

(2) IF THE PARTIES ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNICATION, THEY ~~MUST~~ SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT FACTS AND LEGAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE A DECISION ON JURISDICTION IS MADE.

(D) (1) COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COURTS ON SCHEDULES, CALENDARS, COURT RECORDS, AND SIMILAR MATTERS MAY OCCUR WITHOUT INFORMING THE PARTIES.

(2) A RECORD NEED NOT BE MADE OF THE COMMUNICATION.

(E) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A RECORD SHALL BE MADE OF A COMMUNICATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE PARTIES SHALL BE INFORMED PROMPTLY OF THE COMMUNICATION AND GRANTED ACCESS TO THE RECORD.

9.5-110.

(A) (1) IN ADDITION TO OTHER PROCEDURES AVAILABLE TO A PARTY, A PARTY TO A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING MAY OFFER TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WHO ARE LOCATED IN ANOTHER STATE, INCLUDING TESTIMONY OF THE PARTIES AND THE CHILD, BY DEPOSITION OR OTHER MEANS ALLOWABLE IN THIS STATE FOR TESTIMONY TAKEN IN ANOTHER STATE.

(2) THE COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION MAY ORDER THAT THE TESTIMONY OF A PERSON BE TAKEN IN ANOTHER STATE AND MAY PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH AND THE TERMS ON WHICH THE TESTIMONY IS TAKEN.

(B) (1) A COURT OF THIS STATE MAY PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN ANOTHER STATE TO BE DEPOSED OR TO TESTIFY BY TELEPHONE, AUDIOVISUAL MEANS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS BEFORE A DESIGNATED COURT OR AT ANOTHER LOCATION IN THAT STATE.

(2) A COURT OF THIS STATE SHALL COOPERATE WITH COURTS OF OTHER STATES IN DESIGNATING AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR THE DEPOSITION OR TESTIMONY.

(C) DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TRANSMITTED FROM ANOTHER STATE TO A COURT OF THIS STATE BY TECHNOLOGICAL MEANS THAT DO NOT PRODUCE AN ORIGINAL WRITING MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM EVIDENCE ON AN OBJECTION BASED ON THE MEANS OF TRANSMISSION.

9.5-111.

(A) A COURT OF THIS STATE MAY REQUEST THE APPROPRIATE COURT OF ANOTHER STATE TO:

(1) HOLD AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING;

(2) ORDER A PERSON TO PRODUCE OR GIVE EVIDENCE ~~PURSUANT TO~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OF THAT STATE;