

**NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

## **PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT**

This form should be used when a stepparent is adopting his or her **spouse's adult** child. You must obtain the written consent of the adult child to be adopted, as well as the written consent of his or her spouse (if married).

When submitted, this packet should include the following documents:

--- Forms are available on [FLCourts.Gov](http://FLCourts.Gov) ---

Form #	Form Title
12.981(c)(2)	Consent of Adult Adoptee's Spouse
12.981(a)(2)	Consent of Adoptee
12.981(c)(2)	Consent of Adult Adoptee's Spouse

**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 the *Form A: Family Case Inquiry/Update* provided on our website, [MyOkeeClerk.com](http://MyOkeeClerk.com), to request status or review of your case.



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