

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner,  
v.

Respondent.  
\_\_\_\_\_ /

**ORDER DIRECTING RETURN OF MINOR CHILDREN  
TO COUNTRY OF HABITUAL RESIDENCE**

The Court orders, pursuant to the 1980 Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the “Hague Convention”) and the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 22 U.S.C. §§ 9001 et. seq. and with the consent of both parties as evidenced by the signatures of their counsel, that \_\_\_\_\_ (the “minor child”), whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, be returned in the company of [name of party], to the sovereign nation of [name of country]. The Order of this Court is made under the authority of 22 U.S.C. § 9003(a), conferring jurisdiction upon this Court.

The details for the child’s return shall be set by separate order.

The parties agree that they will incorporate the following provisions (paragraphs a through f, below) into a separate agreement and shall present the agreement to the [court of habitual residence] for approval:

**a. Temporary Custody:**     [name of party]     has the exclusive right to the temporary physical and legal custody of the minor child for the purpose of returning the minor child to   [name of country]  . Upon arrival in   [name of country]  ,   [name of party]   shall have temporary physical custody of the child(ren) all times other than the time that   [name of other party]   is exercising rights of access (visitation);

**b. Access (Visitation):**   [name of party]   shall have regular access (visitation) with the child(ren) according to the following schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_ ;  
\_\_\_\_\_ ;

**c. Housing and Maintenance (Support):**   [name of party]   shall pay for housing for   [name of other party]   in an amount not to exceed (£, \$, €, ¥) \_\_\_\_\_ per month, and an additional (£, \$, €, ¥) \_\_\_\_\_ per month for the support and maintenance of   [name of other party and the child]  ;

**d. Special Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
\_\_\_\_\_ ;

**e. Custody Litigation:** The parties agree that neither will seek a change in custody or access as set forth in this agreement for \_\_\_\_\_ days after the date that the child is returned to   [country of habitual residence]  ;

**f. Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

Upon proof that the parties, or any one of them, has obtained an order from the   [name of court in habitual residence]   approving the parties agreement, and said order

having been lodged with this court, this court shall issue an order setting forth the date, time, and other details concerning the return of the child to [country of habitual residence].

This Order is not a determination of the merits of any custody issues within the meaning of Article 19 of the Hague Convention.

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM AND CONTENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
/S/  
Attorneys for Petitioner

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/S/  
Attorneys for Respondent

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**ORDER DIRECTING TIME AND PLACE OF CHILD'S RETURN**

On [date of previous order] this court directed that the minor child of the parties herein be returned to [country of habitual residence].

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT [name and date of birth of child] shall be returned to [country of habitual residence] in the company of [name of party], departing the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_ airport on \_\_\_\_\_ Airlines, Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_ on [date] and arriving at \_\_\_\_\_ airport on [date], and that said party report the delivery of the minor child to the Central Authority of [country of habitual residence]. Upon confirmation from the Petitioner that the minor child has been returned to [name of country], Petitioner's counsel shall immediately dismiss this Hague Convention Petition.

**THEREFORE, TO ANY PEACE OFFICER IN THE STATE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ OR TO ANY FEDERAL OFFICER:**

You are hereby commanded to assist,  [name of party]  with removing the minor child from the United States of America, and to allow  [name of party]  to accompany the minor child to  [name of country] , giving  [name of party]  the right without interference to have the minor child in his / her lawful temporary custody for the purposes described herein.

This Order is effective the date below written, and shall continue in force and effect until modified or cancelled by a court of competent jurisdiction in  [name of country] .

**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO  
FORM AND CONTENT:**

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Attorneys for Petitioner

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