

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBJECTION TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE

When should this form be used?

You should use this form if a **Notice of Intent to Relocate**, has been served on you. If you object to the proposed relocation, you have 30 days from the time the Notice of Intent to Relocate is served on you to **file** this form with the court and **serve** it on the other parent. If you do not file this form on time, it will be presumed that the relocation is in the best interest of the child, the relocation will be allowed, and the court will enter judgment permitting the children's relocation. If you file this form, the parent who wants to relocate has the burden of initiating court proceedings to obtain permission to relocate before doing so.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You must complete all sections of the form. After completing the form, you should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**.

What should I do next?

You should file the original of this form with the **clerk of the circuit court** and retain a copy for your records. A copy of this form must also be mailed or hand delivered to the child(ren)'s other parent and any other person entitled to visitation with the child(ren). If your objection is filed and served properly, the other parent may not, without obtaining permission of the court, relocate the child(ren)'s principal residence more than 50 miles away from his or her principal place of residence at the time of the entry of the last order establishing or modifying the designation of the primary residential parent or the custody of the minor child, unless the move places the principal residence of the minor child less than 50 miles from the nonresidential parent.

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. For further information, see section 61.13001, Florida Statutes.

Special notes . . .

Orders. These family law forms contain a **Temporary Order on Relocation of Child(ren)**, and an **Order on Relocation of Child(ren)**, which the judge may use. You should check with the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant to see if you need to bring it with you to the hearing. If so, you should type or print the heading, including the circuit, county, case number, division, and the parties' names, and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete at the hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900(a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.