

Jurisdiction in Child Support and Parenting Matters
Revised Code 2151.233

(Effective March 22, 2019 for new case filings)

Revised Code 2151.233, effective for new case filings beginning March 22, 2019, provides that the juvenile court SHALL NOT exercise jurisdiction under division (A)(2), (A)(11), or (B)(4) of section [2151.23](#) of the Revised Code or section [2151.231](#) of the Revised Code to determine custody or support regarding a child if ANY of the following apply¹:

- (A) The child's parents are married to each other; or
- (B) The child's parents were married to each other but no longer are married to each other and there is an existing order for custody or support regarding the child or another child of the same parents over which the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction; or
- (C) The determination is ancillary to the parents' pending or prior action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation.

By signing below you acknowledge and represent as follows:

1. R.C. 2151.233 (A), (B), and (C), above, DO NOT apply to the legal action you are filing; and
2. Motions for Ex Parte Orders will NOT be accepted and considered by this Court unless the Motion and the required sworn Affidavit submitted therewith specifically state that “R.C. 2151.233 (A), (B), and (C) do not apply” to the legal action you are filing; and
3. That you may not be entitled a refund of all or a portion of any filing fee paid to institute these proceedings if it is later determined that the Juvenile Court does not have jurisdiction based upon the application R.C. 2151.233.

Filing Party No. 1

Filing Party No. 2

¹ If you are unsure whether Juvenile Court has jurisdiction you are recommended to consult legal counsel. The Juvenile Clerk’s Office cannot give legal advice.