

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

PETITIONER	:	CASE NO. _____
vs.	:	JUDGE COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI
RESPONDENT	:	ORDER CONFIRMING REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PARENTING ORDER

This matter came before the Honorable Colleen A. Falkowski upon the Petition to Register Foreign Parenting Order with Notice filed _____.

The Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

A foreign parenting decree or order was entered in the State or Country of _____ on *(date)* _____, as follows:

Caption of Action	
Title of Decree or Order	
Name of Issuing Court	
Location of Issuing Court	
	<i>City</i>

The decree or order concerns the following child(ren):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>

The foreign parenting decree or order was registered in Ohio in this Court upon its filing with the Clerk of this Court on *(date)* _____ for enforcement modification both enforcement and modification of its child custody determination. A copy of the registered foreign parenting decree or order is attached.

Notice of Registration of the Foreign Parenting Order was properly served on the following parent or person acting as a parent:

Respondent _____ on (date) _____.

The Notice informed the Respondent that the foreign parenting decree or order had been registered and that he/she had thirty (30) days from date of service to request a hearing to contest the validity of the registered foreign parenting decree or order.

The Court finds that a timely Request for Hearing to Contest Registration of Foreign Parenting Order was not filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that registration of the foreign parenting decree or order is confirmed by operation of law. This Order serves as notice of the confirmation of registration. Confirmation of the registered order precludes further contest of the foreign child custody determination with respect to a matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration. The foreign parenting decree or order has the same force and effect and is enforceable as of the date of registration as if it were issued by an Ohio court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI