

TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER

OVERVIEW

An action for Temporary Custody of a Minor by an Extended Family Member is pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 75. This guide provides a list of Law Library resources and online resources to assist those who wish to learn about this action.

Ask your librarian for additional resources.

RESOURCES IN THE JAMES J. LUNSFORD LAW LIBRARY

- [Florida Family Law](#), Brenda M. Abrams, LexisNexis, Volume 5, Chapter 92, section 92.15
- [Florida Jur2d](#), Thomson Reuters, Volume 25A, Family Law, section 939, Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family
- [Florida Jur2d](#), Thomson Reuters, Volume 25A, Family Law, section 940, Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family – Modification or Termination of Temporary Custody
- [Florida Guardianship Practice](#) (The Florida Bar) LexisNexis. See Chapter 23, Guardianships for Minors, section 23.4 Alternatives to Guardianship for a Minor, Part D discusses procedures under F.S. Chapter 751 for Temporary or Concurrent Custody
- [Adoption, Paternity, and Other Family Practice](#) (The Florida Bar) LexisNexis. See Chapter 3, Temporary and Concurrent Custody of Children, section 3.2, Proceedings Under F.S. Chapter 751
- [Trawick's Florida Practice and Procedure](#), Philip J. Padovano, Thomson Reuters, section 31:10 (2023 Edition)
- Family Law Forms: [Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure](#) (The Florida Bar, Florida Family Law Rules and Statutes Set...) LexisNexis, Volume 1, section II, Family Law Forms, Commentary, and Instructions has the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms for Temporary/Concurrent Custody, as follows:
 - 12.970(a) Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family
 - 12.970(b) Petition for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family
 - 12.970(c) Waiver of Service of Process and Consent for Temporary Custody by Extended Family
 - 12.970(d) Waiver of Service of Process and Consent for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family
 - 12.970(e) Order Granting Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family
 - 12.970(f) Order Granting Petition for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family
- Florida Statutes, Chapter 751 (available with and without annotations)
- Westlaw is available for customer use at the following branches: James J. Lunsford Law Library, John F.

Germany Library and Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library

ONLINE RESOURCES

Click on the links below for further online information:

- [Florida Statute Chapter 751](#) – Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family
- Florida Courts (www.flcourts.gov) Office of the State Courts Administrator - Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms for Temporary/Concurrent Custody, as follows:
 - [12.970\(a\) – Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family](#)
 - [12.970\(b\) – Petition for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family](#)
 - [12.970\(c\) – Waiver of Service of Process and Consent for Temporary Custody by Extended Family](#)
 - [12.970\(d\) – Waiver of Service of Process and Consent for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family](#)
 - [12.970\(e\) - Order Granting Petition for Temporary Custody by Extended Family](#)
 - [12.970\(f\) – Order Granting Petition for Concurrent Custody by Extended Family](#)
- Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Family Law Division (www.fljud13.org > Family Law Packets List) – [Extended Family Custody - Temporary or Concurrent \(Packet 13\)](#)

NOTICE: This research guide is based on information gathered from the resources cited above. For more information on this or other legal topics visit the James J. Lunsford Law Library.

IF YOU ARE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT INVOLVES YOUR CASE.

Remember: Check with the Clerk of the Court for filing fees/court costs.