

(DATE OF BIRTH) IN (CITY, STATE) TO (MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH) SHALL FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE. A COPY OF THE ~~PETITION~~ SHOW CAUSE ORDER MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE JUVENILE CLERK'S OFFICE AT (ADDRESS) AND (TELEPHONE NUMBER). IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION BY (DEADLINE), YOU WILL HAVE AGREED TO THE PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD."

(3) SERVICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE BY:

(I) PUBLICATION AT LEAST ONCE IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS IN GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PARENT LAST RESIDED OR, IF UNKNOWN, WHERE THE PETITION IS FILED; AND

(II) POSTING FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS ON A WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new and added to state expressly the duty of a court to issue a show cause order.

Subsection (b) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-322(a)(3) and, as it related to guardianship, (1)(i) and (ii)2 and the introductory language of (b), and revised to reflect that a petitioner's duty begins "[o]n issuance" of a show cause order by a court and to require service on a parent's last attorney of record.

Subsection (c) of this section is derived from the reference to "certified mail or private process" in the introductory language of former FL § 5-322(b), and revised to clarify that, when certified mail is used, as to a parent, "restricted delivery, return receipt requested" and, as to an attorney, "return receipt requested" are required and to delete the inconsistent reference to "both certified mail and private process", in former FL § 5-322(c)(2).

Subsection (d)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-322(b)(1) and (2)(i).

Subsection (d)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this section is new and added to encompass other common sources of current address.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is new and added to state conditions under which service need not be attempted.

Subsection (e)(1) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-322(b)(2)(ii) and revised to state expressly that a petitioner must make reasonable efforts to locate and serve a parent but only if service is not otherwise effected and the parent was not notified at any time, not just during the CINA hearing, of the duty to keep a current address on file with a court.

Subsection (e)(2)(i), (iii) through (vii), and (ix) through (xi), (3), and (4) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-322(e)(1)(i) and (iii) through (viii).