
45 C.F.R. § 303.15

Agreements to use the Federal Parent Locator Service (PLS) in parental kidnapping and child custody or visitation cases.

(a) *Definitions.* The following definitions apply to this section:

(1) *Authorized person* means the following:

- (i) Any agent or attorney of any State having an agreement under this section, who has the duty or authority under the laws of the State to enforce a child custody or visitation determination;
- (ii) Any court having jurisdiction to make or enforce a child custody or visitation determination, or any agent of the court; or
- (iii) Any agent or attorney of the United States, or of a State having an agreement under this section, who has the duty or authority to investigate, enforce, or bring a prosecution with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child.

(2) *Custody or visitation determination* means a judgment, decree, or other order of a court providing for custody or visitation of a child, and includes permanent and temporary orders, and initial orders and modifications.

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