

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
RICK RODGER, JUDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER (1) NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER (2) NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

PETITIONER(S),

v.

**Case No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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RESPONDENT (1) NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

AND

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RESPONDENT (2) NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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

AND

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT (3) NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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

RESPONDENT(S).

**VERIFIED PETITION TO REGISTER  
FOREIGN CHILD CUSTODY  
DETERMINATION**  
R.C. CHAPTER 3127, R.C. 3127.35

Now come(s) the undersigned Petitioner(s), who with this petition and affidavit, hereby submit(s) a certified copy of the attached foreign child custody determination (and certified translation, if applicable) to petition this Court to register said determination.

1. The Petitioner(s) request registration for the following purpose(s) [MARK ONE OR BOTH]:
  - To request **enforcement** proceedings, following confirmation of the registration, for the following reasons:

- To file an action to **modify** the order (filed separately), following confirmation of the registration.

2. The Petitioner(s) set(s) forth the following information regarding the original issuing Court, action (divorce, etc.), and child custody determination (order, decree, etc.):

Issuing Court: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption/Title of Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Determination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

3. To the best of the Petitioner(s)'s knowledge and belief, the determination **has not** been modified since it was issued.

4. The following child(ren) is/are subject of the determination/decreed/order:

Child (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (4) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (5) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Paternity was established for the child(ren). A government-issued, certified copy of documents that establish paternity (with certified translation, if applicable), is submitted with this petition.

6. **Petitioner(s)**  was/were [OR]  was/were not a party/parties to the original action.
7. The custody determination awarded the **Petitioner(s)** [MARK ONLY ONE]:
- Sole Legal Custody
  - Joint/Shared Legal Custody
  - Parenting, visitation or companionship time
  - Neither custody nor visitation
  - Other [DESCRIBE]:
8. **Petitioner(s)'s** relationship to the minor child(ren) is:
- Sole Legal Custody
  - Joint/Shared Legal Custody
  - Parenting, visitation or companionship time
  - Neither custody nor visitation
  - Other [DESCRIBE]:
9. The original custody determination awarded \_\_\_\_\_ [NAME],  
the first **Respondent** [MARK ONLY ONE]:
- Sole Legal Custody
  - Joint/Shared Legal Custody
  - Parenting, visitation or companionship time
  - Neither custody nor visitation
  - Other [DESCRIBE]:
10. The first **Respondent** [MARK ONE]  was [OR]  was not a party to the original action.
11. The first **Respondent's** relationship to the minor child(ren) is:
- Parent:  Mother or  Father
  - Grandparent:  Maternal or  Paternal
  - Other [DESCRIBE]:

12. [MARK IF APPLICABLE]  Notice of this petition shall be served upon **more than one Respondent**, therefore Petitioner(s) provide the same information as requested in Nos. 9, 10 and 11 for each additional Respondent on separate pages attached hereto.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [#] additional pages are attached.
13. As to the **language** of the original determination/decreed/order, proof of paternity and other documents filed with this Petition, the documents were originally issued in:  
 English.  
 [LANGUAGE] \_\_\_\_\_, therefore, Petitioner(s) also submit(s):  
 Certified translations into English for each original document submitted in a language other than English; and  
 Affidavit(s) of the document translator(s) that states their qualifications as a foreign language interpreter of legal documents for the languages involved; avers that the translator(s) is/are unbiased, neutral, and without personal interest in the proceedings; and avers that the translation(s) are complete and accurate without alteration, omission or addition to what is written in the original documents.
14. Regarding U.S. Military Service [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]:  
 Petitioner(s) is/are **not** active-duty service member(s).  
 Respondent(s) is/are **not** active-duty service member(s).  
 The following parties are active-duty service members:

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner(s) request(s) that registration of the attached foreign child custody determination be confirmed by this Court following service of notice upon the Respondent(s), in accordance with R.C. 3127.35.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Attorney for Petitioner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Petitioner (1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner (1) Name (Typed or Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Ohio Attorney Registration No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Petitioner (2)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner (2) Name (Typed or Printed)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ [PETITIONER (1)], hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Petition and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts and information stated therein are true, accurate and complete without material omission.

**FURTHER, THE AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner 1\*

*\*Sign before Notary Public.*

**STATE OF OHIO**

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**SS:**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Affiant, either known personally to me or having provided sufficient identification, appeared before me and following oath or affirmation administered, signed this Affidavit in my presence on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

**AFFIDAVIT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ [PETITIONER (2)], hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Petition and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts and information stated therein are true, accurate and complete without material omission.

**FURTHER, THE AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner 2\*

*\*Sign before Notary Public.*

**STATE OF OHIO**

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**SS:**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Affiant, either known personally to me or having provided sufficient identification, appeared before me and following oath or affirmation administered, signed this Affidavit in my presence on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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