

THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PROSECUTE THE CASE DILIGENTLY. THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE TO GIVE THE COURT JURISDICTION OF THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY AND SHALL REQUEST THE COURT TO SET A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 89C, § 18.

Throughout this section, the former male pronouns are eliminated in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

In subsection (a) of this section, the language "copies of the petition, certificate, and act" is substituted for the former reference to "the aforesaid copies", for clarity and to conform to the 1968 Act.

In subsection (b) of this section, a cross-reference is conformed to the organization of this title.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Court" § 10-301
 "Initiating state" § 10-301 "Law" § 10-301
 "Obligee" § 10-301 "Obligor" § 10-301
 "Responding state" § 10-301 "State" § 10-301
 "Support" § 1-101

10-318. DUTY OF OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE WHEN JURISDICTION NOT OBTAINED.

(A) REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE.

THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE, ON THE REPRESENTATIVE'S OWN INITIATIVE, SHALL USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO TRACE THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY AND IF, DUE TO INACCURACIES OF THE PETITION OR OTHERWISE, THE COURT CANNOT OBTAIN JURISDICTION, THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INFORM THE COURT OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND REQUEST THE COURT TO CONTINUE THE CASE PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION OR AN AMENDED PETITION FROM THE COURT IN THE INITIATING STATE.

(B) OBLIGOR OR PROPERTY IN ANOTHER COUNTY OR STATE.

IF THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY IS NOT FOUND IN THE COUNTY AND THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE DISCOVERS BY ANY MEANS THAT THE OBLIGOR OR THE OBLIGOR'S PROPERTY MAY BE FOUND IN ANOTHER COUNTY IN THIS STATE OR IN ANOTHER STATE, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INFORM THE COURT AND THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL FORWARD THE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE COURT IN THE INITIATING STATE TO A COURT IN THE OTHER COUNTY, TO A COURT IN THE OTHER STATE, OR TO THE INFORMATION AGENCY OR OTHER PROPER OFFICIAL OF THE OTHER STATE WITH A REQUEST THAT IT FORWARD THE