

# REGISTERING AN OUT OF STATE (FOREIGN) ORDER OR JUDGMENT RE: CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME



## WHAT DO THESE FORMS DO?

These forms will help you register an order or judgment regarding custody and/or parenting time from a non-Oregon court in Oregon. Registration makes the terms enforceable in Oregon as of the date of registration in the same manner as terms issued by an Oregon court.

You **do not** need to register your order or judgment in Oregon to file enforcement papers. Oregon can enforce custody and parenting time orders or judgments from any other state or tribal court without registration.

If you want to modify (permanently change) the terms of your child support order or judgment, you must register it first. You may need to register an order or judgment to enforce child support. Go to [www.oregonchildsupport.gov](http://www.oregonchildsupport.gov) for more information.

**Emergency filing:** If you have an emergency need to file for enforcement of custody or parenting time, you can file your enforcement papers at the same time you file registration forms.

**PARTIES:** Use the same party titles as your existing order or judgment does. If you were the Petitioner in the original judgment, file as the Petitioner to register.

## WHERE DO I FILE?

File in the circuit court for the county where you, the other party, or any of the minor children covered by the order or judgment live. For the location and address of each circuit court go to [www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/Pages/default.aspx)

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO FILE?

Go to <http://www.courts.oregon.gov/Pages/fees.aspx> for the filing fee

## DO I HAVE TO GO TO COURT AFTER I FILE?

Not unless the court tells you to or sends you a hearing notice



### **SERVICE**

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You must officially notify all other parties on the case that you have filed for registration. This is called “service.” Mail a copy of the *Petition*, *Notice*, and *Request for Hearing* forms to the other party. Complete the *Certificate of Service by Mail* section of the *Petition* and file the completed copy with the court.

### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

The court will enter your order or judgment into the court's records (called the Register of Actions). The order or judgment is effective once it's entered. The court will send you a confirmation of registration if no objection is received.

If you also want to file a request for enforcement of your order or judgment, go to [www.courts.oregon.gov/forms](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms) and select the forms appropriate for your situation.

### **DO I NEED A LAWYER?**

You do not need a lawyer to register a foreign order or judgment. If you have questions about how the law works or how to enforce your order or judgment after you register it in Oregon, you may want to talk to a lawyer. Court staff cannot give you legal advice. If you need help finding a lawyer, call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or 800.452.7636.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**PETITION TO REGISTER  
FOREIGN JUDGMENT OF  
CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME**

*Filing fee at ORS 21.145*

I am the  Petitioner  Respondent in this case

I ask the court to register the attached order or judgment for enforcement of custody and/or parenting time in Oregon

I have attached ONE certified copy of the order or judgment and ONE additional copy

The custody and parenting time terms of the attached order or judgment have not been modified (changed) by any court

**Parties Who Must Be Notified**

*List anyone (besides yourself) who is:*

- a parent or
- a person awarded custody, parenting time, or visitation by the order or judgment

*All parties listed below must receive service of this Petition, a copy of the order or judgment being registered, and the attached Request for Hearing.)*

Name Current Address

Name	Current Address

Additional page attached titled "Notice parties, cont."

**I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand they are made for use as evidence in court and I am subject to penalty for perjury.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone

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**Certificate of Mailing**

I certify that on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_ I placed a true and complete copy of this  
*Petition, Notice, and Request for Hearing* in the United States mail to *(name of other party)*: \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at *(address)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

## NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

### YOUR RIGHTS

You can request a hearing to object to registration of this judgment or order in Oregon **within 21 days** after you received a copy of this *Petition*

Registration makes the terms enforceable in Oregon as of the date of registration in the same manner as terms issued by an Oregon court

If you do not request a hearing within 21 days of receiving the *Petition*, you will forfeit your rights to object to registration and any other matter that could have been raised

To request a hearing, complete the attached *Request for Hearing* form and submit it to the court where the *Petition* was filed

**IF YOU COMPLETE THE REQUEST FOR HEARING FORM, MAIL OR DELIVER IT TO (address of court):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

**REQUEST FOR HEARING**  
(Registration of Foreign Judgment)

Filing Fee at ORS 21.145

➤ I need an interpreter:  Spanish  ASL  other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the  Petitioner  Respondent in this case

I am a parent or a person acting as a parent who has been awarded custody, parenting time, or visitation in the judgment this court has been asked to register

I request a hearing to oppose registering the judgment in this case in Oregon because under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act:

- The original court did not have jurisdiction to make a child custody determination
- The custody determination has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court with proper jurisdiction
- I was entitled to notice in the original case that issued this order or judgment but notice was not given as required

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

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Contact Phone