



CHAPTER 50A
ARTICLE 4 - UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 50A-416.

Contents of petition.

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A petition under this Article must be verified and include a copy of any existing child-custody determination, if available. The petition must specify the risk factors for abduction, including the relevant factors described in G.S. 50A-417. Subject to G.S. 50A-209(e), if reasonably ascertainable, the petition must contain all of the following:

The name, date of birth, and gender of the child.

The customary address and current physical location of the child.

The identity, customary address, and current physical location of the respondent.

A statement of whether a prior action to prevent abduction or domestic violence has been filed by a party or other individual or entity having custody of the child and the date, location, and disposition of the action.

A statement of whether a party to the proceeding has been arrested for a crime related to domestic violence, stalking, or child abuse or neglect and the date, location, and disposition of the case.

Any other information required to be submitted to the court for a child-custody determination under G.S. 50-13.1(a1) or G.S. 50A-209. (2025-25, s. 45(b).)

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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
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G.S. 50A-417		"including the relevant factors described in"
G.S. 50A-209(e)		"described in G.S. 50A-417. Subject to"
G.S. 50-13.1(a1)	(null)(6)	"court for a child-custody determination under"
G.S. 50A-209	(null)(6)	"child-custody determination under G.S. 50-13.1(a1) or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 50A-416 (2026).

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