

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

**PETITION FOR EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT OF
FOREIGN (OUT-OF-STATE) CHILD CUSTODY ORDER**
Pursuant to RSA 458-A:29

Petitioner: _____ (your name) requests expedited enforcement of a foreign (out-of-state) child custody order. In support of this request Petitioner states that:

1. A certified copy of the foreign child custody order and certified copy of order confirming registration of foreign custody order if any (or a copy of a certified copy) is attached hereto.
2. The attached custody order **HAS NOT** been confirmed by a court of New Hampshire or any other state or country.

OR

The attached order **HAS** been confirmed by _____ (name state or country) _____ (file number and name of case) on _____ (date of confirmation)

3. The foreign child custody order gives me the right to immediate physical custody of the following child(ren): (list each child by name and date of birth)

4. The foreign child custody order was entered by a court with competent jurisdiction. That Court
 did not identify the basis for jurisdiction.
 did identify the basis for jurisdiction as follows:

5. Are there any actions for enforcement, or proceedings relating to domestic violence, domestic relations, protective orders, marriage dissolution, paternity, legitimation, custody, parental rights and responsibilities, termination of parental rights, adoption, juvenile, or other proceedings in any court in any state affecting any children named in this petition or parents of those children?

Yes No If yes, complete the following:

Name of Court	State	Case No.	Type of Court Case

6. To the best of my knowledge, another proceeding **HAS NOT** been commenced that could affect the current proceedings, including proceedings related to domestic violence protection orders, termination of parental rights and adoption proceedings.

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To the best of my knowledge there **HAS** been another proceeding that could affect these proceedings. The other proceedings are as follow: *Provide the name of the court, location of the court, case number and nature of the proceeding(s):*

7. I am entitled to immediate physical custody of the child(ren) named above.

8. To the best of my knowledge, the person with physical custody of the child(ren) is:

_____ located at the following address:

9. I request that the Court issue a warrant on an ex parte basis directing law enforcement officials to take immediate physical custody of the child(ren) named in paragraph 2 above because the child(ren) is/are imminently likely to suffer serious physical harm **or** be removed from New Hampshire, based on the following facts:

10. I also request the following additional relief:

I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false statement on this petition will subject me to criminal penalties.

Date

Signature of Petitioner

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____

My Commission Expires _____

Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer/Title