IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

vs. : File No. _____

To: _____
Defendant

Date of Notice: _____

**REGISTRATION OF CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**
Pursuant to 23 P.C.S. § 5445(c)

A CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION ISSUED BY A COURT OF ANOTHER STATE HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTY AND FILED AS A FOREIGN JUDGMENT.

A REGISTERED DETERMINATION IS ENFORCEABLE AS OF THE DATE OF THE REGISTRATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS A DETERMINATION ISSUED BY A COURT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

A HEARING TO CONTEST THE VALIDITY OF THE REGISTERED DETERMINATION MUST BE REQUESTED WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF NOTICE.

FAILURE TO CONTEST THE REGISTRATION WILL RESULT IN CONFIRMATION OF THE CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION AND PRECLUDE FURTHER CONTEST OF THAT DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ASSERTED.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.**

**IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.**

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