

#### **4. The Abduction/Retention**

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

- ✓ the date that 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 with the abducting person 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 persons who have provided assistance in the abduction and/or who may be providing assistance now in Canada and/or in another country

#### **B. Documentation**

- ✓ Birth certificate for the child
- ✓ Marriage certificate
- ✓ Divorce or separation 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 Abductions
- ✓ Sections of the Canadian Criminal Code relating to parental child abductions

