

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

In the Interest of:

CASE NO(s): 56 _____ DP

_____ a child/children.

PRO SE VERIFIED PETITION ASKING THE COURT TO REOPEN CASE FOR:

CUSTODY VISITATION RIGHTS

(mark one)

Petitioner, _____, (*print Petitioner's name*) petitions the court to modify or vacate the last order or judgment filed in this case regarding the custody or visitation rights for the child(ren) named above. If the court has terminated jurisdiction over the child(ren), Petitioner asks the court to reassert jurisdiction and hear this petition.

Petitioner is related to the child(ren) as (*mark one*) mother father legal custodian.

Petitioner states there have been substantial changes in circumstances since the last order regarding custody or visitation was entered. The substantial changes in circumstances are described as follows (*describe the facts showing substantial changes in circumstances since the last order – attach additional pages if needed*): _____

Petitioner is asking the court to order the following (*briefly describe what you are asking the court to order – use additional pages if needed*): _____

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that this petition be granted.

Petitioner states, under penalty of perjury, that all the facts stated above are true and correct.

(Signature of Petitioner)

Date: _____

Petitioner's Mailing Address:

Petitioner's Residence Address:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____ (name of person making statement).

(NOTARY SEAL)

(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification (Type of Identification Produced) _____

*Petitioner must serve a copy of this petition on **any parent or legal guardian/custodian of the child(ren)** by certified mail, return receipt requested, and fill out the Certificate of Service below. The court will not set a hearing if the Certificate of Service is not properly filled out. When the return receipts are received by Petitioner, the return receipts must be filed with the Clerk of Court.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner certifies that on _____, 20____, a true copy of the above petition has been sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to the following person(s):

(Be sure that the address includes the street address, apartment number, if necessary, town, state and zip code.)

Child Welfare Legal Services
337 North U.S. Highway 1, Suite 107
Fort Pierce, FL 34950-4206

Name: _____
Address: _____

Father(s):

Name: _____
Address: _____

Mother:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Legal Custodian/Guardian:

Name: _____
Address: _____
