

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

\_\_\_\_\_ : CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

vs.

JUDGE COLLEEN A. FALKOWSKI

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

**PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN  
PARENTING ORDER WITH NOTICE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

1. Petitioner requests that the Court register and confirm the attached foreign parenting decree or order under Chapter 3127 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of:

- Enforcing its child custody determination.
- Modifying its child custody determination.
- Enforcing and modifying its child custody determination.

2. The foreign parenting 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_

3. The following child(ren) are subject to the order:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| _____       | _____                |
| _____       | _____                |
| _____       | _____                |

4. Petitioner was awarded  custody  parenting time/visitation/companionship of the child(ren). Petitioner is the:  
 mother  
 father  
 other person acting as a parent (*specify relationship*) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the child(ren).

5. Respondent was awarded  custody  parenting time/visitation/companionship of the child(ren). Respondent is the:  
 mother  
 father  
 other person acting as a parent (*specify relationship*) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the child(ren).

6. Two copies of the foreign order, including one certified copy, are attached.  
 (*Check if applicable*) A certified translation to English of the foreign child custody order is attached because the foreign order was issued in a language other than English.

7. To the best of Petitioner's knowledge and belief, the foreign child custody order has not been modified.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that registration of the attached foreign parenting order be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

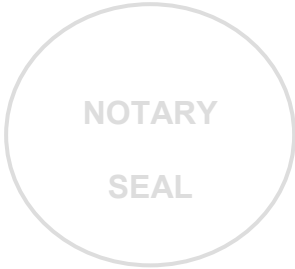
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

STATE OF OHIO )  
 )  
LAKE COUNTY )

SS: AFFIDAVIT

I, Petitioner, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby swear or affirm to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and the order that I am requesting be registered has not been modified.



\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**

## **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PARENTING ORDER**

A foreign parenting order (order for child custody/parenting time/visitation /companionship) issued by an out-of-state court has been registered in Ohio in this Court under Chapter 3127 of the Ohio Revised Code. You have been named Respondent in that action.

A copy of the Petition to Register and the registered foreign parenting order is attached.

### **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:**

- The attached foreign parenting order is entitled to Full Faith and Credit and is enforceable as of the date of the registration in the same manner as an order issued by an Ohio court.
- You must request a hearing to contest registration within 30 days after the date you receive this Notice if you wish to contest the validity of the attached foreign parenting order. A sample “Request for Hearing to Contest Registration of Foreign Parenting Order” is available on the Court’s website.
- Failure to request a hearing to contest the registration in a timely manner will result in confirmation of the foreign parenting order by operation of law, and preclude further contest of the child custody determination with respect to any matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration.

If you request a hearing, you will be notified by the Court of the date, time and place of the hearing. You are responsible for providing evidence at the hearing to prove any defense you may have to the validity of the registered order. The Court will confirm the foreign parenting order unless you can prove one of the following:

- The issuing court did not have jurisdiction to issue the order.
- The order sought to be registered has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so.
- You were entitled to notice of the order, but did not receive notice of the proceedings before the court that issued the order for which registration is sought.