

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 1: DOMESTIC RELATIONS

§ 1617. Registry of Out-of-State Custody Decrees and Proceedings.

The clerk of the Commonwealth Trial Court shall maintain a registry in which the following shall be entered:

- (a) Certified copies of custody decrees of the states received for filing;
- (b) Communications as to the pendency of custody proceedings in other states;
- (c) Communications concerning a finding of inconvenient forum by a court of another state; and
- (d) Other communications or documents concerning custody proceedings in another state which may affect the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Trial Court or the disposition to be made by it in a custody proceeding.

Source: PL 3-50, § 17.

Commission Comment: Section 4 of PL 6-25, the “Commonwealth Judicial Reorganization Act of 1989,” provides that “[w]herever the term ‘Commonwealth Trial Court’ appears in the Commonwealth Code, it is henceforth to be interpreted and understood to refer to the Commonwealth Superior Court.”