

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No. _____

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

Name And Address Of Petitioner

**WARRANT DIRECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT
TO TAKE IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL CUSTODY
OF CHILD(REN) THE SUBJECT OF PETITION
FOR ABDUCTION PREVENTION MEASURES****VERSUS**

Name And Address Of Respondent

G.S. 50A-419

County And State, Or Country If Other Than The United States, In Which Child Custody Order Entered (if applicable)

Date Child Custody Order Entered (if applicable)

Name And Address Of Person(s) With Physical Custody Of Child, If Different Than Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT

This matter coming on before the undersigned judge, the Court finds as follows:

1. Petitioner filed a verified petition for abduction prevention measures pursuant to Article 4 of G.S. Chapter 50A. A copy of that petition is attached and incorporated herein by reference. A hearing on the petition is set for: *(this information is required)*

Date Of Hearing On Petition	Time Of Hearing On Petition <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Location Of Court
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2. Petitioner's verified petition alleges that there is a credible risk that the child(ren) listed below is/are imminently likely to be wrongfully removed. *(list each child by name and date of birth)*

- ☐ 3. A child custody order was entered on *(date)* _____, in the county and state, or country of _____ in an action captioned _____.

The child custody order gives ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ *(other person)* _____ the right to immediate physical custody of the child(ren) named above.

4. The Court finds that there is a credible risk that the child(ren) named above is/are imminently likely to be wrongfully removed and taken, breaching rights of custody or visitation given or recognized under the law of this State. The Court bases this finding on the following facts:

- ☐ 5. The Court finds that it is necessary to authorize law enforcement officers to enter private property to take physical custody of the child(ren) as there is no less intrusive remedy that will be effective.

- ☐ 6. In addition, the Court finds:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Therefore, the Court concludes as a matter of law as follows:

1. There is a credible risk that the child(ren) named herein is/are imminently likely to be wrongfully removed and facts support the issuance of a warrant directing law enforcement to take immediate physical custody of the child(ren.).

- ☐ 2. Other:

(Over)

ORDER

Therefore, the Court ORDERS:

1. _____ (name of law enforcement agency to take custody of child(ren))
is to take immediate physical custody of the following child(ren): (List each child by name and date of birth.)
- ☐ 2. Law enforcement officers may enter private property to take physical custody of the child(ren)
☐ and law enforcement is authorized to make forcible entry at any hour.
- ☐ 3. The child(ren) shall be placed immediately in the physical custody of petitioner.
- ☐ 4. Law enforcement officers shall deliver physical custody of the child(ren) to the following person or organization for custody,
pending further order of the district court:
- ☐ 5. Other:

Date	Name Of District Court Judge (type or print)	Signature Of District Court Judge
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NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS: A Warrant Directing Law Enforcement To Take Immediate Physical Custody Of Child(ren) is enforceable throughout North Carolina. G.S. 50A-419(f). The respondent must be served with this Warrant and the Petition For Abduction Prevention Measures when the child(ren) is/are taken into physical custody, or as soon as possible after the child(ren) is/are taken into physical custody.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the person(s) listed below with a copy of the Warrant Directing Law Enforcement To Take Immediate Physical Custody Of Child(ren) The Subject Of Petition For Abduction Prevention Measures and the Petition For Abduction Prevention Measures, ☐ and also the Notice Of Hearing On Petition For Abduction Prevention Measures, as follows:

RESPONDENT

Date Served	Time Served	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Respondent
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- ☐ By personally delivering the same to the respondent named above.
- ☐ By leaving the same at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the respondent named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. (name of person with whom papers were left) _____.
- ☐ The respondent was NOT served for the following reason: _____.

OTHER PERSON

Date Served	Time Served	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Other Person
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- ☐ By personally delivering the same to the person named above.
- ☐ By leaving the same at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. (name of person with whom papers were left) _____.
- ☐ The person was NOT served for the following reason: _____.

☐ The child(ren) named above was/were taken into custody at _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM, on (date) _____ and released to (name and/or location) _____ at _____ ☐ AM ☐ PM, on (date) _____.

Date Received	Name Of Sheriff (type or print)
Date Of Return	Signature Of Deputy Sheriff Making Return
	County Of Sheriff