

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW  
FORM 12.941(a),  
VERIFIED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION TO PREVENT  
REMOVAL OF MINOR CHILD(REN) AND/OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT  
SERVICES (11/15)**

**When should this form be used?**

You should use this form if you want the court to enter an **order** that your minor child(ren) is (are) not to be removed from the State of Florida while a case involving parenting or time-sharing is pending, that passport services for the minor child(ren) be prohibited, and/or that existing passports be turned over to you.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. If you want the court to enter an **ex parte** order, without giving the other side advance notice of the hearing, you should explain your reasons in paragraph 5 of this form. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where your case is pending and keep a copy for your records. You should also ask the clerk to process your **motion** through their emergency procedures.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-FILING**

The Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all petitions, pleadings, and documents be filed electronically except in certain circumstances. **Self-represented litigants may file petitions or other pleadings or documents electronically; however, they are not required to do so.** If you choose to file your pleadings or other documents electronically, you must do so in accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.525, and you must follow the procedures of the judicial circuit in which you file. **The rules and procedures should be carefully read and followed.**

**What should I do next?**

If the court enters an order without advance notice to the other party, you should take a **certified copy** of the order to the sheriff's office for further assistance. You must have this form and the court's order, served by **personal service** on the other party. You should read the court's order carefully. Look for directions in the order that apply to you and note the time and place of the **hearing** scheduled in the order. You should go to the hearing with whatever evidence you have regarding your motion.

If the court will not enter an order without advance notice to the other side, you should check with the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** for information on the local procedure for scheduling a hearing on your motion, unless the court sets a hearing in its order denying your request for an ex parte hearing. When you know the date and time of your hearing, you should file **Notice of Hearing (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.923 or other appropriate notice of hearing form, and use personal service to notify the other party of your motion, the court's order, if any, and the hearing.

## 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. For further information, see chapter 61, Florida Statutes, and rule 1.610, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING E-SERVICE ELECTION

After the initial service of process of the petition or supplemental petition by the Sheriff or certified process server, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration now require that all documents required or permitted to be served on the other party must be served by electronic mail (e-mail) except in certain circumstances. **You must strictly comply with the format requirements set forth in the Rules of Judicial Administration.** If you elect to participate in electronic service, which means serving or receiving pleadings by electronic mail (e-mail), or through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, you **must** review Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516. You may find this rule at [www.flcourts.org](http://www.flcourts.org) through the link to the Rules of Judicial Administration provided under either Family Law Forms: Getting Started, or Rules of Court in the A-Z Topical Index.

**SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS MAY SERVE DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO.** If a self-represented litigant elects to serve and receive documents by e-mail, the procedures must always be followed once the initial election is made.

To serve and receive documents by e-mail, you must designate your e-mail addresses by using the **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915, and you must provide your e-mail address on each form on which your signature appears. Please **CAREFULLY** read the rules and instructions for: **Certificate of Service (General)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.914; **Designation of Current Mailing and E-mail Address**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516.

### Special notes...

If you have an attorney, your attorney must certify in writing the efforts that have been made to give the other party notice, if no notice is given. The court may require you to post a **bond** as a condition of the injunction.

With this form you must also file the following, if you have not already done so, and provide a copy to the other party:

- **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d).

**Temporary Injunctions...** These family law forms contain a **Temporary Injunction to Prevent Removal of Minor Child(ren) and/or Denial of Passport Services (Ex Parte)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.941(b), which the **judge** may use if he or she enters an order without a hearing, and a **Temporary Injunction to Prevent Removal of Minor Child(ren) and/or Denial of Passport Services (After Notice)**, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.941(c), which the judge may use if he or she enters an order after a hearing. You should check with the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant to see if you need to bring a blank order form with you to the hearing. If so, you should

type or print the heading, including the circuit, county, case number, division, and the parties' names, and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete at your hearing.

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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent,

**VERIFIED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION TO PREVENT  
REMOVAL OF MINOR CHILD(REN) AND/OR DENIAL OF PASSPORT  
SERVICES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent requests the Court to enter a temporary injunction to prevent removal of the following listed minor child(ren) from the jurisdiction of this Court and deny passport services for the child(ren) and says:

1. The minor child(ren) subject to this request is (are):

**Name**

**Birth date**

Name	Birth date
_____	_____
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2. The child(ren) has (have) been a resident(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida since {date} \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A completed Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), \_\_\_\_\_ is filed with this motion or \_\_\_\_\_ has already been filed.

4. It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that the Court order the following:  
{Indicate **all** that apply}

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ The child(ren) not be removed from the jurisdiction of this Court while litigation is pending \_\_\_\_\_ because:

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Passport services for the minor child(ren) be prohibited because: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. \_\_\_\_\_ Existing passports for the minor child(ren) be immediately turned over to \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent because: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. This motion should be granted \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ without notice to the other party. *{If without notice, explain why there would be immediate and irreparable harm if the other party is given notice.}*  
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WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent requests the following from the Court:  
*{Indicate **all** that apply}*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ enter a temporary injunction to prevent removal of the child(ren) named above from the jurisdiction of this Court while this action is pending;
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ enter an order denying passport services for the minor child(ren);
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ enter an order requiring that any existing passports for the minor child(ren) be immediately delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent;
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ enter a temporary injunction without notice to the other party.

I certify that a copy of this document was ( ) e-mailed ( ) mailed ( ) faxed ( ) hand-delivered to the person(s) listed below on {date} \_\_\_\_\_ or ( ) was **not** delivered to the person(s) listed below because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other party or his/her attorney:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Party  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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 the party filing this motion is represented by an attorney, the attorney must complete the following:**

I, the undersigned attorney for the movant, hereby certify in that the following efforts have been made to give notice. *{if no efforts have been made, why}* \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Florida Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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} \_\_\_\_\_, {zip code} \_\_\_\_\_, {telephone number} \_\_\_\_\_