

## **NOTICE TO SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**

**Self-help services are available to all persons who seek information to file, pursue, or respond to a case without the assistance of a lawyer authorized to practice before the court, within the resources available to Self-Help Personnel.**

**Self-Help Personnel are neutral information providers and will provide the same services and information to all parties in a case, if requested.**

**Self-Help Personnel are employees of the court or volunteers for the court and are available to provide information about court procedures, practices, rules, terminology, and forms, as well as community resources and services. They will assist you by providing information in a neutral way, but cannot act as your lawyer or provide legal advice.**

**Self-Help Personnel will explain the court process, will help you to understand what information is needed to fill in the blanks on a form, and will review your forms for completeness, but cannot tell you what your legal rights or remedies are, represent you in court, or tell you how to testify in court.**

**Self-Help Personnel will listen to you to help you locate forms and understand the information you need for your case, but because the Self-Help Personnel are court employees or court volunteers, any information you share with them is not confidential or privileged.**

**No attorney-client relationship exists between Self-Help Personnel and you as a Self-Represented Litigant. If you need a lawyer or legal advice, Self-Help Personnel will help you find community resources and services without recommending a specific lawyer or law firm.**

**Self-Help Personnel are not responsible for the outcome of your case.**

**Self-Help Personnel are not investigators and cannot provide investigative services.**

**Self-Help Personnel are court employees or court volunteers not acting on behalf of any particular judge. The presiding judge in your case may require that you change a form or use a different form. The judge is not required to grant the relief you request in a form.**

**In all cases, it is best to obtain the assistance of your own lawyer, especially if your case presents significant or complicated issues. If requested, Self-Help Personnel will help you find community resources and services without recommending a specific lawyer or law firm.**

**For more information about the court's self-help assistance, see Chief Justice Directive 13-01, which is available at [http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme\\_Court/Directives/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Directives/Index.cfm).**