

Sample Suggested Text for Court Order or Commission

Japanese authorities have requested that the court order or commission contain the following information:

***NAME OF COURT***

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***TO ANY CONSUL OR VICE CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES***

***UNITED STATES (EMBASSY/CONSULATE) (NAME OF CITY)***

***UPON THE APPLICATION OF (PLAINTIFF, DEFENDANTS), AND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 17 OF THE UNITED STATES - JAPAN CONSULAR CONVENTION,***

***YOU HAVE BEEN DULY APPOINTED AND YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ORAL DEPOSITIONS AT THE UNITED STATES (EMBASSY/CONSULATE) IN (NAME OF CITY), JAPAN, OF THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES WHO WILL APPEAR VOLUNTARILY:***

***OR***

***IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEPOSITIONS ON NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES BE TAKEN AT THE UNITED STATES (EMBASSY/CONSULATE) IN (NAME OF CITY), JAPAN***

***(NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND EMPLOYER OF WITNESSES) COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT (DATE), (TIME) AND TERMINATING ON OR ABOUT (DATE), (TIME), AND TO MARK ANY DOCUMENTARY EXHIBITS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.***

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN SAID DEPOSITIONS ARE (**NAMES**); AND COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN SAID DEPOSITIONS ARE (**NAMES**). THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE REPORTED BY (**NAME OF AMERICAN COURT REPORTER, IF ONE IS TRAVELING FROM UNITED STATES TO JAPAN**). PLEASE CAUSE THE TESTIMONY OF SAID WITNESSES TO BE REDUCED TO WRITING AND THE DEPOSITIONS SIGNED BY SAID WITNESSES AND ANNEX SAID DEPOSITION TESTIMONY TO YOUR COMMISSION AND CLOSE THE SAME UNDER YOUR SEAL AND MAKE RETURN THEREOF TO THIS COURT WITH ALL CONVENIENT SPEED.

**DATE, SIGNATURE OF JUDGE**

**NAME OF JUDGE**

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