

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

\_\_\_\_\_ : CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_ :  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

vs.

JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

: **PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN  
CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WITH  
NOTICE**

1. Petitioner requests that the Court register and confirm the attached foreign support order under Chapter 3115 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of:

- enforcing its support determination.
- modifying its support determination.
- enforcing and modifying its support determination.

2. The foreign support order was entered in the State or Country of \_\_\_\_\_  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, as follows:

Caption of Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Order \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Issuing Tribunal \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Issuing Tribunal \_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

3. The foreign support order is an order for:  child support (including medical support)  spousal support

4. Petitioner is  the support obligee  the support obligor  another person or entity seeking registration of the order.

5. Respondent is  the support obligee  the support obligor  another person or entity seeking registration of the order.

6. The arrearage amount, if any, as of \_\_\_\_\_ is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as shown by the attached  certified statement by custodian of records  sworn statement by the party seeking registration. Additional arrears may have accrued since the date that the arrearage was stated.

7. The following information (if known) pertains to the obligor:

Employer's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State*

Other source of obligor's income \_\_\_\_\_

Description and location of any property not exempt from execution:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If applicable, support payments are to be remitted to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *State*

9. Two copies of the foreign order and any modifications of the order, including one certified copy are attached.  (Check if applicable) A certified translation to English of the foreign child custody order is attached because the foreign order was issued in a language other than English.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that registration of the attached foreign support order be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

## **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN SUPPORT ORDER**

A foreign support order (order for child support/health insurance/uncovered health care expenses/birth-related expenses/spousal support) issued by an out-of-state tribunal has been registered in Ohio in this Court under Chapter 3115 of the Ohio Revised Code. You have been named Respondent in that action.

A copy of the Petition to Register and the registered foreign support order is attached.

### **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:**

- The amount of the alleged arrearage is set forth in the Petition to Register.
- The attached foreign support order is entitled to Full Faith and Credit and, if confirmed, is enforceable as of the date of the registration in the same manner and is subject to the same procedures as an order issued by an Ohio tribunal.
- You must request a hearing within 30 days after the date you receive this notice if you wish to contest the validity or enforcement of the attached foreign support order.
- Failure to request a hearing to contest the validity or enforcement of the registered order in a timely manner will result in confirmation of the foreign support order and enforcement of the order and alleged arrearages by operation of law, and preclude further contest of that order with respect to any matter that could have been asserted at the time of registration.

If you request a hearing, you will be notified by the Court of the date, time and place of the hearing. At the hearing you are responsible for providing evidence to prove any defense you may have to the validity or enforcement of the registered order. The Court will confirm the foreign support order unless you can prove one of the following:

- The issuing tribunal lacked personal jurisdiction over the contesting party.
- The order has been vacated, suspended, or modified by a later order.
- The issuing tribunal has stayed the order pending appeal.
- There is a defense under the law of this state to the remedy sought.
- Full or partial payment has been made.
- The applicable statute of limitation under R.C. 3115.604 precludes enforcement of some or all of the arrearages.

If you present evidence that establishes a full or partial defense under R.C. 3115.607(A), the Court may:

- Stay enforcement of the registered order
- Continue the proceeding to permit production of additional relevant evidence  Issue other appropriate orders.

An uncontested portion of the registered order may be enforced by all remedies available under the laws of Ohio.