



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

When should this form be used?

This form may be used if you are a **party** to a previously entered injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, or sexual violence and you want the court to **modify the terms** of the injunction. If you use this form, you are called the moving party.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. After completing this form, you should sign the form 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 original petition was filed and keep a copy for your records. **You must file a motion for modification before the previously entered order expires.** 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. **If you are not represented by an attorney in this action, you must file proof that the other party personally received notice of your motion.** 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 a hearing on your motion for modification of injunction. After the hearing, if the judge grants your motion, he or she will prepare a new injunction for protection that contains the modifications. After the judge signs the new injunction, the clerk will provide you with the necessary copies. **Make sure that you keep a certified copy of the new 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, repeat, dating, or sexual violence forms and will answer any question that you may have.

Special notes...

If the injunction you are seeking to modify is for domestic violence and you want the court to modify **alimony**, **custody** of a minor child(ren), or **child support**, you must establish that there has been a change in circumstance(s), as required by chapter 61, Florida Statutes, or chapter 741, Florida Statutes, as applicable, that requires this (these) modification(s). Be sure that you make these change(s) clear in your motion.

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(h), if your petition is for an injunction for protection against domestic violence or sexual violence and you wish to keep your address confidential.
- **Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit**,  Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.902(d), must be completed and attached if the modification(s) you are seeking involves temporary custody of any minor child(ren).
- **Family Law Financial Affidavit**,  Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.902(b) or (c), must be completed and attached if the modification(s) you are seeking involves temporary alimony or temporary child support.
- When completing this form, you should make sure that your reasons for requesting that the injunction be modified 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.

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() DOMESTIC VIOLENCE () REPEAT VIOLENCE () DATING VIOLENCE
() SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

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

SECTION I. MOVING PARTY (This section is about you. It must be completed. However, **if you are the petitioner and this is a domestic violence or sexual 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(h), and write "confidential" in the space provided on this form for your address and telephone number.)

1. Moving Party is the () petitioner () respondent in this case.
2. Moving Party currently lives at: *{street address}* _____
{city, state and zip code} _____
Telephone Number: *{area code and number}* _____
3. Moving Party's attorney's name, address and telephone number is: _____

(If you do not have an attorney, write "none.")

SECTION II. NEW INFORMATION

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

