IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION

CARLI MICHELLE HELLER, Petitioner,

v. Case No. 26-DR-006457 · UCN 362026DR006457A001CH

VINCENT MICHAEL HYLER and JUDY HYLER, Respondents.

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REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION (Fla. Stat. § 61.528) AND RENEWED REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT (Fla. Stat. §§ 61.531, 61.533, 61.534)

Petitioner Carli Michelle Heller, self-represented, requests registration of the child custody determination described below under section 61.528, Florida Statutes, and renews her request that the Court issue the order to appear required by section 61.531(3) and rule on the pending application for a warrant under section 61.534. This request follows the Court's memorandum of September 18, 2026 (docketed in related Case No. 26-DR-005826, Filing 257405870), which stated: "If said registration is being requested, the procedure in Fla. Statue [sic] 61.528 shall be followed." Petitioner follows that procedure here, without waiving her position that registration is not a prerequisite to expedited enforcement (§ 61.531(2)(f) ("if"); § 61.531(4)(a); § 61.533(1)(a)), which is the subject of her Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus pending in the Sixth District Court of Appeal (Portal Ref. 257417060, filed September 18, 2026).

I. REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION (§ 61.528(1))

1. **Letter or other document requesting registration (§ 61.528(1)(a)).** This document is Petitioner's request that the Court register the child custody determination identified in paragraph 2.

2. **The determination sought to be registered (§ 61.528(1)(b)).** The Findings and Order After Hearing filed February 11, 2026, by the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, in consolidated Case Nos. 25FL01030 and 25FL01032, awarding Petitioner sole physical custody of the parties' minor child, J.J.H., born September 6, 2024, and authorizing the child's residence with Petitioner in Florida. Two copies are submitted with this request as Exhibit A, one of which is a certified copy. A certified copy of the same determination has been in this Court's file since September 11, 2026, as Exhibit A to the Verified Petition for Expedited Enforcement (Portal Ref. 256910952, item 2; accepted September 14, 2026).

3. **Statement under penalty of perjury (§ 61.528(1)(b)).** Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the February 11, 2026 child custody determination has not been modified. No court has vacated, stayed, or modified it. On September 10, 2026, the issuing court described it in a signed order as containing "the standing orders for the parties to follow." An ex parte Temporary Emergency Order on Judicial Council form FL-305,

issued August 12, 2026, expired by its own printed terms at the hearing of September 2, 2026; the certified minutes of that hearing contain no extension, and no written order extending it exists. On September 15, 2026, counsel for Respondent Vincent Michael Hyler stated orally in the issuing court that the expired order was "extended"; I objected on the record; no motion was filed and no written order has been served on me. An oral statement by counsel is not a modification of the February 11, 2026 determination by a court having jurisdiction to do so.

4. **Names and addresses (§ 61.528(1)(c); § 61.522).** (a) Person seeking registration: Carli Michelle Heller, Petitioner. Petitioner's address is confidential. Section 61.528(1)(c) requires these names and addresses "except as otherwise provided in s. 61.522," and section 61.522(1) is subject to Florida law providing for the confidentiality of addresses and other identifying information; Petitioner's address is confidential under Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.420, as stated under oath in the Verified Petition filed September 11, 2026: Petitioner is the protected party under a Florida domestic-violence injunction (Lee County, Hon. Sloan, July 6, 2026) and a California domestic-violence restraining order (Mendocino County, March 20, 2025), and disclosure of her address would jeopardize her safety and the child's. Contact is by e-mail and telephone only: hellercwp@gmail.com; (239) 382-0668; (410) 507-8198. (b) Parent awarded custody or visitation in the determination: Vincent Michael Hyler, last known address 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470. (c) Person acting as a parent, with whom the child has been kept since August 19, 2026, according to Respondent Vincent Michael Hyler's own filings: Judy Hyler, last known address 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470.

II. WHAT THE STATUTE NOW REQUIRES OF THE COURT (§ 61.528(2)–(3))

5. On receipt of the documents in Part I, section 61.528(2) directs that the registering court "shall" (a) cause the determination to be filed as a foreign judgment, and (b) serve notice on the persons named in paragraph 4 and give them the opportunity to contest registration. Section 61.528(3) prescribes the contents of that notice. A proposed Notice of Registration conforming to section 61.528(3) is submitted with this request as Exhibit B for the Clerk's issuance and service.

6. Under section 61.528(4), the only grounds on which registration may be contested are that the issuing court lacked jurisdiction under sections 61.514–61.524; that the determination has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so; or that the contesting party was entitled to notice of the issuing proceeding and did not receive it. None is available on this record. The issuing court is the child's home-state court and has exercised continuing jurisdiction throughout; the determination has never been vacated, stayed, or modified; and Respondent Vincent Michael Hyler appeared through counsel at the noticed hearing that produced it. Under section 61.528(5), if no timely request for a hearing is made, registration is confirmed as a matter of law.

III. RENEWED REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ENFORCEMENT (§§ 61.531, 61.533, 61.534)

7. Registration is now requested. The ground stated in the September 18, 2026 memorandum for not issuing the order to appear is therefore satisfied on the Court's own terms. Section 61.528(1) provides that a determination may be registered "with or without a simultaneous request for enforcement." Petitioner makes that simultaneous request. The Verified Petition for Expedited Enforcement (filed September 11, 2026), the proposed Order Directing Respondents to Appear With the Child and proposed Warrant (filed September 15, 2026), and the Emergency Motion for Immediate Ruling (Filing 257244054, accepted September 17, 2026) remain pending and unruled.

8. Section 61.531(3) provides that "[u]pon the filing of a petition, the court shall issue an order directing the respondent to appear in person with or without the child at a hearing," and that "[t]he hearing must be held on the next judicial day after service of the order unless that date is impossible." Section 61.533(1) provides that at that hearing the court "shall" order that the petitioner may take immediate physical custody of the child unless the respondent establishes one of the enumerated defenses, which are the same three defenses listed in paragraph 6 above. Petitioner renews her request that the Court issue the order to appear forthwith and rule on the warrant application on the record as it stands.

9. **The child's condition makes the statutory timetable a matter of urgency, not form.** The child is two years old and has neurodevelopmental delays from sustained severe prenatal and postnatal trauma, documented in the sworn report of Richard G. Young, Ph.D., LMFT, dated June 8, 2026, and in the treatment records of his occupational therapist at Core Pediatric Therapy, Lee County (both already in this Court's file). His twice-weekly occupational therapy, his pediatric care, and his Florida Early Steps services ended the night of August 19, 2026. As of this filing he has been separated from his sole physical custodian and from every provider treating him for thirty-four days, and no court, officer, or agency in either state has confirmed to Petitioner where he is or that he has been seen. Each judicial day of delay is a day of documented regression risk in a closing developmental window.

10. The memorandum's remaining ground — that "current proceedings are taking place in California" — is addressed by section 61.530, which provides that when a modification proceeding is pending in the issuing state, "the enforcing court shall immediately communicate with the modifying court," and that the enforcement proceeding "continues unless the enforcing court, after consultation with the modifying court, stays or dismisses the proceeding." Pendency of the California proceeding is the trigger for that communication, not a ground for declining to act. *London v. London*, 32 So. 3d 107, 109–11 (Fla. 2d DCA 2009). Petitioner requests that the Court make the communication section 61.530 requires and that the parties be informed of it as section 61.511 provides.

11. Federal law is to the same effect. The Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act provides that "[t]he appropriate authorities of every State shall enforce according to its terms, and shall not modify," a custody determination made consistently with the Act by a court of another State. 28 U.S.C. § 1738A(a). The February 11, 2026 determination was made by the child's home-state court after notice and hearing and is such a determination. The August 12, 2026 ex parte order was not: § 1738A(e) requires that "reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard" be given before a custody determination is made, and none was given. It has, in any event, expired.

IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner asks that the Court: (1) cause the February 11, 2026 determination to be filed as a foreign judgment and direct the Clerk to issue and serve the Notice of Registration (Exhibit B) under section 61.528(2)–(3); (2) issue forthwith the Order Directing Respondents to Appear With the Child under section 61.531(3), in the form filed September 15, 2026, setting the hearing on the next judicial day after service; (3) rule on the pending Verified Application for Warrant to Take Physical Custody of Child under section 61.534; and (4) communicate with the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, as section 61.530 requires, and inform the parties of that communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller, Petitioner, self-represented Address CONFIDENTIAL (domestic-violence victim; Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.420) — contact by e-mail and telephone only hellercwp@gmail.com · (239) 382-0668 · (410) 507-8198 Dated: September 21, 2026

VERIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Request for Registration and Renewed Request for Expedited Enforcement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller Dated: September 21, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 21, 2026, a copy of this request and its exhibits was filed through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal and furnished by e-mail to the Office of the State Attorney, Twentieth Judicial Circuit (ncruz@sao.cjis20.org; stateattorney@sao20.org). Respondents Vincent Michael Hyler and Judy Hyler are not represented in this case; service of the Notice of Registration on them is to be made by the Clerk as section 61.528(2)(b) directs.

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A — Findings and Order After Hearing, Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, Case Nos. 25FL01030 / 25FL01032, filed February 11, 2026 (two copies; one certified). Exhibit B — Proposed Notice of Registration of Child Custody Determination (§ 61.528(3)).

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VINCENT MICHAEL HYLER and JUDY HYLER, Respondents.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATION (Fla. Stat. § 61.528(2)(b), (3))

TO: Vincent Michael Hyler and Judy Hyler, 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on September ___, 2026, Carli Michelle Heller filed in this Court a request to register the Findings and Order After Hearing entered February 11, 2026, by the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, in Case Nos. 25FL01030 and 25FL01032, a child custody determination concerning the minor child J.J.H., born September 6, 2024, and that the determination has been filed in this Court as a foreign judgment under section 61.528(2)(a), Florida Statutes. A copy of the determination is attached.

Under section 61.528(3), Florida Statutes, you are further notified that:

(a) A registered determination is enforceable as of the date of the registration in the same manner as a determination issued by a court of this state;

(b) A hearing to contest the validity of the registered determination must be requested within 20 days after service of this notice; and

(c) Failure to contest the registration will result in confirmation of the child custody determination and preclude further contest of that determination with respect to any matter that could have been asserted.

Under section 61.528(4), a person contesting registration must request a hearing within 20 days after service of this notice, and at that hearing the Court shall confirm the registered order unless the person contesting registration establishes that (a) the issuing court did not have jurisdiction under sections 61.514–61.524; (b) the determination has been vacated, stayed, or modified by a court having jurisdiction to do so under sections 61.514–61.524; or (c) the person contesting registration was entitled to notice, but notice was not given in accordance with section 61.509, in the proceedings before the court that issued the order.

DATED: _____, 2026.

KEVIN C. KARNES, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: _____ Deputy Clerk

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CARLI MICHELLE HELLER, Petitioner, v. VINCENT MICHAEL HYLER and JUDY HYLER, Respondents.	Case No. 26-DR-006457 Division: Domestic Relations — "U" (Hon. Hawthorne) Related: 26-DR-005826

PETITIONER'S VERIFIED PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF THE NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
(§ 61.528, Fla. Stat.)

Petitioner, Carli Michelle Heller, self-represented, files this verified proof of service and states:

1. On September 21, 2026, Petitioner filed her Request for Registration of Child Custody Determination under section 61.528, Florida Statutes, together with the certified Findings and Order After Hearing of the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, filed February 11, 2026 in Case No. 25FL01030 (consolidated with 25FL01032), and a proposed Notice of Registration stating the matters required by section 61.528(3). The Clerk accepted the filing on September 22, 2026 (Filing No. 257511473).

2. Section 61.528(2)(b) provides that on receipt of the registration documents the registering court shall "[s]erve notice upon the persons named pursuant to paragraph (1)(c) and provide them with an opportunity to contest the registration." As of the date of this proof, the docket of this case reflects no service of the notice of registration by the Court or the Clerk. So that the persons named would have actual notice and the period under section 61.528(4) would begin to run, Petitioner served the Notice of Registration herself, as follows.

3. On September 25, 2026, Petitioner deposited in the United States Mail at Bonita Springs, Florida, postage prepaid through Stamps.com, three envelopes, each containing the Notice of Registration, addressed as follows: (a) to Vincent Michael Hyler at 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470 (USPS confirmation no. 9481750105795000202494); (b) to Judy Hyler at 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470 (USPS confirmation no. 9481750105796000202316); and (c) to Judy Hyler c/o Stan's Maple Cafe, 295 South State Street, Ukiah, California 95482 (USPS confirmation no. 9481750105797000202641).

4. On September 26, 2026, the United States Postal Service delivered all three envelopes, and each delivery was signed for. The carrier's records, as reported to Petitioner by Stamps.com and reproduced verbatim in Exhibit A, state for each confirmation number "DELIVERED LEFT

WITH INDIVIDUAL," tracking date 9/26/2026, and the signature obtained: "J HYLER" for the Ukiah envelope to Judy Hyler; "V HYLER" for the Redwood Valley envelope to Vincent Michael Hyler; and "V HYLER" for the Redwood Valley envelope to Judy Hyler.

5. Accordingly, the persons named in the Request for Registration were served with the Notice of Registration on September 26, 2026. The twenty-day period under section 61.528(4) within which a person seeking to contest the validity of the registered order must request a hearing runs from that date. Petitioner requests that this proof be docketed and that the Court treat September 26, 2026 as the date of service of the notice of registration for purposes of sections 61.528(4) and (5).

Dated: September 27, 2026

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller, Petitioner, self-represented
Residence address confidential — Request for Confidential Filing of Address on file (Fla. Fam. L. R. P. Form 12.980(h)); Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.420
Telephone: (239) 382-0668 · (410) 507-8198
Designated e-mail: hellercwp@gmail.com

VERIFICATION (§ 92.525, Fla. Stat.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 27, 2026 a copy of this Proof of Service, with Exhibit A, was furnished by e-service through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal to Carrington M. Mead, Esq., counsel for Respondent Vincent Michael Hyler, at cmead@salmon-salmon.com and courtdocs@salmon-salmon.com, and by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to Respondent Judy Hyler at 9501 Laughlin Way, Redwood Valley, California 95470, and c/o Stan's Maple Cafe, 295 South State Street, Ukiah, California 95482.

Carli Heller

Carli Michelle Heller

EXHIBIT A

United States Postal Service delivery records as reported to Petitioner by Stamps.com (no-reply@stamps.com), "Package Delivered" notices received September 26, 2026 at 1:26 p.m., 4:16 p.m., and 4:16 p.m. Eastern Time. Each notice reads, verbatim: "Good news! Your package has been delivered. Here are the details:" followed by the fields reproduced below exactly as they appear in the notice. Petitioner will produce the notices themselves, and the USPS tracking pages for each confirmation number, on request.

Confirmation No.	Recipient (as on record)	To ZIP / scanning facility	Tracking entry	Date	Signed by
9481750105797000202641	Judy Hyler	95482-4904 / UKIAH, CA 95482	01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL	9/26/2026	J HYLER
9481750105795000202494	Vincent Michael Hyler	95470 / REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470	01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL	9/26/2026	V HYLER
9481750105796000202316	Judy Hyler	95470 / REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470	01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL	9/26/2026	V HYLER

Notice 1 (received 9/26/2026 1:26 p.m. ET): "Confirmation Number #: 9481750105797000202641 Recipient Name: Judy Hyler To Zip: 95482-4904 Scanning Facility Address: UKIAH, CA 95482 Tracking Name: 01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL Tracking Date: 9/26/2026 Signed By: J HYLER"

Notice 2 (received 9/26/2026 4:16 p.m. ET): "Confirmation Number #: 9481750105795000202494 Recipient Name: Vincent Michael Hyler To Zip: 95470 Scanning Facility Address: REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470 Tracking Name: 01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL Tracking Date: 9/26/2026 Signed By: V HYLER"

Notice 3 (received 9/26/2026 4:16 p.m. ET): "Confirmation Number #: 9481750105796000202316 Recipient Name: Judy Hyler To Zip: 95470 Scanning Facility Address: REDWOOD VALLEY, CA 95470 Tracking Name: 01, DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL Tracking Date: 9/26/2026 Signed By: V HYLER"

EXHIBIT E

Florida Courts E-Filing Portal acceptance of registration
Filing No. 257511473 — September 22, 2026, 9:26 a.m.

EXHIBIT A

Florida Courts E-Filing Portal — "Processing Completed for Filing # 257511473" Received September 22, 2026, 9:26 AM ET, from noreply@myflcourtaccess.com

Dear Carli Michelle Heller:

This email verifies the processing of your Filing # 257511473 with the Lee County, Florida Domestic Relations/Family Division.

Status: **Accepted** Filing Date/Time: 09/21/2026 03:56:49 PM UCN: 362026DR006457A001CH Clerk Case #: 26-DR-006457 Case Style: Heller, Carli Michelle Petitioner vs Hyler, Vincent Michael et al Respondent Filing Fee: $0.00 — Fee Status: Processed — Paid By: No payment required

Documents: 1. Request — Accepted — 09/21/2026 — Lee_County_Request_for_Registration_61.528_and_Renewed_Request_v5.pdf 2. Request — Accepted — 09/21/2026 — Sheriff Packet_FOAH_Minute Order_FL-305.pdf

Your filing has been docketed with the Clerk's office.