

#### 4. THE ABDUCTION / RETENTION

Record the full details, to the extent known, of the following:

- the date the child left Canada or when the wrongful retention began
- the location from which the child was taken, the circumstances and who was involved
- the means and route taken
- the legal relationship between you and the abducting parent at the time of the abduction and the living arrangements for you, the other parent and the child
- your knowledge or suspicions of where the child might be, along with complete details of other people who may have provided assistance in the abduction or who may be providing assistance now in Canada or in another country

#### *Documentation*

- Birth certificate for the child
- Marriage certificate
- Separation or divorce agreements
- Custody order, along with any special arrangement for visitation and travel
- Provincial / territorial laws and regulations concerning child welfare and custody
- The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
- Sections of the Canadian Criminal Code relating to parental child abductions