

**YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center**

CHECKLIST

**INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM
TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ESTABLISH
NON-PARENT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING**

USE THE FORMS and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You are the natural or adoptive parent of minor child(ren) **AND**
- ✓ A person who is not the legal parent of the minor child(ren) has filed a Petition to Establish Non-Parent Legal Decision-Making **AND**
- ✓ You disagree with the Petition **AND**
- ✓ You want the Court to set a hearing so you can tell your side.

DO NOT USE THE FORMS and instructions in this packet if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✗ You are not the natural or adoptive parent of the child(ren) **OR**
- ✗ The person who has filed for legal decision-making is a legal parent of the child(ren) **OR**
- ✗ You agree with what the Applicant has said in the Petition for Non-Parent Legal Decision-Making and you do not want a hearing in front of a judge.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THESE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO YOUR SITUATION, SEE A LAWYER FOR HELP.