

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
KING COUNTY**

MICHELLE WATTS

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs

MICHAEL GANTINE

Defendant/Respondent

NO. 17-3-01263-1 SEA

17-2-01981-0 (DVPO) KNT

17-2-03892-0 (Writ)

**Order On UCCJEA Jurisdiction Determination**

The above-entitled Court, having heard Petitioner's request to convene a UCCJEA conference call with Illinois and having convened the call between the undersigned Judge and Judge Else of the Circuit Court of the Eighteen Judicial Circuit – State of Illinois the undersigned finds the following: 1) Illinois has and is currently exercising jurisdiction regarding the minor child, Jacob Gantine, between the petitioner and respondent. 2) Illinois is the home state for the child for UCCJEA purposes. 3) Illinois expressly reserves and retains its exclusive and continuing jurisdiction of the minor child, Jacob Gantine. The minor child is not presently in Washington state.

This court concludes the following: 1) pursuant to the UCCJEA codified as RCW 26.27 et seq. Illinois has exclusive jurisdiction over the minor child, Jacob Gantine. 2) Washington state does not have jurisdiction over the minor child, Jacob Gantine. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any temporary protection order relating to Jacob Gantine is dismissed. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for establishment of a parenting plan as to Jacob Gantine is dismissed and all further hearings are stricken. IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED that the domestic violence protection order petition may proceed as to the petitioner only.

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

4/17/17

  
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Honorable Judge Tanya Thorp

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