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**

:

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 child(ren) 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 JUVENILE COURT
SERVICE REQUEST

☐ **WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SERVICE** (Civil)
☐ **PRAECIPE** (Delinquent/Criminal)

IN RE: _____ **CASE NUMBER:** _____

_____

Case Type: _____ **Reason for Hearing:** _____

Charges: _____ _____ _____

A hearing is scheduled on the _____ **day of** _____ **20**_____, **at** _____ **:** _____ AM / PM.

Judge / Magistrate: _____ **Case Manager:** _____

Type of Form: (**Summons**) (**Subpoena**) or (**Notice**) *(List one of these selections for each address listed below.)*
(Parties) *(Witnesses)* *(Attorney/Parties)*

Type of Service: (**Regular Mail**) (**Certified Mail**) (**Personal Service**)
(Usual Service)
(**Residential Service**) or (**Publication**) *(List one of these selections for each address listed below.)*

	Type of Form	Type of Service	Name and Complete Address and Zip Code
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Requested by: _____ **Phone: (** **)** _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Form 1397 Revised 12/2006

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.

Law enforcement officers of Hamilton County, Ohio are directed to enforce the said orders respecting the child in like manner as a custody decree rendered by a court of this state.

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Magistrate