

§ 50A-416. Contents of petition.

A petition under this Article must be verified and include a copy of any existing child-custody determination, if available. The petition must specify the risk factors for abduction, including the relevant factors described in G.S. 50A-417. Subject to G.S. 50A-209(e), if reasonably ascertainable, the petition must contain all of the following:

- (1) The name, date of birth, and gender of the child.
- (2) The customary address and current physical location of the child.
- (3) The identity, customary address, and current physical location of the respondent.
- (4) A statement of whether a prior action to prevent abduction or domestic violence has been filed by a party or other individual or entity having custody of the child and the date, location, and disposition of the action.
- (5) A statement of whether a party to the proceeding has been arrested for a crime related to domestic violence, stalking, or child abuse or neglect and the date, location, and disposition of the case.
- (6) Any other information required to be submitted to the court for a child-custody determination under G.S. 50-13.1(a1) or G.S. 50A-209. (2025-25, s. 45(b).)