



CHAPTER 50A

ARTICLE 2 - UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-310.

Hearing and order.

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§ 50A-310(a)

Unless the court issues a temporary emergency order pursuant to G.S. 50A-204 upon a finding that a petitioner is entitled to immediate physical custody of the child, the court shall order that the petitioner may take immediate physical custody of the child unless the respondent establishes that:

- (1) The child-custody determination has not been registered and confirmed under G.S. 50A-305 and that:
 - a.The issuing court did not have jurisdiction under Part 2;
 - b.The child-custody determination for which enforcement is sought has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court of a state having jurisdiction to do so under Part 2; or
 - c.The respondent was entitled to notice, but notice was not given in accordance with the standards of G.S. 50A-108 in the proceedings before the court that issued the order for which enforcement is sought; or
- (2) The child-custody determination for which enforcement is sought was registered and confirmed under G.S. 50A-305 but has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court of a state having jurisdiction to do so under Part 2.

§ 50A-310(b)

The court shall award the fees, costs, and expenses authorized under G.S. 50A-312 and may grant additional relief, including a request for the assistance of law enforcement officials, and set a further hearing to determine whether additional relief is appropriate.

§ 50A-310(c)

If a party called to testify refuses to answer on the ground that the testimony may be self-incriminating, the court may draw an adverse inference from the refusal.

§ 50A-310(d)

A privilege against disclosure of communications between spouses and a defense of immunity based on the relationship of husband and wife or parent and child may not be invoked in a proceeding under this Part.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1979	c. 110, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1999	S.L. 1999-223, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 50A-204	(a)	"a temporary emergency order pursuant to"
G.S. 50A-305	(a)(1)	"not been registered and confirmed under"
G.S. 50A-108	(a)	"in accordance with the standards of"
G.S. 50A-312	(b)	"fees, costs, and expenses authorized under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50A-310 (1999).

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