

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

_____, Petitioner

CASE NO: _____

DIVISION: _____

VS

_____, Respondent

PETITION TO DOMESTICATE OUT-OF-STATE DECREE

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, with this Petition to Domesticate Out-of-State Decree, and in support thereof states the following:

1. This action filed by the Petitioner requests this Court to recognize an out-of-state decree and is filed pursuant to Section 61, Part II, Florida Statutes (the " Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act" or UCCJEA).

2. Petitioner is the (✓ which one) ___ Mother ___ Father of the minor child(ren) below:

Names(s)	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

(The Petitioner may attach a separate sheet to list this information, if necessary)

3. Respondent is the (✓ which one) ___ Mother ___ Father of the minor child(ren) above.

4. Petitioner lives at: (address, city, state):

5. Respondent lives at: (address, city, state):

6. An out-of-state decree/order was entered on (date) _____ from (county and state court) _____ . A certified copy of this decree/order is attached to this petition.

7. This Court can exercise jurisdiction over this case because:

_____ The child(ren) has/have lived in this county for at least the past six months;

8. It is in the best interests for this Court to exercise jurisdiction over this case and to accept the attached order accordingly.

9. Along with the acceptance of the attached custody decree/order, the Petitioner would request the following relief:

_____ Reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred in enforcing the attached order, including attorney's fees and court costs, pursuant to section 61.1332(2) Florida Statutes;

_____ Other: _____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

_____ Accepting the attached out-of-state custody/divorce decree;

_____ Awarding the Petitioner his/her fees for having to bring this action, including attorney's fees and court costs ;

_____ Any and all other relief deemed in the best interests of the minor child(ren).

Signature of Party

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me on _____ 20 ____ by _____

NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY CLERK

Printed Name

____ Personally known

____ Produced identification _____