

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM
12.980(a), AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FEES FOR PETITION FOR
INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION

When should this form be used?

If you need to file a **petition** for an injunction for protection against domestic violence or repeat violence and you do not have enough money to pay **filing fees** to the **clerk of the circuit court** or **service fees** to the sheriff, you may use this form to request that the fees be waived. Later, the court will decide who, if anyone, should pay those fees.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You should complete the first section of this form, and sign it in front of a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should then **file** the original of this form with your petition for injunction for protection. You should keep a copy for your records. If you have any questions or need assistance completing this form, the clerk or **family law intake staff** will help you.

What should I do next?

A copy of this form must be mailed, faxed and mailed, **or** hand delivered to the **respondent** in your case.

Special notes...

With this form you will also need to file the following:

- **Family Law Financial Affidavit**,  Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

**AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FEES FOR PETITION FOR
INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION**

I, *{full legal name of petitioner}* _____,
certify that I do not have enough money to pay filing fees to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or service fees to the sheriff or other authorized law enforcement agency and ask that, as allowed by section 741.30(2)(a) or section 784.046(3)(b), Florida Statutes, the fees be waived subject to a later order of the Court about the payment of those fees.

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

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner

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 _____

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AS TO AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION FOR WAIVER OF FEES

I, _____, as Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that I received and filed the above without payment of fees necessary to process the petition and serve the injunction, subject to a subsequent order of the Court relative to the payment of such fees.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(SEAL)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk