
Form 4A

(subregulation 25 (3))

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations

ANSWER/*AND CROSS APPLICATION

(Title of proceedings as under Family Law Rules)

In answer to the application filed on _____ 19____
and served on _____ 19____, the respondent states that:
(set out matters to be pleaded)

- 1.
- 2.

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I, *(full name, address and occupation)*

make oath and say/affirm:

- 1. I am the respondent in, and I have read, this answer.
- 2. The facts stated in this answer that are within my personal knowledge are true. All other facts stated in this answer are true to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN (or AFFIRMED) by the applicant at

on the _____ day of _____
19____ *(Signature of applicant)*

Before me:

.....
(Signature and title of person before whom affidavit sworn or affirmed)

***CROSS APPLICATION**
(Title of proceedings as under Family Law Rules)

(Full name of respondent)

whose occupation is

applies for the following orders:

(a)

(b)

(if insufficient space, attach statement of orders sought).

Details concerning child

1. The child, *(full name)* , was born on the day of 19
2. The child is now residing with *(full name)*
(relationship, if any, to child)
at

Details concerning rights of access/custody

- *3. The respondent, *(Full name)* , *(relationship, if any, to child)* , of *(address)* has rights of *access/*custody in respect of the child by reason of the following factual and legal circumstances:
(include details of any access/custody order)
or
- *3. The respondent, *(Full name)* , *(relationship, if any, to child)* , of *(address)*

Pending proceedings in Australia

4. The following are particulars of pending family law or child welfare proceedings concerning the child:
(set out brief particulars of any pending proceedings and the court in which the proceedings are pending)

Attachments

5. The following documents are attached:

- * (a) certified copy of relevant decision or agreement concerning rights of custody or rights of access;
- * (b) information relating to the social background of the child;
- * (c) other (*specify*).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .

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(*Signature of respondent*)

* Cross out if not applicable.

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I, (*full name, address and occupation*)

make oath and say/affirm:

1. I am the respondent in, and I have read, this cross application.
2. The facts stated in this cross application that are within my personal knowledge are true. All other facts stated in this cross application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN (or AFFIRMED) by the respondent at

on the _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .
(*Signature of respondent*)

Before me:

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(*Signature and title of person before whom affidavit sworn or affirmed*)