

**IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR
DeSOTO, MANATEE AND SARASOTA COUNTIES, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2002-17-12

**In Re: Affidavits to be Filed When
Registering Foreign Custody Decrees**

In order to assist law enforcement officers, clerks, and others charged with the responsibility of enforcing foreign decrees, it is

ORDERED that the Clerks of the Circuit Court for DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, shall require each person seeking to register a foreign custody decree, order or judgment to complete, under oath, the Foreign Custody Decree Affidavit attached to this order as an exhibit and incorporated in this order, or one reasonably similar.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, Manatee County, Florida, on this 7th day of March, 2002.

Original signed & Filed with Clerk
Thomas M. Gallen, Chief Judge

Original to:
Clerk of Circuit Court, Sarasota County

Copies to: Court Administrator's Office
Clerk of Court, Manatee County
Clerk of Court, DeSoto County

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_____ COUNTY, FLORIDA**

_____,
Petitioner

Vs.

Case No.: _____

_____,
Respondent.
_____ /

FOREIGN CUSTODY DECREE AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared _____,
_____, who has been sworn and says that the following statements are true:

1. Do you have information of any pending custody proceeding concerning the child(ren) in a court of this state or any other state?

YES _____ NO _____

If "YES", complete the following:

- a. What state? _____
b. What court? _____
c. What is the case number? _____

2. Do you know of any custody order from this state or any other state that has been entered AFTER the date on the order that you are presenting to the Clerk today?

YES _____ NO _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SWORN TO and signed before me this _____ day of _____, 200____, () who is personally known to me *or* () who has produced _____ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk / Notary Public