

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is renumbered as subsection (a)(1)(iv), to allow the addition of new subsection (a)(1)(i) through (iii) to cover additional instances in which a parent's consent is not required.

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-301

"Juvenile court" § 1-101

"Local department" § 1-101

"Parent" § 5-301

"Person" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

5-341.

(c) ADOPTION OF AN ADULT HAS THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS ADOPTION OF A MINOR.

(D) (1) When a juvenile court enters an order for a child's adoption under this Part III of this subtitle, the juvenile court shall send notice to:

(i) each juvenile court that has a pending CINA case as to the adoptee;

(ii) each of the child's living, former parents who has not waived the right to notice [and that];

(III) EACH LIVING parent's last attorney of record in the CINA case; and

[(iii)] (IV) the child's last attorney of record in the CINA case.

(2) Service on a parent under this subsection shall be at the parent's last address known to the juvenile court.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (c) of this section is renumbered as subsection (d), to allow addition of new subsection (c), which is derived without substantive change from former FL § 5-308(c).

Renumbered subsection (d) of this section is amended to provide for notice to a parent's CINA attorney, rather than a former parent's, to make the due process provisions in Part II and Part III parallel. The Committee intended for a CINA attorney to receive notice of adoption, as this notice also will alert the last attorney of record that the CINA case is completed as a result of the adoption.

As to "adult" and "minor", see Art. 1, § 24 of the Code.

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