

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner

DISTRICT COURT

V.

Location (Town): \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

PETITION FOR EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT  
OF CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION

19-A M.R.S. § 1768

NOW COMES the petitioner who states as follows:

1. Petitioner is the  parent **OR**  person acting as a parent who has been awarded custody of the following minor child(ren) under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA): *(please list the full names and ages of the children)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The present physical address/location of the respondent and the minor child(ren) is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The petitioner obtained the following custody determination order in the following court (please state the name, address, and phone number of the court and the docket number of the custody order):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: A certified copy of the custody order must be attached.**

I have attached a copy of the order dated (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The custody order  did  did not state the basis or that court's jurisdiction. If it did, the basis for jurisdiction was as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The custody determination order  has  has not been vacated, stayed, or modified. If so, state the name and the address of the court that vacated, stayed, or modified the order and the nature of the proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:**  I have attached a copy of the order vacating, staying, or modifying the custody determination order dated (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. The custody determination order  has  has not been registered and confirmed in any state court. (If it has, list the name, address, and phone number of the court where the order is registered and the docket number): \_\_\_\_\_

7. The following court proceedings or actions have been commenced and could affect the custody determination order (protection from abuse, child protection, criminal, divorce, or any other action involving parental rights and responsibilities or custody). List the name of the court, its address, the type of proceeding, and the date and type of any orders issued: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Petitioner requests that this Court Order:  
 Grant the immediate physical custody of the child(ren) to the petitioner;  
 Award petitioner attorney fees, costs, and other expenses;  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9.  Petitioner requests a warrant to take physical custody of the child. A verified application for issuance of a warrant is attached.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner

STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

Personally appeared the above named, \_\_\_\_\_, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney at Law  Notary Public  Clerk

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