

At a term of the Family Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the
County of _____,
at _____ New York,
on _____, 19____.

PRESENT:

Hon.

Judge

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In the Matter of a Proceeding for
(Custody)(Visitation)under Article
of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

ORDER
(CUSTODY)(VISITATION)
(UNIFORM CHILD
CUSTODY JURISDICTION
ACT)

S.S# _____
-against-
Petitioner

S.S# _____
Respondent

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The Petitioner herein having filed a petition on _____, 19____, pursuant to
Section _____ of the Family Court Act, requesting an Order awarding (custody)
(visitation)of the minor child(ren) named therein; and

Respondent having appeared before this Court to answer the petition, having been
advised by the Court of the right to counsel, and to show why an order of (custody)(visitation)
should, not be granted; and Respondent having (denied)(admitted) the allegations of the
petition; and

The matter having duly come on to be heard before this Court;

NOW, after examination and inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the case and
after hearing the proofs and testimony offered in relation thereto, and the Court having found
that

[Delete inapplicable provisions]:

(this state is the home state of child at the time of the commencement of this

proceeding)

(this state had been the child('s)(ren's) home state within six months before the commencement of this proceeding and the child(ren) (is) (are) absent from this state because of (his)(her) (their) removal or retention by a person claiming (his) (her) (their) custody or for other reasons and a parent or person acting as parent continues to live in this state)

(it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that a court of this state assume jurisdiction because the child(ren) and (his) (her) (their) parents, or the child(ren) and at least one contestant have a significant connection with this state)

(it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that a court of this state assume jurisdiction because there is within the jurisdiction of the court substantial evidence concerning the child('s)(ren's) present or future care, protection, training and personal relationships)

(the child(ren)(is)(are) physically present in this state and the child(ren) had been abandoned)

(the child(ren)(is)(are) physically present in this state and it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child(ren))

(it appears that no other state would have jurisdiction)

(this state issued the last order affecting custody or visitation)

(another state has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that this state is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the child and that it is in the best interest of the child that this court assume jurisdiction)

(a proceeding was pending in a court of another state concerning the custody of the child(ren) who (is)(are) the subject of this proceeding at the time the petition herein was filed and the proceeding was not stayed by the courts of another state)

(the Family Court of _____ County, New York, is an inconvenient forum for the determination of custody in the subject proceeding in that:

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(another state has continuing exclusive jurisdiction to determine custody or visitation, pursuant to the federal Parental Kidnaping Prevention Act

(the Petitioner has (improperly removed the child(ren) from the physical custody of the person entitled to custody)(improperly retained the child(ren) after a temporary

relinquishment of physical custody)(violated a custody decree of another state))

IT IS HEREBY

(ORDERED(that the Petition herein be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.)(that this proceeding be, and the same hereby is stayed, upon condition that

.) (and it is further)

(ADJUDGED that there has been a change of circumstances since the entry of the (order)(decree) dated ,19 , awarding (custody)(visitation) in that:

(and it is further)

ADJUDGED that it would be in the best interest of the child(ren) named herein to have (custody)(visitation) awarded to and it is therefore

ORDERED that

(and it is further)

(ORDERED

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE LAW GUARDIAN UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

ENTER

Dated: ,19 .

J.F.C.

Check applicable box: