

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

§ 1543. Duties of the Court and Officials of the Commonwealth as Responding State; Location of Obligors.

(a) The Attorney General shall use all means at his or her disposal to locate the obligor or the obligor's property, and if, because of inaccuracies in the complaint or otherwise, the court cannot obtain jurisdiction, the Attorney General 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 complaint from the initiating court.

(b) If the obligor or the obligor's property is not found in the Commonwealth and the Attorney General discovers that the obligor or the obligor's property may be found in another state, the Attorney General shall so inform the court. Thereupon the clerk of courts shall forward the documents received from the court in the initiating jurisdiction to a court in the other state or to the information agency or other proper official of the other state with a request that the documents be forwarded to the proper court. All powers and duties provided by this chapter apply to the recipient of the documents so forwarded. If the clerk of court forwards documents to another court, the clerk shall forthwith notify the initiating court.

(c) If the Attorney General has no information as to the location of the obligor or the obligor's property, the Attorney General shall so inform the initiating court.

Source: 39 TTC § 413.