La regle 12.285 des regles de procedure du droit de la famille de la Floride exige que l'on remette certains renseignements et certains documents 'a la partie adverse. Tout refus de les fournir pourra donner lieu a des sanctions, y compris le rejet ou la suppression d'un ou de plusieurs actes de procedure.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE: You are commanded to serve this summons and a copy of the petition in this lawsuit on the above-named person.

DATED: _____

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, ESQ.
CLERK OF THE CIRUIT COURT

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Dade County Courthouse
73 West Flagler Street, Room 138
Miami, Florida 33130

Coral Gables District Court
3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Ste. 100
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Joseph Caleb Center
5400 N.W. 22 Avenue, Ste. 205
Miami, Florida 33142

Hialeah District Court
11 East 6th Street
Hialeah, Florida 33010

Cutler Ridge District Court
10710 S.W. 211 Street, Room 224
Miami, Florida 33189

Miami Beach District Court
1130 Washington Ave., Ste. 224
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

North Dade Justice Center
15555 Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 100
Miami, Florida 33160

Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse
175 N.W. 1st Avenue, 12th Floor
Miami, Florida 33128

Sweetwater Branch
500 S.W. 109 Avenue, 3rd Fl.
Sweetwater, Florida 33174

FAMILY COURT COVER SHEET

Case Style: IN RE:

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA_____
Petitioner,
and

Case No.: _____

Respondent.

Judge: _____

Type of Action/Proceeding. Place a check beside the proceeding you are initiating. If you are simultaneously filing more than one type of proceeding against the same opposing party, such as a modification and an enforcement proceeding, complete a separate cover sheet for each action being filed. **If you are reopening a case, choose one of the three options below it.**

☒ Initial Action/Petition☐ Reopening Case☐ Modification/Supplemental Petition☐ Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement☐ Other _____

Type of Case. If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive. If the most definitive label is a subcategory (indented under a broader category label), place a check in the category and subcategory boxes.

☐ Simplified Dissolution☐ Other Family Court _____☒ Dissolution of Marriage☐ Name Change☐ Support IV-D (Dept of Revenue, CSE)☐ Paternity/Disestablish Paternity☐ Support Non-IV-D (NOT Dept of Rev)☐ Petition for Dependency☐ UIFSA IV-D (Dept of Revenue, CSE)☐ CINS/FINS☐ UIFSA Non-IV-D (NOT Dept of Revenue,CSE)

Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d) requires that a NOTICE OF RELATED CASES form be filed with the initial pleading. Are there related cases?

☐ No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.☐ Yes, all related cases are listed on RELATED CASES form.**PARTY SIGNATURE**

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Party Signature_____
(Type or print your name)_____
Date

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

_____,
Petitioner,
and
_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

CASE NO.:

FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT (SHORT FORM)

(Under \$50,000 Individual Gross Annual Income)

I, {full legal name} _____, being sworn, certify that the following information is true:

My Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

Business Address: _____

Pay Rate: \$ _____ ☐ every week; ☐ every other week; ☐ twice a month; ☐ monthly; other _____☐ Check here if unemployed and explain on a separate sheet your efforts to find employment.**SECTION I. PRESENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME**

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Monthly gross salary or wage | 1. \$ _____ |
| 2. Monthly bonuses, commissions, allowances, overtime, tips, and similar payments | 2. _____ |
| 3. Monthly business income from sources such as self-employment, partnerships, close corporations, and/or independent contracts (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) (☐ Attach sheet itemizing such income and expenses.) | 3. _____ |
| 4. Monthly disability benefits / SSI | 4. _____ |
| 5. Monthly Worker's Compensation | 5. _____ |
| 6. Monthly Unemployment Compensation | 6. _____ |
| 7. Monthly pension retirement or annuity payments | 7. _____ |
| 8. Monthly Social Security benefits | 8. _____ |
| 9. Monthly alimony actually received | |
| 9a. From this case \$ _____ | |
| 9b. From other case(s) \$ _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. Monthly interest and dividends | 10. _____ |
| 11. Monthly rental income (gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce income) (☐ Attach sheet itemizing such income and expenses.) | 11. _____ |
| 12. Monthly income from royalties, trusts, or estates | 12. _____ |
| 13. Monthly reimbursed expenses and in-kind payments to the extent that they reduce personal living expenses | 13. _____ |
| 14. Monthly gains derived from dealing in property (not including nonrecurring gains) | 14. _____ |
| 15. Any other income of a recurring nature (list source) _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 16. _____ |

17. PRESENT MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (Add lines 1-16)**TOTAL:****17. \$ _____**

PRESENT MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS:

18. Monthly federal, state, and local income tax (corrected for filing status and allowable dependents and income tax liabilities)
- a. Filing Status _____
- b. Number of dependents claimed _____ 18. _____
19. Monthly FICA or self-employment taxes 19. _____
20. Monthly Medicare payments 20. _____
21. Monthly mandatory union dues 21. _____
22. Monthly mandatory retirement payments 22. _____
23. Monthly health insurance payments (including dental insurance), excluding portion paid for any minor children of this relationship. 23. _____
24. Monthly court-ordered child support actually paid for children from another relationship 24. _____
25. Monthly court-ordered alimony actually paid:
- a. From this case: \$ _____
- b. From other case(s): \$ _____ Add 25a and b 25. _____
- 26. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION 61.30**
- FLORIDA STATUTES** (Add lines 18-25) **TOTAL** **26. \$** _____
- 27. PRESENT NET MONTHLY INCOME** (Subtract line 26 from line 17) **27. \$** _____

SECTION II. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES**A. HOUSEHOLD:**

Mortgage or rent \$ _____

Property taxes _____

Utilities _____

Telephone _____

Food _____

Meals outside home _____

Maintenance/Repairs _____

Other: _____

B. AUTOMOBILE

Gasoline \$ _____

Repairs _____

Insurance _____

E. OTHER EXPENSES NOT LISTED

Clothing \$ _____

Medical/dental (uninsured) _____

Grooming _____

Entertainment _____

Gifts _____

Religious organizations _____

Miscellaneous _____

Other: _____

C. CHILD(REN)'S EXPENSES

Day Care \$ _____

Lunch money _____

Clothing _____

Grooming _____

Gifts for holidays _____

Medical/dental (uninsured) _____

Other: _____

D. INSURANCE

Medical/dental \$ _____

Child(ren)'s medical/dental _____

Life _____

Other: _____

F. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS

MONTHLY CREDITOR:	PAYMENT:
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

28. TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (add **ALL** monthly amounts in A through F above) **28. \$** _____

SUMMARY**29. TOTAL PRESENT MONTHLY NET INCOME**

(from line 27 of SECTION I. INCOME)

29. \$ _____**30. TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES** (from line 28)**30. \$** _____**31. SURPLUS** (If line 29 is more than line 30, subtract line 30 from line 29.

This is the amount of your surplus. Enter that amount here.)

31. \$ _____**32. (DEFICIT)** (If line 30 is more than line 29, subtract line 29 from line 30.

This is the amount of your deficit. Enter that amount here.)

32. (\$ _____ **)****SECTION III. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Use the nonmarital column only if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage and you believe an item in “nonmarital,” meaning it belongs to only one of you and should not be divided. You should indicate to whom you believe the item(s) or debt belongs. (Typically, you will only use this column if property/debt was owned/owed by one spouse before the marriage.)

A. ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S). List a description of each separate item owned by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). LIST ONLY LAST 4 DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS. ✓ the box next to any asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award you.	Current Fair Market Value	Nonmarital (✓ correct column)	
		petitioner	respondent
☐ Cash (on hand)	\$		
☐ Cash (in banks or credit unions)			
☐ Stocks, Bonds, and Notes			
☐ Real Estate: (Home)			
☐ (Other)			
☐ Automobiles			
☐ Other Personal Property			
☐ Retirement Plans (Profit Sharing, Pension, IRA, 401(k)s, etc.)			
☐ Other			
☐			
☐			
☐			
☐			
☐			
☐			
☐ ✓ here if additional pages are attached.			
Total Assets (add Current Fair Market Value Column)	\$		

B. LIABILITIES:

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S). List a description of each separate debt owed by you (and/or your spouse, if this is a petition for dissolution of marriage). LIST ONLY LAST 4 DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBERS. ☒ the box next to any asset(s) which you are requesting the judge award you.	Current Amount Owed	Nonmarital (☒ correct column)	
		petitioner	respondent
☐ Mortgages on real estate: First mortgage on home	\$		
☐ Second mortgage on home			
☐ Other mortgages			
☐			
☐ Auto loans			
☐			
☐ Charge/credit card accounts			
☐			
☐			
☐			
☐ Other			
☐			
☐			
☐ ☒ here if additional pages are attached.			
Total Debts (add Current Amount Owed Column)	\$		

C. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

INSTRUCTIONS: If you have any POSSIBLE assets (income potential, accrued vacation or sick leave, bonus, inheritance, etc.) or POSSIBLE liabilities (possible lawsuits, future unpaid taxes, contingent tax liabilities, debts assumed by another, you must list them here.

Contingent Assets ☒ the box next to any contingent assets which you are requesting the judge award you.	Possible Value	Nonmarital (☒ correct column)	
		petitioner	respondent
☐	\$		
☐			
Total Contingent Assets	\$		

Contingent Liabilities ☒ the box next to any contingent debts which you believe you should be responsible.	Possible Amount Owed	Nonmarital (☒ correct column)	
		petitioner	respondent
☐	\$		
☐			
Total Contingent Debts	\$		

SECTION IV. CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES WORKSHEET

(Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(e), Child Support Guidelines Worksheet, MUST be filed with the court at or prior to a hearing to establish or modify child support. This requirement cannot be waived by the parties.)

_____ **A Child Support Guidelines Worksheet IS or WILL BE filed in this case.** This case involves the establishment or modification of child support.

_____ **A Child Support Guidelines Worksheet IS NOT being filed in this case.** The establishment or modification of child support is not an issue in this case.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in the petition and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by
_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

_____ Personally known

_____ Produced identification: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

_____,
Respondent.

CASE NO.:

NOTICE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

I, {full legal name} _____, certify that my social security number is _____, as required by the applicable section of the Florida Statutes. My date of birth is _____.

- _____ 1. This notice is being filed in a dissolution of marriage case in which the parties have no minor children in common.
- _____ 2. This notice is being filed in a paternity or child support case, or in a dissolution of marriage in which the parties have minor children in common. The minor child(ren)'s name(s), date(s) of birth, and social security number(s) is / are:

Name**Date of Birth****Social Security Number**

Disclosure of my social security number shall be limited to the purpose of administration of the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

_____ Personally known

_____ Produced identification: _____

Notice of Social Security

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

CASE NO.: FC

_____,
Respondent.
/

**AFFIDAVIT OF CORROBORATING
WITNESS**

I {witness full legal name}_____, being sworn, certify
that the following statements are true:

I am a resident of the State of Florida;

I have known {party name}_____ since {approximate date}_____;
to the best of my understanding the petition in this action was filed on {date}_____; and
I know of my own personal knowledge that this person has resided in the State of Florida for at
least six (6) months immediately before the petition in this action was filed.

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims
made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes
fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by
_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

_____ Personally known

_____ Produced identification: _____

Affidavit of Corroborating Witness

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

CASE NO.:

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE:

CASE NO.:

_____,
Petitioner,
and

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

In compliance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d), the petitioner in a family case must file with the court a **Notice of Related Cases**, if related cases are known or reasonably ascertainable. A related case may be an open or closed civil, criminal, family, guardianship, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, or domestic relations case. A case is "related" to this family case if:

- (A) it involves any of the same parties, children, or issues and it is pending at the time the party files a family case; or
- (B) it affects the court's jurisdiction to proceed; or
- (C) an order in the related case may conflict with an order on the same issues in the new case; or
- (D) an order in the new case may conflict with an order in the earlier litigation.

Have you ever had contact with the **Department of Children and Families** regarding children included in this Petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(check one only)

- ☐ There are no related cases.
- ☐ The following are the related cases (add additional pages if necessary)

Related Case No. 1

Case Type: ☐ Criminal ☐ Juvenile Dependency/Delinquency ☐ Child Support Enforcement
☐ Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Violence or Stalking Injunctions ☐ Unified Family Court
☐ Dissolution of Marriage ☐ Paternity ☐ Adoption ☐ Other _____

Case Number: _____

County/State/Court: _____

☐ Pending ☐ or ☐ Closed ☐? If closed, date closed _____

Title of last Court Order/Judgment: _____

Date of Court Order/Judgment: _____

Relationship of cases (check all that apply)

- ☐ ☐ pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
- ☐ ☐ may affect court's jurisdiction;
- ☐ ☐ order in related case may conflict with an order in this case.
- ☐ ☐ order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

Related Case No. 2

Case Type: ☐ Criminal ☐ Juvenile Dependency/Delinquency ☐ Child Support Enforcement
☐ Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Violence or Stalking Injunctions ☐ Unified Family Court
☐ Dissolution of Marriage ☐ Paternity ☐ Adoption ☐ Other _____

Case Number: _____

County/State/Court: _____

☐ Pending ☐ or ☐ Closed ☐? If closed, date closed _____

Title of last Court Order/Judgment: _____

Date of Court Order/Judgment: _____

Relationship of cases (check all that apply)

- ☐ ☐ pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
☐ ☐ may affect court's jurisdiction;
☐ ☐ order in related case may conflict with an order in this case.
☐ ☐ order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

Related Case No. 3

Case Type: ☐ Criminal ☐ Juvenile Dependency/Delinquency ☐ Child Support Enforcement
☐ Domestic/Sexual/Dating/Repeat Violence or Stalking Injunctions ☐ Unified Family Court
☐ Dissolution of Marriage ☐ Paternity ☐ Adoption ☐ Other _____

Case Number: _____

County/State/Court: _____

☐ Pending ☐ or ☐ Closed ☐? If closed, date closed _____

Title of last Court Order/Judgment: _____

Date of Court Order/Judgment: _____

Relationship of cases (check all that apply)

- ☐ ☐ pending case involves same parties, children, or issues;
☐ ☐ may affect court's jurisdiction;
☐ ☐ order in related case may conflict with an order in this case.
☐ ☐ order in this case may conflict with previous order in related case

Statement as to the relationship of the cases: _____

The Petitioner acknowledges a continuing duty to inform the court of any cases in this or any other state that could affect the current proceeding.

I attest to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit.

Dated: _____

Signature of Party: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed or served to the other party listed below on
Date: _____

Other party:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FAMILY DIVISION

IN RE:

_____,
Petitioner,
and
_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

CASE NO.:

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STATUS QUO TEMPORARY
DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER**

EXHIBIT "A"

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ISSUED PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14-13

**STATUS QUO TEMPORARY DOMESTIC RELATIONS
ORDER, WITH OR WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN**

The following Status Quo Temporary Domestic Relations Order, With or Without Minor Children (hereinafter "Order") shall apply to both parties in an original dissolution of marriage or paternity action. This Order shall be in effect with regard to the petitioner upon filing of the petition; and with regard to the respondent, upon service of the summons and petition or upon waiver and acceptance of service. The Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of the action unless modified, terminated, or amended by further order of presiding judge in the action.

It is in the best interests of the parties in a dissolution of marriage or paternity action to learn about the problems, duties and responsibilities that may arise during their dissolution or paternity proceeding. It is also important for the parties to preserve their assets, act in the best interests of their children and comply with Court rules and orders. Therefore, the parties are hereby advised:

1. **NO RELOCATION OF CHILDREN:** Unless there is a prior court order, domestic violence injunction (permanent or temporary) or agreement signed by both parties, to the contrary, neither party will permanently remove, cause to be removed, nor permit the removal of any minor children of the parties from their current county of residence. The intent of this restriction is not to prohibit temporary travel within the State of Florida. Neither party shall apply for any passport nor passport services on behalf of the children, without an order of the court from the presiding judge.

2. **CHILD SUPPORT:** Unless there is a prior court order, domestic violence injunction (permanent or temporary) or agreement signed by both parties, if the parties have minor children and choose to live apart while the action is pending, the parent with whom the children are not residing for a majority of the time should make voluntary payments of child support to the other parent, prior to the entry of an order requiring payment of child support. Child support should be in an amount as determined by the Uniform Child Support Guidelines, Section 61.30, Florida Statutes. Since child support can be ordered retroactive to the date of filing the petition, it is advisable that the party making payment keep proof of the payments and bring them to court. Signed receipts should be obtained for any cash payments. Parent/child access and child support are separate and distinct under the law. Accordingly, a child's right to access to his or her parent is not contingent upon the payment of child support.

3. **SHARED PARENTING GUIDELINES:** These guidelines apply unless there is a prior court order, domestic violence injunction (permanent or temporary) or agreement of the parties to the contrary. The safety, financial security, and mental well-being of the children involved in these cases are of paramount concern. It is mandatory that parents complete a parenting class and know, understand, and follow the court's guidelines for parents in dissolution cases with children. The parties are ordered to abide by the principles of shared parental responsibility, which means:

3.1 Both parents shall confer with each other so that major decisions affecting the welfare of the children shall be determined jointly. Such decisions include, but are not limited to, education, discipline, religion, medical, and general upbringing.

3.2 Each parent shall exercise, in the utmost good faith, his and her best efforts at all times to encourage and foster the maximum relations, love, and affection between the minor children of the parties and the other parent. Neither parent shall impede, obstruct, or interfere with the exercise by the other parent of his or her right to companionship with the minor children.

3.3 Each parent shall have access to records and information pertaining to the minor children, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and school records.

3.4 Neither parent shall make any disparaging remarks about the other parent or quiz the children as to the other parent's private life. It is the children's right to be spared from experiencing and witnessing any animosity or ill-feeling, if any should occur, between the parents, and the minor children should be encouraged to maintain love, respect, and affection for both parents.

3.5 The relationship between the parents shall be courteous and respectful as possible, relatively formal, low-key, and public.

3.6 Each parent has a duty to communicate directly with the children concerning his/her relationship with them to the extent warranted by their age and maturity. Neither parent can expect the other parent to continually act as a "buffer" or "go-between." For example, should either parent be unable to exercise time-sharing, that parent should explain this directly to the child.

3.7 Both parents shall be entitled to participate in and attend special activities in which the minor children are engaged, such as religious activities, school programs, sports events and other extracurricular activities, and important social events in which the children participate. Each parent should keep the other notified of these events.

3.8 The children shall not be referred to by any other last name than the one listed on their birth certificate.

3.9 Each parent has a duty to discuss with the other parent the advantages and disadvantages of all major decisions regarding the children and to work together in an effort to reach a joint decision. For example, this duty would include an obligation to discuss a decision to remove a child from public school in order to enroll the child in private school.

3.10 Neither parent shall conceal the whereabouts of the children, and each parent will keep the other advised at all times of the residential address and phone numbers where the children will be staying while with the other parent. Each parent shall notify the other immediately of any emergency pertaining to any child of the parties.

3.11 Each party shall provide to the other party his or her residence address, residence, work, and cellular telephone numbers, and e-mail address. Each party shall notify the other party, in writing, of any and all changes in his or her residence address and residence, work, and cellular telephone numbers, and e-mail address. Such notification shall be done within five (5) days of any such change and shall include the complete new address or complete new telephone number(s) and/or e-mail address.

4. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE IN A 4-HOUR PARENTING COURSE: SECTION 61.21, FLORIDA STATUTES. All parties to dissolution of marriage proceedings with minor children or to paternity proceedings shall be required to complete the Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course prior to the entry by the court of a final judgment, as follows:

4.1 Required Attendance. The Petitioner must complete the course within 45 days after the filing of the petition, and all other parties must complete the course within 45 days after service of the petition. The presiding judge may excuse a party from attending the parenting course for good reason. The programs are educational programs designed to assist parents and children in making transitions during and after the divorce. A certificate of completion for each party must be filed with the Clerk of Court.

4.2 Cost. Each party shall pay their respective cost of the Certified Parenting Course. The cost is determined by the agencies providing the different programs. No person shall be refused permission to attend because of inability to pay.

4.3 Non-Compliance. If either party does not attend and complete the Certified Parenting Course, upon filing of an affidavit of non-compliance, the presiding judge will enter an Order to Show Cause and will schedule a hearing date. At the hearing, the non-complying party will demonstrate why he or she has not attended the Parenting Education and Family Stabilization Course. The presiding judge may impose sanctions, including a Stay of Proceedings, or any other sanction the presiding judge finds just.

5. **MEDIATION:** Unless there is a prior court order, domestic violence injunction (permanent or temporary) or agreement signed by both parties, the parties are required to attend mediation prior to any final hearing or as otherwise ordered by the Court. The parties may utilize the mediation services provided by this Circuit's in-house mediators or the services of a private mediator.

6. **CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES DURING THE CASE:** Both parties are ordered to refrain from physical, verbal, or any other form of harassment of the other, including, but not limited to, acts done in person or by telephone, email, or text messaging at their residence or at work.

7. **DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND CASE:** Neither party in a dissolution of marriage action will conceal, damage, nor dispose of any asset, whether jointly or separately owned, nor will either party dissipate the value of any asset (for example, by adding a mortgage to real estate), except by written consent of the parties or an order of court. Neither party will cancel nor cause to be canceled any utilities, including telephone, electric, or water and sewer. Notwithstanding, the parties may spend their income in the ordinary course of their business, personal, and family affairs. Neither party will conceal, hoard, nor waste jointly-owned funds, whether in the form of cash, bank accounts, or other highly liquid assets, except that said funds can be spent for the necessities of life. The use of funds or income after separation must be accounted for and justified as reasonable and necessary for the necessities of the party or to preserve marital assets or pay marital debts. Attorney's fees and costs are necessities and must be accounted for by each party. Both parties are accountable for all money or property in their possession after separation and during the dissolution of marriage proceedings. Any party who violates this provision will be required to render an accounting and may be later sanctioned for wasting a marital asset. To the extent there are pending contracts or transactions affected by this paragraph, the affected party may seek relief from the presiding judge, on an expedited basis, if the parties are unable to resolve the issue.

8. **PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS:** Neither party will, directly nor indirectly, conceal from the other or destroy any family records, business records, or any records of income, debt, or other obligations.

9. **INSURANCE POLICIES:** Any insurance policies in effect at the time the petition was filed, shall not be terminated, allowed to lapse, modified, borrowed against, pledged, or otherwise encumbered by either of the parties or at the direction of either party. This includes medical, hospital and/or dental insurance for the other party or the minor children. Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain all existing insurance policies in full force and effect, without change of their terms, unless agreed to in writing by both parties. All policy premiums will continue to be paid in full on a timely basis, unless there is an order of the court by the presiding judge or written agreement of the parties to the contrary. In order to modify this provision, or any other provision, the party must follow the procedure set forth in Paragraph 12.

10. **ADDITIONAL DEBT:** Neither party in a dissolution of marriage action may incur any unreasonable debts or additional personal debt which would bind the other spouse, including, but not limited to, further borrowing against any credit line secured by the family residence, further encumbering any assets, or unreasonably using credit/bank cards or cash advances against said cards, except with written consent of the parties or order of the court by the presiding judge. The parties are strongly urged to temporarily refrain from using joint credit cards, except for absolute necessities and only as a last resort. Abuse of credit, especially the other spouse's credit, offends the court's sense of equity and will be dealt with accordingly.

11. **SANCTIONS:** The presiding judge will sanction any party who fails, without good cause, to satisfactorily comply with the rules pertaining to the production of financial records and other documents, or fails, without good cause, to answer interrogatories or attend a deposition. When setting hearings, conferences, and depositions, an attorney must make a good faith effort to coordinate the date and time with opposing counsel.

12. **JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT:** Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in appropriate sanctions against the offending party.

13. **SERVICE AND APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER:** The Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney shall serve a copy of this Order with a copy of the petition. This Order shall bind the Petitioner upon the filing of this action and shall become binding on the Respondent upon service of the initial pleading. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the court. Any part of this Order not changed by some later order or subsequent written agreement of the parties remains in effect. Nothing in this Order shall preclude either party from applying to the presiding judge for further temporary orders or any temporary injunction. Should either party wish to modify this Order, an appropriate motion must be filed with the Family Division of the Clerk's Office in the county where the action is pending, to be set on motion calendar for the court to determine the scheduling of a hearing. An evidentiary hearing on a motion seeking enforcement or modification of this Order shall be accorded priority on the court's calendar. This entire Order will terminate once a final judgment is entered.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 6th day of August, 2014.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

SIGNATURE OF LITIGANT

date