

3. *Exequatur* proceedings in respect of the decision are governed by the law of the authority of the place where the decision is executed. The petitioned judicial authority confines itself to verifying whether the decision which is the subject of the application for execution meets the conditions set forth in paragraph 1 of this title, without making any examination of the case on its merits.

4. The party to an action who invokes the authority of a judicial decision or demands its execution must file:

(a) a properly authenticated transcript of the decision;

(b) the original of the writ of service of the decision or of any other proceeding in lieu of service;

(c) a certificate of the clerk establishing that no opposition or appeal is pending against the decision;

(d) where that is the case, a copy of the summons of the party who failed to appear at the trial, certified true by the clerk of the jurisdiction having rendered the decision.

5. Applications to obtain the execution of a judicial decision handed down in France or Québec dealing with the custody of children or alimentary obligations may be forwarded through the Central Authorities.