

2. DIVESTED OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AS TO THE ADOPTEE; AND

(III) THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE SHALL GOVERN ALL OF THE RIGHTS OF INHERITANCE BETWEEN THE ADOPTEE AND PARENTAL RELATIVES.

(B) EFFECT ON PENDING CASES.

AN ORDER FOR ADOPTION UNDER THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE TERMINATES ALL PENDING GUARDIANSHIP CASES AS TO THE ADOPTEE.

(C) NOTICE OF ORDER.

(1) WHEN A JUVENILE COURT ENTERS AN ORDER FOR A CHILD'S ADOPTION UNDER THIS PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL SEND NOTICE TO:

(I) EACH JUVENILE COURT THAT HAS A PENDING GUARDIANSHIP CASE AS TO THE ADOPTEE;

(II) EACH OF THE CHILD'S LIVING, FORMER PARENTS WHO HAS NOT WAIVED THE RIGHT TO NOTICE;

(III) THE FORMER PARENT'S LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE GUARDIANSHIP CASE; AND

(IV) THE CHILD'S LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE GUARDIANSHIP CASE.

(2) SERVICE ON A FORMER PARENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AT THE PARENT'S LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO THE JUVENILE COURT.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is derived from former FL § 5-308(a) and (b).

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new and added to state the effect on pending cases and to provide for notice of the order.

The introductory exception in subsection (a)(2) of this section, "[e]xcept as provided in § 2-123 of the Real Property Article", is substituted for the former exception "this section" - i.e., former FL § 5-308 - to reflect the recodification of part of former § 5-308(d). The balance is covered by subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section.

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "order" is substituted for the former, more archaic "decree".

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the word "adoptee" is substituted for the former references to the "individual adopted", for consistency and brevity.

In subsection (a)(2)(i)1 and 2 of this section, the newly defined term "adoptive parent" is substituted for the former references to a "petitioner", for consistency.