(3) THE PARTY KNOWS OF ANY PERSON NOT A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS WHO HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR CLAIMS TO HAVE CUSTODY OR VISITATION RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE CHILD.

(B) COURT MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

IF THE DECLARATION AS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, THE DECLARANT SHALL GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION UNDER OATH AS REQUIRED BY THE COURT. THE COURT MAY EXAMINE THE PARTIES UNDER OATH AS TO DETAILS OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED AND AS TO OTHER MATTERS PERTINENT TO THE COURT'S JURISDICTION AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE.

(C) CONTINUING DUTY TO INFORM COURT.

EACH PARTY HAS A CONTINUING DUTY TO INFORM THE COURT OF ANY CUSTODY PROCEEDING CONCERNING THE CHILD IN THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE OF WHICH THE PARTY OBTAINED INFORMATION DURING THIS PROCEEDING.

    REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 191.

        In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the words "the party's" and "the party" are substituted, as appropriate, for the former words "his" and "he" in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

        No other changes are made.

        Defined terms: "Custody proceeding" § 9-201 "Physical custody" § 9-201 "State" § 1-101

9-210. JOINDER OF PERSON AS A PARTY.

IF THE COURT LEARNS FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE PARTIES PURSUANT TO § 9-209 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT A PERSON NOT A PARTY TO THE CUSTODY PROCEEDING HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD OR CLAIMS TO HAVE CUSTODY OR VISITATION RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE CHILD, IT SHALL ORDER THAT PERSON TO BE JOINED AS A PARTY AND TO BE NOTIFIED OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PROCEEDING AND OF THE PERSON'S JOINDER AS A PARTY. IF THE PERSON JOINED AS A PARTY IS OUTSIDE THIS STATE, THE PERSON SHALL BE SERVED WITH PROCESS OR OTHERWISE NOTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

    REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 192.

        Cross-references are conformed to the organization of this subtitle.

        The word "duly", which formerly modified "notified", is deleted as unnecessary.