

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Film No.

_____ County

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

Name Of Plaintiff		INFORMATION REQUEST TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE FORUM G.S. 50A-206		
VERSUS				
Name Of Defendant				
Name Of Minor Child	Date Of Birth	Sex	Date Petition Filed	
Residence Address Including City, State And Zip Code		Name Of Person Having Custody		
		Relationship To Child		
TO:		RETURN TO:		
Name And Address Including City, State And Zip Code		Name And Address Including City, State And Zip Code		

A petition in the above-captioned matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the county named above on the date indicated above. This matter was presented to the undersigned District Court Judge, State of North Carolina. The Court examined the pleading and consulted with the Child Custody Register concerning the pendency of proceedings with respect to the above-named minor child currently residing at the address shown.

It appears to the Court that there is reason to believe that proceedings may be pending in the county and state indicated below with respect to the custody of this minor child.

This is to request that the court of the county seat and state named below complete the questions on the reverse of this form so that the issues regarding custody of the minor child may be litigated in the more appropriate forum in accordance with the provisions of the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction And Enforcement Act" enacted in North Carolina as Chapter 50A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

County In Which Proceedings May Be Pending		State In Which Proceedings May Be Pending	
Date	Name Of District Court Judge (Type Or Print)	Signature Of District Court Judge	

<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Do the records of your jurisdiction show that proceedings concerning custody of the minor child named on the front of this form are pending in a court having jurisdiction? (If "Yes", please complete the following):
<i>Title Of Case</i>		<i>Case Number</i>
<i>Court Having Jurisdiction</i>		<i>Judge Having Jurisdiction</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Do the records show that there has been a court order entered regarding the custody of the minor child? (If "Yes", please complete the following):
<i>Name And Address Of Person To Whom Custody Awarded</i>		<i>Relationship</i>
		<i>Type Of Decree</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Interlocutory</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Final</i>
		<i>Date Of Decree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Do the records show that there has been a finding by the Court having jurisdiction that it is the more appropriate forum, rather than the Courts of North Carolina? (If "Yes", please summarize this finding.)
<i>Basic Summary Of Finding</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Would the Court having present jurisdiction in your State oppose a determination by this Court to the effect that the more appropriate forum would be before this Court. Please list below the reasons for your answer, to the end that it can be mutually determined which Court is the more appropriate forum for the determination of custody.
<i>Reasons</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Do your records indicate, or do you have information which indicates that the Plaintiff in the Courts of North Carolina, or any person having custody, has wrongfully taken the child from another state, or has engaged in similar reprehensible conduct affecting the temporary or permanent custody of the child? (If "Yes", please give details below):
<i>Details</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	▶	Do the records of your jurisdiction show any facts contrary to the statements below? (If "Yes", please list those facts):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The records of the N.C. Court <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT show that the N.C. Court has accepted jurisdiction. ● The records of the N.C. Court <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT show a custody order has been entered. ● The records of the N.C. Court <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT show that custody proceedings are pending in another state. ● The records of the N.C. Court <input type="checkbox"/> DO <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT show that the Court in another state has ruled that it would be an inconvenient forum for determination of custody. 		
<i>Facts</i>		
▶ Please suggest below the Court which you believe is the more appropriate forum for determination of custody in this case, based on the above facts.		<i>Date</i>
<i>Suggested Appropriate Forum</i>		<i>Name And Title (Type Or Print)</i>
		<i>Signature</i>