



INDICATOR NAME:

Family Violence Indicator

SETTING CRITERIA:

IV-D --
Good Cause status (TANF)
Self-Report

Non IV-D --
Protection order

ELIGIBLE PEOPLE:

People Directly Protected --
Victims

Others Protected --
All household members involved in the victim's AR child support cases or orders (Automatic)

IMPACT:

Sends FV Indicator to the FCR
Makes IV-D and court staff more cautious about case-handling

DURATION:

Indefinite

REMOVAL CRITERIA:

Victim request
Court order

OVERRIDE:

State-specific components not yet developed

Materials

*The following form, and instructions, are used by Arkansas courts to gather information related to domestic relations and equity filings generally. The form was recently augmented to solicit information for inclusion in the State Case Registry, including the existence of an Order of Protection -- one of the bases for setting a Family Violence Indicator. References to family violence or protection orders appear in **bold** on the form.*

COVER SHEET
STATE OF ARKANSAS
CHANCERY COURT: DOMESTIC RELATIONS/EQUITY

The chancery reporting form and the information contained herein shall not be admissible as evidence in any court proceeding or replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings, orders, or other papers as required by law or Supreme Court Rule. This form is required pursuant to Administrative Order Number 8. Instructions are located on the back of the form.

FILING INFORMATION

County: District: Docket Number:

Judge: Division: Filing Date:

Plaintiff: Defendant:

SSN: DOB: SSN: DOB:

Attorney Providing Information:

Litigant, if Pro Se: Plaintiff Defendant Intervenor Address

Type of Case:

- theta (DV) Divorce
theta (DS) Divorce w/Support
theta (SM) Separate Maintenance
theta (CS) Custody/Visitation
theta (SP) Support
theta (PT) Paternity
theta (UO) UIFSA Outgoing
theta (UI) UIFSA Incoming
theta (DA) Domestic Abuse
theta (CT) Contempt
theta (EQ) Equity/Foreclosure
theta (QT) Quiet Title
theta (IJ) Injunction
theta (RD) Remove Disabilities
theta (NC) Name Change
theta (FJ) Foreign Judgment
theta (OT) Other

Family Information:

Full Name(s) of child(ren): DOB: SSN:
DOB: SSN:
DOB: SSN:
DOB: SSN:
DOB: SSN:

Home Study to be performed by: theta DHS theta Other theta None
Manner of Filing: theta Original theta Re-Open theta Transfer theta Return from Federal/Bankruptcy Court

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Disposition Date: theta Bench Trial theta Non-Trial
Decree or Judgment Type: Dismissal Type: Other:
theta (JD) Divorce Granted theta (DW) Dismissed with Prejudice theta (TR) Transferred to Another Jurisdiction
theta (DF) Decree of Foreclosure theta (DN) Dismissed without Prejudice theta (RB) Removed to Bankruptcy Court
theta (OD) Other Decree theta (RF) Removed to Federal Court
theta (OJ) Other Judgment theta (AR) Arbitration

Public Law 104-193 Information:

- () Custody Placed With: theta Plaintiff theta Defendant theta Other
() Child Support theta New theta Modified theta Terminated
() Spousal Support theta New theta Modified theta Terminated
() Order of Protection theta Plaintiff theta Defendant theta Child

Judgment Amount \$

Clerk Signature
AOC 24 8-98
625 Marshall Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Date
Send 1 paper or electronic copy to AOC upon Filing.
Send 1 paper or electronic copy to AOC upon Disposition.
Keep original in Court file.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CHANCERY COVER SHEET

The Chancery reporting form and the information contained herein is intended for statistical purposes only. It shall not be admissible as evidence in any court proceeding or replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings, orders, or other papers as required by law or Supreme Court Rule. Authority: Supreme Court Administrative Order Number 8.

FILING INFORMATION

The filing information must be completed by the attorney or pro se litigant filing an initial pleading with the court Clerk. The Clerk shall not accept the pleading unless accompanied by this reporting form. The Clerk shall place the original reporting form in the case file and send a paper or electronic copy of the filing information to the Administrative Office of the Courts in a weekly mailing.

Line 1: Fill in the blanks for County and Judicial District where this pleading is being filed. Unless this is a re-open case, the Clerk will assign you the docket number to fill in that blank.

Line 2: Fill in the blanks for Judge's name and division (if applicable). In a multi-judge county, the Clerk will tell you the correct Name and Division. The Filing Date is the month, day, and year you are filing this pleading.

Line 3: Fill in the blanks for the Plaintiff and Defendant names as they appear in the style of the pleading you are filing.

Line 4: Fill in the Date of Birth and Social Security Number for each party. Effective 10-98, Public Law 104-193 requires this information in all cases involving support.

Lines 5 and 6: Fill in your name and address on the appropriate line and check the appropriate box. "Pro Se" means you are filing this pleading on your own behalf and are not represented by an attorney.

Type of Case: Place an "X" in the single box which best described the subject matter of the pleading you are filing. If no Type accurately describes the subject matter, place an "X" in the box for Other and specify the type of filing in the blank.

Family Information: If the subject matter of the pleading you are filing involves custody, support, or other issue(s) regarding children of the plaintiff/defendant, write the name, date of birth, and Social Security Number of the children involved. Effective 10-98, Public Law 104-193 requires this information in all cases involving support. Add additional sheets if necessary.

If a home study is to be performed, indicate who will perform the home study by placing an "X" in the appropriate box. "DHS" means Arkansas Department of Human Services. If an entity other than DHS will conduct the study or if the entity is unknown, place an "X" in the box for Other, and state the name, if known. If no home study is being sought, place an "X" in the box for None.

Manner of Filing: Place an "X" in the appropriate box. For the purposes of this reporting form, the following definitions apply. "Original" means filing of a complaint or petition at the beginning of a case. "Re-open" means a case which has been disposed of but is now being resubmitted to the court. For example, the plaintiff and defendant have divorced each other, and the subject of this pleading is a change of custody or modification of child support. "Transfer" means a case filed with this court from another court due to invalid jurisdiction, venue, etc. "Return" means a case previously removed to federal/bankruptcy court.

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

When the final order/decreed/judgment is filed with the Clerk, the Clerk or other official as the trial court may designate, shall complete the following disposition information on the reporting form which was placed in the case file when the initial pleading was filed.

Disposition Date: This is the month, day, and year of the Clerk's date stamp.

Place an "X" in the appropriate box for type of trial. For the purposes of this reporting form the following definitions apply. A "Bench Trial" is a trial in which there is no jury and in which a judge determines both the issue of fact and law in a case. A "Non-Trial" is where a chancery case is disposed of by one of the following methods: a) a settlement by agreement of the parties; b) an order of dismissal; c) an order granted prior to the trial which concludes the case; d) the defendant did not respond to the allegations contained in the complaint, e.g., an uncontested divorce; e) notice of removal to federal/bankruptcy court.

Decree or Judgment Type: Place an "X" in the box which best describes the type of final order/decreed/judgment that is being filed.

Dismissal Type/Order: Place an "X" in the box which describes the manner of disposition.

Public Law 104-193 Information: Effective 10-98, Public Law 104-193 requires this information in all cases involving support. Place an "X" in each box that applies. Order of Protection information should identify the party(ies) being protected.

Judgment Amount: If applicable, fill in the dollar amount granted. Fees and costs are not included.

The Clerk or a Deputy Clerk shall sign on the signature line. A Clerk's signature stamp will suffice. The date is the same as the Disposition Date. The clerk shall retain the original reporting form in the case file and shall send a paper or electronic copy of the complete form to the Administrative Office of the Courts in a weekly mailing.