

**Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases**

**I. Case Style**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner  
and Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**II. 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.**

- (A)  Initial Action/Petition
- (B)  Reopening Case
  - 1.  Modification/Supplemental Petition
  - 2.  Motion for Civil Contempt/Enforcement
  - 3.  Other

**III. Type of Case.** If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive.

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| (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Simplified Dissolution of Marriage   | (K) <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA Non-IV-D ( <b>not</b> Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) |
| (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of Marriage  | (L) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Family Court  |
| (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence  | (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Arising Out of Chapter 63  |
| (D) <input type="checkbox"/> Dating Violence  | (N) <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change   |
| (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Violence  | (O) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity/ Disestablishment of Paternity                                      |
| (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence  | (P) <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency  |
| (G) <input type="checkbox"/> Stalking   | (Q) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Dependency   |
| (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Support IV-D (Dept. of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)                 | (R) <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Petition  |
| (I) <input type="checkbox"/> Support Non-IV-D ( <b>not</b> Dept. of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement) | (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights Arising Out of Chapter 39                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (J) UIFSA IV-D (Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement)              | (T) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Arising Out of Chapter 39  |
|   | (U) <input type="checkbox"/> CINS/FINS   |

**IV. Rule of Judicial Administration 2.545(d)** requires that a Notice of Related Cases Form, Family Law Form 12.900(h), be filed with the initial pleading/petition by the filing attorney or self-represented litigant in order to notify the court of related cases. Is Form 12.900(h) being filed with this Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases and initial pleading/petition?

- No, to the best of my knowledge, no related cases exist.
- Yes, all related cases are listed on Family Law Form 12.900(h).

**ATTORNEY OR PARTY SIGNATURE**

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

Signature\_FL Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney or party  
(Bar number, if attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name) Date

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:**

[fill in **all** blanks]

This form was prepared for the: *{choose only one }*  Petitioner  Respondent

This form was completed with the assistance of:

*{name of individual}* \_\_\_\_\_

*{name of business}* \_\_\_\_\_

*{address}* \_\_\_\_\_

*{city}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{state}* \_\_\_\_, *{telephone number}* \_\_\_\_\_