

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

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
A MINOR CHILD.

**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY LEGAL CUSTODY**

COMES NOW the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, and files this Petition for Temporary Legal Custody of a minor child(ren) pursuant to Chapter 751, Florida Statutes, and as grounds therefore would show the following:

1. The child's name is \_\_\_\_\_. The child's date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate is attached to this petition.

2. Petitioner's complete address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's mailing address (if different from residence) is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the child currently live with the petitioner? [ ]Yes **or** [ ]No. If not, the current address of the child is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Petitioner is related to the child by virtue of being the child's \_\_\_\_\_

5. The name(s) and address(es) of the child's parents is/are as follows:

<b><u>MOTHER</u></b> Name: _____ Address: _____ _____	<b><u>FATHER</u></b> Name: _____ Address: _____ _____
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6. The names and **current** addresses of the persons with whom the child has lived during the past five years are listed below:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. The places the child has lived during the past five years are listed below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Petitioner [ ] has **or** [ ] does not have information concerning any custody proceedings in this or any other state with respect to this/these child(ren). If there are other proceedings, those proceedings are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ The written consent of the parent(s) is attached. If consent is not attached, explain why the child is living with Petitioner. Be specific. (Attach additional paper if needed.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Petitioner requests temporary legal custody of the child for \_\_\_\_\_ months or \_\_\_\_\_, indefinitely, because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that the Court grant temporary legal custody of the above referenced child to petitioner. **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING FACTS ARE TRUE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF FLORIDA  
[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personally known  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Produced identification  
Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:** [fill in all blanks]

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{state} \_\_\_\_\_, {phone} \_\_\_\_\_, helped {name} \_\_\_\_\_,  
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