# Sharon R. Bock clerk & comptroller SELF SERVICE CENTER

Your Guide Through The Courts



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NOTICE OF PRODUCTION FROM NONPARTY

### **SELF SERVICE CENTER SERVICES**

All instructions and forms distributed by the Clerk & Comptroller are provided as a public service to persons seeking to represent themselves in court without the assistance of an attorney. These documents are meant to serve as a guide only, and to assist *pro se* (self-represented) litigants with their cases. Any person using these instructions and/or forms does so at his or her own risk, and the Clerk shall not be responsible for any losses incurred by any person in reliance on the instructions and/or forms.

\$15.00/15 minutes Attorney Consultation\* Attorney Consultation\* \$30.00/30 minutes Attorney Consultation\* \$60.00/60 minutes Deputy Clerk Signing \$3.50/signature \$10.00/signature Notary signing Copies prior to filing \$.15/page \$1.00/page Single Forms \$1.00/page **Fax Services** Community Resource Referral- pamphlets NO FEE

### \*\*FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*

### You may file and obtain information at the following locations:

Palm Beach County Courthouse
205 N. Dixie Highway, Rm #3.2200
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
561-355-7048
North County Courthouse
3188 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
561-624-6650

South County Courthouse
200 W. Atlantic Ave.

Delray Beach, Florida 33444
561-274-1588

West County Courthouse
2950 State Road 15, Rm. #S-100
Belle Glade, Florida 33430
561-996-4843

The Self Service Information Line
Unified Family Court Dept. (for information regarding an existing case)
Visit us at our web site
Legal Aid Society (if you can't afford an attorney)
Lawyer Referral Service of the PBC Bar Association
(561) 355-6511
www.mypalmbeachclerk.com
(561) 655-8944
(561) 687-3266
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<sup>\*</sup> Attorneys do <u>not</u> provide legal advice - will assist on procedural matters/filling out legal forms

### NOTICE OF PRODUCTION FROM NONPARTY

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### When should this form be used?

This form should be used if you need copies of documents (for a purpose relating to your case) from a **nonparty** in your case.

The	<u>e Petitioner must complete and file the following forms</u> : (see instruction on each form)	Page
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The	Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to Provide E-Mail Address to Court Administration, A.O. 2.310 (04/13)	14

#### Fees:

Subpoena Issue fee payable to Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller \$ 2.00\*
Sheriff Service fee: (payable to <u>PBSO</u> by check or money order) \$ 40.00
If the Respondent resides outside of Palm Beach County, it is <u>YOUR RESPONSIBILITY</u> to contact the Sheriff's Office of that county in order to have the Respondent served with the proper documents

\* Fees may be paid by cash, credit card, your personal check or money order payable to Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County.

If you do not have the money to pay the filing fee, you may obtain an Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status from the clerk, fill it out, and the clerk will determine whether you are eligible to have filing fees deferred.

\*\* The nonparty receiving the subpoena may charge you a reasonable fee for copies of the documents.

### **READ** THE INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORMS FOR FILING

### <u>DO NOT SIGN</u> ANY DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK UNTIL YOU ARE IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY OR DEPUTY CLERK

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING**

- The forms should be typed or printed in black ink.
- Some of the forms must be signed before a notary or deputy clerk.
- Make copies of the Notice of Production from Nonparty to send to all parties.
- □ The petitioner should file the originals with the Clerk & Comptroller's office and pay the filing fee. Each *original* form should have all pages clipped together before filing (copies may be stapled together).
- ☐ If you want your copies stamped with the date of filing, make sure you give the Clerk your copies. (If you mail your documents, make sure you provide an extra pre-addressed stamped envelope so they may return your copies)
- ☐ You must wait 10 from date of service (15 if by mail) for the other party to file an objection.
- ☐ If no objection is filed, you may ask the clerk to sign the subpoena. If an objection is filed to your notice of production, you will have to file a motion with the court and have a hearing to see if the court will allow you to receive the documents requested.
- □ IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CASE

### **CAUTION:**

Forms are to be completed in block letters or typed; NO EXCEPTIONS! Names must be the same on all forms completed by the parties; no full names on one document and initials on another. This packet may not contain all the forms you may need to file your case. Additional forms are available in the Clerk & Comptroller's Self Service Center at each courthouse location. The Clerk & Comptroller's Clerks can not suggest specific information to be included in the blanks on your forms or fill out forms for you.

### REMEMBER!

BRING OR SEND PRE-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES WITH YOUR
PAPERS
(PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS)
FOR EACH PARTY ON YOUR CASE:
Petitioner, Respondent, and/or Attorney (if applicable

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORMS 12.931(a), NOTICE OF PRODUCTION FROM NONPARTY and 12.931(b), SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM NONPARTY (9/11)

#### When should these forms be used?

These forms should be used if you need copies of documents (for a purpose relating to your case) from a **nonparty** in your case. Both forms should be typed or printed in black ink.

**Notice of Production from Nonparty**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.931(a), is used to notify the other <u>party</u> in your case that in 10 days you are going to subpoena documents from a nonparty. **Subpoena for Production of Documents from Nonparty**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.931(b), is the actual subpoena directing the nonparty to produce specific documents. You must <u>file</u> the originals of these forms with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u>. A copy of these forms must be mailed **or** hand delivered to any other party in your case.

### What should I do next?

Ten days after you serve the **Notice of Production from Nonparty**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.931(a), on the other party in your case (15 days if service is by mail), you should ask the clerk of the court to sign the subpoena. You should contact the deputy sheriff or private process server and have the subpoena <u>personally served</u> on the person named in the subpoena.

### Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read General Information for Self-Represented Litigants found at the beginning of these forms. Because these papers must also comply with rule 12.280, Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure, and rules 1.280, 1.350, 1.351, and 1.410, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, you also should read those rules.

### Special notes...

If the other party in your case objects in writing within 10 days (allow an additional 5 days if served by mail) of service of the Notice of Production from Nonparty, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.931(a), you may not use this procedure to obtain documents from the nonparty unless and until the court orders otherwise.

The nonparty receiving the subpoena may charge you a reasonable fee for copies of the documents.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900 (a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

Instructions for Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms 12.931(a) Notice of Production from Nonparty and 12.931(b) Subpoena for Production of Documents from Nonparty (9/11)

	Case No.:	
	Division:	
Petitioner,		
and		
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Respondent.		
NOTICE OF PRODUCT	ION FROM NONPARTY	
TO:		
{all parties}		
the items listed at the time and place specified in the subpoena must be filed with the clerk of the circuit of	, who is not a party, to produce e subpoena. Objections to the issuance of this court within <b>10 days</b> .  Thoose <b>one</b> only] ( ) mailed ( ) faxed and mailed	
Other party or his/her attorney (if represented)	<u>Other</u>	
Printed Name	Printed Name	
Address	Address	
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip	
Telephone (area code and number)	Telephone (area code and number)	
Fax (area code and number)	Fax (area code and number)	
Email Address	Email Address	

Dated:	
	Signature of Party
	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
	Email Address:
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORI all blanks]  1, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}	M, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in
	ed {name}
who is the [ Choose one only] petitioner or _	respondent, fill out this form.

	Case No.:	
		Division:
•	Petitioner,	
ar	nd	
	Respondent.	, ,
	SUBPOENA FOR PRODUC	CTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM NONPARTY
THE STATE OF FLO		
YOU MUS	T go to {place}	or ر
		a.m./p.m. and bring with you at that time and
place the		
following:		
These items will b items.	e inspected and may be cop	pied at that time. You will not have to leave the original
•		oviding readable copies of the items to be produced to the ears on this subpoena on or before the scheduled date or

You may obey this subpoena by providing readable copies of the items to be produced to the party or his/her attorney whose name appears on this subpoena on or before the scheduled date of production. You may condition the preparation of the copies upon payment in advance of the reasonable cost of preparation. If you mail or deliver the copies to the attorney whose name appears on this subpoena before the date indicated above, you do not have to appear in person.

You may be in contempt of court if you fail to: (1) appear as specified; (2) furnish the records instead of appearing as provided above; or (3) object to this subpoena.

You can only be excused by the person whose name appears on this subpoena and, unless excused by that person of the Court, you shall respond as directed.

This part to be filled out by the court or filled in with information obtained from the court:

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.207-9/12

"If you are a <u>person with a disability</u> who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Germaine English, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telephone number (561) 355-4380 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

"Si usted es una <u>persona minusválida</u> que necesita algún acomodamiento para poder participar en este procedimiento, usted tiene derecho, sin tener gastos propios, a que se le provea cierta ayuda. Tenga la amabilidad de ponerse en contacto con Germaine English, 205 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; teléfono número (561) 355-4380, por lo menos 7 días antes de la cita fijada para su comparecencia en los tribunales, o inmediatamente después de recibir esta notificación si el tiempo antes de la comparecencia que se ha programado es menos de 7 días; si usted tiene discapacitación del oído o de la voz, llame al 711."

"Si ou se yon moun ki enfim ki bezwen akomodasyon pou w ka patisipe nan pwosedi sa, ou kalifye san ou pa gen okenn lajan pou w peye, gen pwovizyon pou jwen kèk èd. Tanpri kontakte Germaine English, kòòdonatè pwogram Lwa pou ameriken ki Enfim yo nan Tribinal Konte Palm Beach la ki nan 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telefòn li se (561) 355-4380 nan 7 jou anvan dat ou gen randevou pou parèt nan tribinal la, oubyen imedyatman apre ou fin resevwa konvokasyon an si lè ou gen pou w parèt nan tribinal la mwens ke 7 jou; si ou gen pwoblèm pou w tande oubyen pale, rele 711."

Dated:		
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL)		
	Ву:	
	Deputy Clerk	

appropriate facsimile transmission, and within 15 days if service was by mail.

Dated:

Signature of Party
Printed Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
Email Address:

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW: [fill in all blanks]
I, [full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}
a nonlawyer, whose address is {street}
(city)
(city)
(state)
(state)
(phone)
helped {name}
who is the [ Choose one only]
petitioner or
respondent, fill out this form.

I CERTIFY that I gave notice to every other party to this action of my intent to serve a subpoena

upon a person who is not a party to this action directing that person to produce documents or things without deposition. I also certify that no objection under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.351 has been received by the undersigned within 10 days of service of this notice, if service was by hand delivery or



### E-SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELF REPRESENTED PARTIES

Pursuant to the Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516, self-represented parties involved in any type of case in any Florida court, may, but are not required to, serve on the opposing party's attorney court documents by e-mail.

E-mail Service to/from an Opposing Party: Self-represented parties opting to serve court documents by e-mail may do so by designating a primary e-mail address (and up to 2 secondary e-mail addresses) for receiving service in that proceeding. This designation only informs the other side of your email address. Once a party has filed an e-mail address designation in a proceeding, all court documents required or permitted to be served on a party must be served by e-mail unless the parties otherwise agree or a court orders otherwise.

<u>E-Mail Service from Participating Judges</u>: Self-represented parties who want to receive court orders and other court documents from judges who use e-mail service MUST register with the 15th Judicial Circuit's online services system at **www.15thcircuit.com/html/onlineservices**. You will NOT receive court documents from participating judges unless and until you register with the 15th Judicial Circuit's online system.

Form of Email: E-mail service is made by attaching a copy of the document to be served in PDF format to an e-mail. The e-mail's subject line must state "SERVICE OF COURT DOCUMENT" in all capital letters, followed by the case number of the relevant proceeding. The body of the e-mail must identify the: (1) court in which the proceeding is pending; (2) case number; (3) name of the initial party on each side; (3) title of each document served with that e-mail; (4) sender's name; (5) sender's telephone number. The e-mail and attachments together may not exceed 5 megabytes in size; e-mails that exceed the size requirement must be divided into separate e-mails (no one of which may exceed 5 megabytes) and labeled sequentially in the subject line. Documents served by e-mail may be signed by "/s/", "/s" or "s/" as long as the document filed with the Clerk's Office is signed in accordance with the applicable rule of procedure.

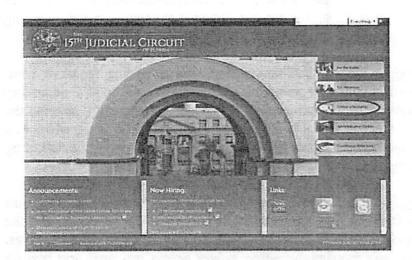
<u>Service Dates</u>: Service by e-mail is deemed complete on the date it is sent. E-mail service is treated as service by mail for the computation of time. When, in addition to service by e-mail, the sender also utilizes another means of service provided for in the Rules of Judicial Administration, the computation of time will be based on the method of service that has the shortest response time.

<u>Filing of Documents</u>: The Rules of Judicial Administration require that all documents be filed with the court either before service on the opposing party or immediately thereafter. Documents are deemed filed when they are filed with the clerk of court. If the sender learns that the e-mail did not reach the address of the person to be served, the sender must immediately send another copy by e-mail, or serve by a means authorized by subdivision (b)(2) of the Rules of Judicial Administration.

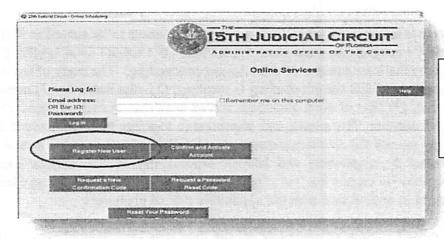
Instructions for E-Service Registration for Self Represented Litigants, (06/13)



### Instructions for E-Service Registration For Self Represented Litigants

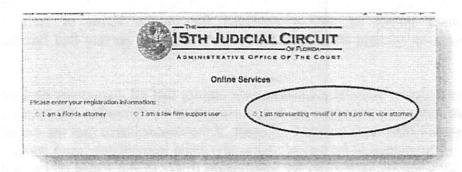


- Go to www.15thcircuit.com
- Select <u>Online Scheduling</u>
- Select Online Scheduling Application



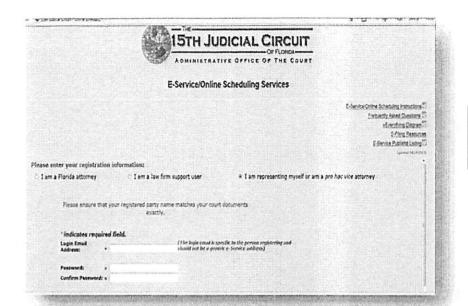
This will take you to the Log In Screen.

First time users click on "Register New User".



Select the" Pro se/ Pro hac vice" button

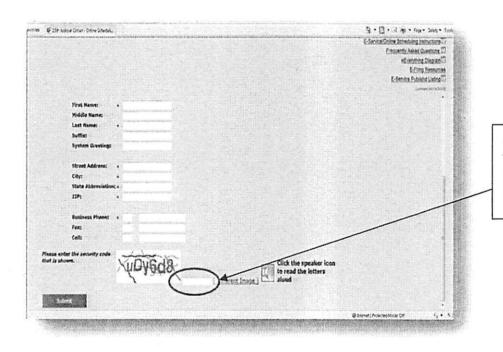
Instructions for E-Service Registration for Self Represented Litigants, (06/13)



Enter the information requested in the fields provided.

### NOTE:

The e-mail address listed here is for logging into Court e-service applications. This address is NOT FOR USE as an e-service email address unless you want it to be.



Simply type the code in the space provided and press the green submit button.

The account has now been created.

A confirmation email will be sent to registered login email address.

### IMPORTANT:

The user MUST accept and login within 24 hours.

Instructions for E-Service Registration for Self Represented Litigants, (06/13)

	CASE NO.:	
	Plaintiff/Petitioner	
v.		
	Defendant/Respondent.	
<u>I</u>	DESIGNATION OF CURRENT MAILING AND E-MAIL ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS TO PROVIDE E-MAIL ADDRESS TO COURT ADMINISTRATION	
	I, (full legal name), being sworn, certify that my	
curren	nt mailing address is: {Street}	
{City}	}, {State}, {Zip}	
{Tele	phone No.} {Fax No.}	
I desig	gnate as my current e-mail address(es) (up to 3 different email address):	
1.	I understand that in order to receive court orders from <u>participating</u> judicial divisions in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit/Palm Beach County, I must register my email address with Court Administration by going to <u>www.15thcircuit.com/html/onlineservices</u> .	
2.	I further understand that simply listing an email address on this form will NOT inform the judge or case manager of my email address and that I MUST register on line with the Court's online e-registration system.	
3.	Once registered, I agree to accept email service of court orders or documents sent by the court.	
4.	By completing this form I am authorizing participating Judicial Divisions and the Court of the Clerk, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida to send copies of orders/judgment, notices or other written communications to me by e-mail and <u>not</u> through regular U.S. Mail.	
5.	I understand that I must keep the clerk's office and the opposing party or parties notified of my current mailing and e-mail address(es) and that all future papers in this lawsuit will be served at the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.	
6.	I will ensure the software filters have been removed from my computer, so it does not interfere	

Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to Provide E-mail Address to Court Administration (04/13) Self Service Packet # 51 Page - 14 -

with my ability to receive any of the above documents.

I certify that a copy of this document was {check a ( ) hand-delivered to the person(s) listed below of	
Other party or his/her attorney Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Fax Number: E-Mail Address(es):	<del></del>
Dated:	Signature of Party
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK  [Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk]
Personally Known Produced Identification Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OU BLANKS BELOW:	T THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
[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}	
{street}	
{city}, {sta	ate} {telephone number}

Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address and Directions to Provide E-mail Address to Court Administration (04/13)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

### When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a you make any changes to your mailing/e-mailing address at anytime during the course of the case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You should <u>file</u> the original with the <u>clerk of the circuit court</u> in the county where the petition was filed and keep a copy for your records.

#### What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be mailed or hand delivered to the other party in your case.

#### Special notes...

It is the party's responsibility to timely update their address. If you do not update your address timely, you may not receive documents filed in your case.

	Case No.:
	Division:
Plaintiff/Datition or	
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
V.	
Defendant/Respondent.	
NOTIC	E OF CHANGE ADDRESS
Please be advised that the undersigned	has changed their mailing address to:
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
Please be advised that the undersigned Email Address:	has changed his/her email address to the following:
	Signature
	Signature
	Printed Name
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	as mailed to the person listed below by U.S. Mail on the
following date:	
Other party or his/her attorney:	
Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:E-Mail:	

Signature

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	Case No.:
•	Division:
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	
V.	
••	
Defendant/Respondent.	
NOTICE OF C	HANGE ADDRESS
NOTICE OF C	HANGE ADDRESS
Please be advised that the undersigned has char	nged their mailing address to:
Address	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
Phone Number:	
Please be advised that the undersigned has char Email Address:	<del>-</del>
	Signature
	Printed Name
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
I certify that a copy of this document was mailed	d to the person listed below by U.S. Mail on the
following date:	
Other party or his/her attorney:	
Name:	_
Address:	-
City, State, Zip:	
E-Mail:	

Signature