

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT SEARCH

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

1. The last known address of the child(ren)'s legal father *{name}* _____, as of *{date}* _____, was:
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____.

His last known employment, as of *{date}* _____, was:

Name of Employer _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

2. The legal father is over the age of 18.
3. The legal father's current residence is not known and cannot be determined, although I have made a diligent search and inquiry to locate him through the following:
You must search ALL of the following sources of information and state the results.
____ United States Post Office inquiry through the Freedom of Information Act for the person's current address or any previous address.
Result of search: _____
____ Last known employment of the other parent, including name and address of employer.
Result of search: _____
____ Regulatory agencies, including professional or occupational licensing, in the area where the other parent last resided. Result of search: _____
____ Names and addresses of relatives to the extent such can be reasonably obtained from the petitioner or other sources, contacts with those relatives and inquiry as to the other

parent's last known address. You are to follow up any leads of any addresses where the other parent may have moved.

Result of search: _____

____ Information about the other parent's possible death and, if dead, the date and location.

Result of search: _____

____ Telephone listings in the area where the other parent last resided.

Result of search: _____

____ Law enforcement agencies in the area where the other parent last resided.

Result of search: _____

____ Highway Patrol records in the state where the other parent last resided.

Result of search: _____

____ Department of Corrections records in the state where the other parent last resided. Result of search: _____

____ Hospitals in the last known area of the other parent's residence.

Result of search: _____

____ Records of utility companies, which include water, sewer, cable TV, and electric in the last known area of the other parent's residence.

Result of search: _____

____ Records of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and their response as to whether or not there is any information about the other parent. (See Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.912(a), Memorandum for Certificate of Military Service.)

Result of search: _____

____ Records of the tax assessor's and tax collector's office in the area where the other parent last resided. Result of search: _____ Search of one Internet databank locator service.

Result of search: _____

____ Title IV-D (child support enforcement) agency records in the state of the other parent's last known address. Result of search: _____

I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _____ by _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary.]

Or

ERNIE LEE MAGAHA

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk

___ 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]

I, *{full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}* _____

a nonlawyer, located at *{street}* _____, *{city}*

_____, *{state}* _____, *{phone}* _____, helped *{name}*

who is the petitioner, fill out this form.