

FOREIGN DECREES

Pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) and Section 3127.35 of the Revised Code, a party may register a foreign (out of state) decree with Juvenile Court. The registration of a foreign decree does not vest this Court with jurisdiction to act with regard to child support.

The registration must be filed in the Clerk's Office at the Issue Desk. It is accomplished by filing a letter or Request to Register a Foreign Child Custody Determination; two copies, including one certified copy, of the determination sought to be registered, and a statement under penalty of perjury that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person seeking registration, the order has not been modified; a Written Request for Service listing the name and address of the person seeking registration and any parent who is designated the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or to have parenting time with respect to the child or any person acting as a parent who has been awarded custody or visitation in the child custody determination sought to be registered, except as otherwise provided in section 3127.23 of the Revised Code and a \$75.00 filing fee.

Enforcement of a Foreign Decree

Any party seeking to enforce a foreign decree as to parenting allocation or parenting time must first register the decree pursuant to the procedure above, and then must file a motion which specifies the relief sought. The Deputy Clerk will journalize the motion as **M135** - Motion to Enforce Foreign Decree Filed and prepare an Entry Recognizing and Providing Full Faith and Credit to a Foreign Decree. Once the entry is prepared it should be taken to the Chief Magistrate or one of the Deputy Chief Magistrates along with the certified copy of the foreign decree. The magistrate will do the appropriate entry in JCMS using the Custody Screen and selecting "See accompanying entry", sign it and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Entry Recognizing and Providing Full Faith and Credit to a Foreign Decree is to be scanned in behind the entry generated by the magistrate in JCMS.

The party requesting the entry should be given two certified copies of our entry attached to the foreign decree. One copy is for the party and one copy is for the Law Enforcement agency that they want to enforce the decree.

Contesting the Validity of a Registration

A party has 30 days from the date of service to contest the validity of a registration. The contesting party must file a letter or a Motion to Contest the Validity of a Registered Foreign Decree and a Written Request for Service with the name and address of all parties. The filing will be journalized as **M136** - Motion to Contest the Validity of a Registered Foreign Decree Filed and docketed as custody pretrial. There will be no filing fee for a Motion to Contest the Validity of a Registered Foreign Decree.

HAMILTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

CASE NUMBER: _____

1. Name and Date of Birth of child or children:

Name: _____ Initials: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: _____ Soc. Sec.: _____

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2. Biological Father's Name: _____ (Alias Name) _____ DOB: _____

Complete Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Employer & Address: _____

3. Biological Mother's Name: _____ (Maiden/Alias Name) _____ DOB: _____

Complete Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Employer & Address: _____

4. Petitioner (s) Name: _____ DOB: _____

Complete Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Employer & Address: _____

5. Relationship to the child or children: _____

6. Current Address of child or children: _____ Zip Code: _____

7. Name of person (s) currently providing care and supervision: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

8. Was Child Custody Affidavit, mandated by § 3127.23 -O.R.C., filed? (Form 551 Included with packet) Yes No

9. Has an Affidavit for Publication been filed (When address can't be identified) Yes No

10. Has the Father of the child or children been ordered to pay Child Support? Yes No

11. Does any other person (s), excluding the biological parents, have any Court Ordered Custody or Visitation Rights concerning this child or these children? Yes No If so, please list: Name: _____

Complete Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Relationship to the child or children: _____

12. Are any Social Service Agencies currently involved with this child or these children? Yes No If so list Agency:

Name: _____ Caseworker: _____

13. Attorney's Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

**HAMILTON COUNTY
JUVENILE COURT**

IN RE: _____ : Case Number: _____
: **Request to Register a Foreign Child Custody**
: **Determination**
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Now comes _____, and hereby requests the registration of a
Movant's Name
decree from _____ regarding
Name of Court issuing decree
the custody of _____.
Name of children addressed in decree

I further state under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the order has not been modified.

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Sworn to and signed in my presence on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC / DEPUTY CLERK

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on _____
by _____ at _____.

Signature

**HAMILTON COUNTY
JUVENILE COURT**

IN RE: _____ : Case Number: _____
: **Motion for Enforcement of Registration of a**
: **Foreign Child Custody Determination**
:

Now comes _____, and hereby requests an order from the Hamilton County Juvenile Court recognizing and giving full force and effect to the orders of the _____ respecting the child(ren) as specified in the attached certified copies of entries from that court dated _____ respectively.

I further state under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the order has not been modified.

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Sworn to and signed in my presence on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC / DEPUTY CLERK

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on _____
by _____ at _____.

Signature

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE COURT

IN RE:

CASE NO.:

ENTRY: Recognizing and Providing
Full Faith and Credit to
Foreign Decree

In accordance with O.R.C. 3127.35, Hamilton County Juvenile Court recognizes and gives full force and effect to the orders of the _____
_____ respecting the child as specified in the attached certified copies of entries from that court dated _____ respectively.

Certified copies of the aforementioned entries have been filed in the registry of the Hamilton County, Ohio Juvenile Court in accordance with the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.

Persons receiving this entry are notified of the following:

- (1) That the registered child custody determination is enforceable as of the date of the registration in the same manner as a child custody determination issued by a court of this state;
- (2) That a hearing to contest the validity of the registered determination must be requested within thirty days after service of notice;
- (3) That failure to contest the registration shall result in confirmation of the child custody determination and preclude further contest of that determination with respect to any matter that could have been asserted.

Magistrate

Date