DRL §77-d Form UCCJEA-14

Affirmation in Support of Registration of a

Custody or Visitation Order – UCCJEA

1/2024

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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In the Matter Of The Registration Of An

Out-Of-State □ Custody □ Visitation Order AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF

Under the *Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction* REGISTRATION OF AN

*and Enforcement Act* OUT-OF-STATE □ CUSTODY

□ VISITATION ORDER– UCCJEA

Petitioner,

against

Respondent.

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1. I [specify name]: am the Petitioner in this application to register the attached out-of-state order of [check applicable box(es)]: ☐custody ☐visitation, that had been issued by [specify court, state or other jurisdiction and date]:

2. The child(ren) who (is) (are) the subject of the attached order (is) (are):

Name(s) Date(s) of Birth

3. I reside at [specify address or, if ordered to be kept confidential pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §§76-h, 254 or Family Court Act §154-b, the name and address of the agent designated for service of process and papers]:

4. The Respondent [specify name]: resides at [specify last-known address or, if ordered to be kept confidential pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §§76-h, 254 or Family Court Act §154-b, the name and address of the agent designated for service of process and papers]:

5. The name(s) and address(es) of any person(s) who were awarded custody or visitation in the order sought to be registered are as follows [specify]:[[1]](#footnote-1)

Name(s) Relationship to Child(ren) Address

6. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached order that I am seeking to register is in effect and has not been stayed or modified.

7. a. This order has been registered in the following other jurisdictions [specify]:

b. Registration of this order was denied in the following jurisdiction(s) [specify and indicate date]:

c. An application for registration of this order is pending in the following jurisdiction(s) [specify and indicate status of application]:

I affirm this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, I am requesting this Court to register

the above-mentioned order in accordance with Section 77-d of the *Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act* [Domestic Relations Art. 5-A].

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Name

NOTICE: Attach two copies of the order sought to be registered, at least one of which is certified. A sworn, notarized letter, containing the above information may be submitted instead of this affirmation. A “child custody or visitation determination” eligible for registration under Domestic Relations Law §77-d includes a “judgment, decree, or other order of a court providing for the legal custody, physical custody, or visitation with respect to a child,” including a “permanent, temporary, initial and modification order,” but not including an order relating to child support or other monetary obligations. *See* Domestic Relations Law §75-a (3). The order may have been entered in a “proceeding for divorce, separation, neglect, abuse, dependency, guardianship, paternity, termination of parental rights, and protection from domestic violence,” but does not include a juvenile delinquency, person in need of supervision or contractual emancipation enforcement proceeding or a proceeding to enforce an out-of-state custody or visitation order . *See* Domestic Relations Law §75-a (4).

1. Do not include address if ordered to be kept confidential pursuant to Domestic Relations Law §§76-h, 254 or Family Court Act §154-b. An application for address confidentiality, General Form 21, available at [www.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us) (Family Court forms), may be filed with this affirmation, if disclosure would place the health or safety of a party or child unreasonably at risk. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)