



2. The attached out-of-state custody order can be enforced as of the date of registration in the same manner as an order issued by a Louisiana court.

3. If you want to contest the validity of this registered out-of-state custody order, you must request a hearing date that is within twenty (20) days of the date that this notice was mailed to you (see clerk's date of mailing below). A request for a hearing must be in writing and filed in this case.

4. If you do not request this hearing, the out-of-state order will be confirmed in Louisiana, and you will not be able to challenge its validity in the future.

5. At the hearing, the court will confirm the out-of-state order unless you can prove one of the following:

- a. The issuing court did not have jurisdiction;
- b. The child custody determination sought to be registered has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so; or
- c. You were entitled to notice of the original order, but did not receive that notice before the court issued the order for which registration is sought.

**SERVICE OF PROCESS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

\_\_\_ Service through the sheriff of the local law enforcement agency (appropriate service address must be provided by person seeking registration of the order); OR

\_\_\_ Service by the person seeking registration of the order pursuant to the Louisiana Long-Arm Statute (La. R.S. 13:3204); OR

\_\_\_ Service by court-ordered private process server (order of appointment must be attached); OR

\_\_\_ Service on an attorney at law appointed to represent the defendant (order of appointment must be attached).