

**NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION
OF A MINOR CHILD BY STEPPARENT**

When submitted, this packet should include the following documents:

--- Forms are available on FLCourts.Gov ---

Form #	Form Title
12.750(h)	Notice of Limitation of Services Provided
12.928	Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases
12.981(b)(1)	Joint Petition for Adoption by Stepparent
12.902(d)	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Affidavit
12.900(h)	Notice of Related Cases
12.981(a)(1)	Stepparent Adoption: Consent and Waiver by Parent
12.981(a)(2)	Stepparent Adoption: Consent of Adult Adoptee's Spouse
12.981(a)(5)	Indian Child Welfare Affidavit Act
12.999	Final Disposition
Form A	Family Case Inquiry/Update
DH 527	Certified Statement of Final Decree of Adoption – www.FloridaHealth.gov

Read the form instructions carefully and completely. Please be advised that neither the clerk's office, nor the case managers are able to provide legal advice. They are permitted to provide you with approved forms and general information about the process; however, you may need to consult with an attorney if you have legal questions.

PRIOR TO filing, you may contact the Clerk's Office for general information, or you may need to consult an attorney. AFTER a case has been opened or re-opened, the case managers may assist you with general information or case status.

Please use *Form A: Family Case Inquiry/Update* provided on the [Nineteenth Judicial Circuit](http://NineteenthJudicialCircuit.com) website to request status or review of your case.

A printed packet can be purchased by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller at the address below.



Jerald D. Bryant, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
Okeechobee County Judicial Center
312 NW 3rd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 • (863) 763-2131