

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

PETITIONER

CASE NO. _____

V.

JUDGE _____

RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO NONREGISTERING PARTY

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3127.35, the nonregistering party is hereby given notice of the following:

1. A child custody determination issued in another state has been registered with this court. A copy of the registered order and related documents accompany this notice.
2. A registered child custody determination is enforceable as of the date of registration in the same manner as a child custody determination issued by a court of this state.
3. A hearing to contest the validity of the registered determination must be requested pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3127.35(C)(2) within thirty (30) days after the service of this notice.
4. **Failure to contest the registration shall result in confirmation of the child custody determination as a matter of law, and precludes further contest of that determination with respect to any matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration.**

A nonregistering party seeking to contest the validity of a registered order must request a hearing within thirty (30) days after service of this notice. A request for a hearing contesting the validity of a registered order must be filed with the Franklin County Clerk of Courts, Juvenile Division, 373 South High Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If the nonregistering party makes a timely request for a hearing, this court will conduct a hearing, and will confirm the registered order, unless the person contesting registration establishes one of the following circumstances:

1. The issuing court did not have jurisdiction under O.R.C. sections 3127.15 to 3127.24, or a similar statute of another state.
2. The child custody determination sought to be registered has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so under O.R.C. sections 3127.15 to 3127.24, or a similar statute of another state.
3. The person contesting registration was entitled to notice of the child custody proceeding for which registration is sought, but notice was not given in accordance with the standards of O.R.C. 3127.07, or a similar statute of another state.