

FORM 213

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**ORIGINATING SUMMONS FOR PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT**

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

OSF. No.        )  
of 20            )

In the Matter of Section 8 of the International Child Abduction Act  
(Cap. 143C)

And

In the Matter of [*name of child*]  
(ID No.:            )

Between

(ID No.:            )        ... Plaintiff/Applicant\*

And

(ID No.:            )        ... Defendant\*

ORIGINATING SUMMONS

To :    The Defendant(s)  
      [*Name*]  
      of [*Address*] \*

Let all parties concerned attend before the Judge on                    (date/time), on the hearing of an  
application by the plaintiff/applicant\* that:-

1.     That [*name of child*] be returned to the child's place of habitual residence which is  
      [*country*];
2.     That the defendant/[*name of person*]\* do hand over the child to the plaintiff/applicant\* or  
      his or her appointed representative, [*name of representative*], or [*person ordered by the  
      court*] within \_\_\_ days from the date of this order;

3. That the defendant/[*name of person*]\* do hand over the child and the child's passport and all relevant travelling documents to the plaintiff/applicant\* or his or her appointed representative, [*name of representative*], or [*person ordered by the court*] within \_\_\_\_ days from the date of this order;
4. Any such further or other order as this Honourable Court deems fit;
5. Costs.

Dated this        day of                    20

Registrar

*Memorandum to be subscribed on the summons*

1. *This summons is taken out by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ solicitor for the said plaintiff/applicant\* whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ (or where the plaintiff/applicant\* sues in person) This summons is taken out by the said plaintiff/applicant\* who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and is (stated occupation) and (if the plaintiff/applicant\* does not reside within the jurisdiction) whose address for service is \_\_\_\_\_*
2. *If you intend to contest the application or any part of it, you are required to file an affidavit stating the grounds of your objection within 14 days of service after the date on which you were served with this summons.*
3. *If you do not attend personally or by your counsel or solicitor at the time and place stated in this summons, such order may be made as the Court may think just and expedient.*
4. *This summons may not be served more than 6 months after the above date unless renewed by order of the Court.*
5. *Where the plaintiff/applicant\* intends to adduce evidence in support of an originating summons he must do so by affidavit, and must file the affidavit or affidavits and serve a copy thereof on every defendant together with the service of the originating summons.*

*\*Delete where inapplicable.*