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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

SECOND DISTRICT

JOHN J. STOCKER,

Appellant,

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ANNA T. STOCKER,

Appellee.

Case No. 2D12-4980

Opinion filed September 18, 2013.

Appeal pursuant to Fla. R. App. P. 9.130 from the Circuit Court for Lee County; John S. Carlin, Judge.

Stacy L. Sherman of Stacy L. Sherman, P.A., Fort Myers, for Appellant.

Robert L. Donald of Law Office of Robert L. Donald, Fort Myers; and Brooke N. Martinez of The Pavese Law Firm, Fort Myers, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Because lack of personal jurisdiction in the domesticating state is not a

ground to refuse enforcement of a foreign judgment, we affirm. See Hinchee v. Golden

Oak Bank, 540 So. 2d 262, 263 (Fla. 2d DCA 1989) ("It is well established that a foreign

judgment may be challenged on grounds that the <u>foreign court</u> lacked jurisdiction over the person." (emphasis added)); <u>see also In re Estate of O'Keefe</u>, 833 So. 2d 157, 160 (Fla. 2d DCA 2002) (discussing grounds to challenge a foreign judgment).

KELLY, WALLACE, and CRENSHAW, JJ., Concur.