

Checklist for Registering a Foreign Child Custody Order (Including Parent Time)

- You must complete a form before you file it. These instructions will help you complete the forms.
- Court staff cannot complete a form for you.
- Attach a copy of any document referred to in the form.
- Keep a copy of all documents for your records.
- Attend all court hearings.
- Some forms may not apply in your case.
- Contact the Self-Help Center if you need more help:
<http://www.utcourts.gov/selfhelp/contact/>.

(1) Coversheet

- Print your name and address and those of the other parties and lawyers (if known).
- You are not claiming damages, so leave that line blank or print “none.” A jury trial is not permitted in this type of case, so check “no.”
- On page 2, check the box next to “Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act (UCCJEA).” If you are also filing a Petition to Modify the decree, check the box next to “domestic modification.” This determines your filing fee. If you are filing both a Request to Register and a Petition to Modify, you will have to pay the higher amount.

(2) Request to Register a Foreign Child Custody or Parent Time Order

- Print your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the Petitioner or Respondent or the attorney for the Petitioner or Respondent. Keep the same party name as in the case that established the order. For example, if you were the Respondent in the earlier case, you will be the Respondent in the registration, even if you are the party asking that order be registered.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the order that you are registering. Court staff will give you the case number and the name of the judge or commissioner to be assigned.
- Paragraph (3): Check the appropriate box to identify yourself. Identify the children who are the subject of the foreign order.
- Paragraph (4): Identify and describe the order that you are registering. Check the box to indicate that the order has not been vacated, stayed, or modified.
- Paragraph (5)(A): Identify the people listed. If (5)(B) applies, do not include your residential address on this or any other documents or forms.

- Paragraph (5)(B): If your health, safety, or liberty, or that of your child would be jeopardized by disclosure of your residential address, check this box, print your address on the Safeguarded Address form (See instructions below.), and do not include it on any other documents or forms.
- Attach the required documents.
- Date and sign the form.
- File the original form with the court.

(3) Non-public Information – Parent Identification and Location

- This information is required by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. If the information changes, you must complete and file another form. ([Utah Code Section 62A-11-304.4](#))
- Follow the instructions that accompany the form.
- Attach the form to the Request to Register.

(4) Non-public Information – Safeguarded Address (if applicable)

- If you have asked that your residential address or that of your children be safeguarded, print it here and do not include it on any other documents or forms.
- Follow the instructions that accompany the form.
- Attach the form to the Request to Register.

(5) Notice of Registration of Foreign Child Custody or Parent Time Order

- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Request to Register. Court staff will give you the case number and the name of the judge or commissioner assigned.
- Identify all of the people named in the Request to Register. This includes the mother, the father, anyone acting as a parent, and anyone else who claims rights of custody or parent time.
- Court staff will complete the rest of the form.
- After the Request to Register has been filed and court staff have signed the Notice of Registration, make enough copies of the Notice and the Request and all supporting documents to serve on all of the people named in the Notice of Registration.
- Court staff will mail the documents to the people named in the Notice of Registration.

(6) Notice of Confirmation of Foreign Child Custody or Parent Time Order

- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the order that you are registering. Court staff will give you the case number and the name of the judge or commissioner to be assigned.

- Identify all of the people named in the Request to Register. This includes the mother, the father, anyone acting as a parent, and anyone else who claims rights of custody or parent time.
- If the registered order is confirmed, court staff will complete the rest of the form and sign it at a later date.
- If the registered order is confirmed, court staff will return the completed Notice of Confirmation form to you, and you must serve it on everyone named in it.
- Complete the Certificate of Service and file it with court.

(7) Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order (Complete this form only if you are told to do so.)

The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order form is needed only if the court conducts a hearing.

- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the Request to Register.
- Do not complete the rest of the form unless you are told to do so. Sometimes the judge will prepare the order; sometimes the judge will tell the winning party to prepare the order.
- Attach any required documents or forms.

If there is a hearing, the judge will decide the issues. Sometimes the judge will prepare the order; sometimes the judge will tell the winning party to prepare the order.

- If you are told to prepare the order, complete all of it except the judge's signature. What you write in the order must agree with what the judge decided.
- Serve the unsigned order on the other party within 14 days after being told to prepare the order.
- Complete the Certificate of Service.
- File the original unsigned order and the Certificate of Service with the court within 14 days after being told to prepare the order.
- The other party has 7 days in which to object.

(8) After the judge signs the order

- Serve a copy of the signed order on the other party.
- Complete the Certificate of Service.
- File the original Certificate of Service with the court.