

This Instruction sheet provides general information only.

**You should speak to a lawyer for legal advice about your own situation**

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPDATE STATEMENT (FORM FL-79)**

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- 1) The Update Statement can be used to provide **new factual information** (such as change of income, address, phone number) that was **not available** at the time your original Statement or Reply Statement was completed. It can also be used to respond to updated information provided by another party.
- 2) **The use of the Update Statement should be rare.** When one party files an Update Statement, the other may use an Update Statement to reply, but the **Court may restrict** the use of any such Statements.
- 3) You should **explain how this information is new** and why it was not available when you completed your other documents.
- 4) Do **not** use the Update Statement if you want to change or vary an existing order. Use the specific Statements that are available for varying orders (for example, use Statement - Vary Parenting (Form FL-41) or Recipient's Statement - Vary Child Support (FL-46)).
- 5) If you are completing the Update Statement by hand, **please write neatly.** It is important that the court and the other parties can read your information.
- 6) If you need more space in a printed version of the Update Statement, you may attach separate sheets with extra details.
- 7) You must number all pages attached to your Update Statement and fill in the **total number of pages** at the bottom of each page.
- 8) **Provide details.** This is your opportunity to tell your story to the court.

**SERVING DOCUMENTS ON OTHER PARTIES**

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- 9) **Serve** your documents on the following individuals:
  - each applicant
  - each respondent
  - anyone else who may be affected by your application.