



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM
12.980(j),
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE OR REPEAT VIOLENCE


When should this form be used?

If you are the **petitioner** on a previously entered injunction for protection against domestic violence or repeat violence and that injunction will soon expire, you may use this form to request that the court **extend the injunction**. **You must file a motion for extension BEFORE the previously entered order expires.**

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign it before a notary public or the **clerk of the circuit court**. You should then **file** the original with the clerk in the county where the petition was filed and 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?

For your case to proceed, you will need to set a **hearing** on your motion. You must properly notify the other party of the motion and hearing. You should check with the clerk of court for information on the local procedure for scheduling a 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. You will need to serve a copy of your motion and Notice of Hearing to the other party. Service of your motion must be in a manner that is reasonably calculated to apprise the other party of your motion and the hearing. *Please note that if notice is mailed, the court in certain circumstances may not consider mailing to be adequate notice. If you want to be sure, you should consider using certified mail, return receipt requested, or having the motion personally served. This is a technical area of the law; if you have any questions about it, you should consult a lawyer. For more information on personal service, see the instructions for **Summons: Personal Service on an Individual**,  Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.910(a).


You will need to appear at the hearing on your motion. After the hearing, if the judge grants your motion, he or she will prepare an **Order Extending Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence of Repeat Violence**,  Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(n). After the judge signs the order, the clerk will provide you with the necessary copies. **Make sure that you keep a certified copy of the previously entered injunction AND a certified copy of the order extending that injunction with you at all times.**

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. The words that are in “**bold underline**” are defined in that section. The clerk of the circuit court or family law intake staff will help you complete any necessary domestic or repeat violence forms and will answer any question that you may have.

Special notes...

With this form you may also file the following:

- **Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address,**  Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i), if your petition is for protection against domestic violence and you wish to keep your address confidential.
- When completing this form, you should make sure that your reasons for requesting that the injunction be extended are stated clearly and that you include all relevant facts.

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

Case No.: _____

Division: _____


_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ()
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE () REPEAT VIOLENCE**

I, {full legal name} _____, being sworn, certify that the following statements are true:

SECTION I. PETITIONER (This section is about you. It must be completed. However, **if this is a domestic violence case and you fear that disclosing your address to the respondent would put you in danger**, you should complete and file **Petitioner's Request for Confidential Filing of Address**,  Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.980(i), and write "confidential" in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Petitioner currently lives at: {street address} _____
{city, state and zip code} _____
Telephone Number: {area code and number} _____

2. Petitioner's attorney's name, address and telephone number is: _____
_____.
(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION II. RESPONDENT (This section is about the person you want to be protected from. It must be completed.)

New information about Respondent, since the current injunction was issued: (If known, write Respondent's new address, place of employment, physical description, vehicle, aliases or nicknames, or attorney's name.)

Fax Number: _____

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this 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 _____