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**Form 2C Warrant for the apprehension or  
detention of a child**

(subregulations 14 (5) and 25 (6))

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986*

**WARRANT FOR THE APPREHENSION OR DETENTION OF A  
CHILD**

File No:	Applicant:
At:	Respondent:

TO:       \*The Marshal  
          \*All Agents of the Australian Federal Police  
          \*All Officers of the Police Forces of the States and Territories  
          of Australia

In compliance with the order of the Court dated [date] under  
\*subregulation 14 (1)/\*subregulation 14 (2)/\*subregulation  
25 (1) of the *Family Law (Child Abduction Convention)  
Regulations 1986*, and on the application of [name of  
applicant], THIS WARRANT DIRECTS THAT:

1.       You are authorised, with such assistance as is necessary and  
          reasonable, and, if necessary and reasonable, by force, to find  
          and recover the child [name of child] born on [date of child's  
          birth].
2.       You are required to deliver the child to [name and address of  
          person or agency to whom the child is to be delivered].

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3. If the circumstances of the child’s removal or retention are so serious or urgent as to justify search and entry of a vehicle, vessel, aircraft or premises, you are authorised, with such assistance as is necessary and reasonable, and, if necessary and reasonable, by force, to stop, enter and search any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, and to enter and search any premises, that you reasonably believe the child is in or on.

\*4. This warrant remains in force until [*date*].

DATED:

By the Court

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Registrar

*\*Omit if not applicable*