

**REQUIRED ITEMS FOR PETITION TO DISESTABLISH PATERNITY
AND/OR TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION**

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all forms listed below can be found at www.flcourts.org under Self Help - Family Law Forms – Please pay close attention to which forms must be signed and notarized.

___ Petition *Form 12.951 (a)* Please read all directions and complete the petition *entirely*.
Please pay particular attention to the following:

- Can only be filed by a male who claims NOT to be the biological father of the child(ren) (See Florida Statute 742.18)
- List of all child(ren) and birth dates
- Petition must be signed and notarized
- Provide any copy(ies) of final judgments establishing child support
- Must allege newly discovered evidence
- Must be current with child support obligation (*provide copy of child support printout from Clerk of Court-Domestic Support*) **OR** that he has substantially complied with his child support obligation for the applicable child and that any delinquency in his child support obligation for that child arose from his inability for just cause to pay the delinquent child support when the delinquent child support became due. (See Florida Statute 742.18(1)(c))

___ Coversheet for Family Court Cases *Form 12.928*

___ Disclosure from Nonlawyer *Form 12.900 (a)*

___ Notice of Social Security Number *Form 12.902 (j)*

___ Certificate of Mandatory Disclosure *Form 12.932*

___ Service of Process on Responding party

- **Summons** *Form 12.910 (a)*
- **Personal service** is required in an action to disestablish paternity. Must be served on Mother, legal guardian, or custodian of child(ren). If **ANY** Department of Revenue case has been established, Department of Revenue must ALSO be served. (Alternatively, the Respondent may file an Answer to Petition and Waiver of Service of Process. Forms are available at www.circuit5.org)

Note: Constructive Service is NOT permitted

___ **Certified Copy of the Minor Child(ren)'s Birth Certificate(s)**

___ **Copy of DNA results, if applicable**

___ **Notice of Related Cases** *Form 12.900 (h)*

___ **Motion for Default and Default** *Forms 12.922 (a and b)* - Filed when more than twenty (20) days from service has passed and Responding party has NOT filed an Answer

___ **Motion to Set Final Hearing** Forms are available at www.circuit5.org **PLEASE DO NOT FILE THIS MOTION UNTIL ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS HAVE BEEN FILED**