

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In the Guardianship of:

Respondent/s (*minors/children*)

No. _____

Motion for Order Directing DCYF to Release
CPS Information
(MT)

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1. Petitioner/s filed a *Minor Guardianship Petition* and request(s) an *Order* directing the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to release Child Protective Services (CPS) information about the proposed guardian and all household members named in the *Order*.
2. An *Order* directing DCYF to release CPS information is needed because of the following requirements:

RCW 11.130.210(1) provides that, before entering a final order, the court must: "Direct the department of children, youth, and families to release information as provided under RCW 13.50.100."

RCW 13.50.100(4)(a) allows DCYF to release CPS information to a family or juvenile court hearing a petition under chapter 11.130 RCW about investigations in which:

- the children involved in this case were alleged victims of abandonment, abuse, or neglect; or
- the proposed guardian/s, or any person age 16 or older who lives with the proposed guardian/s, is the subject of a founded or currently pending CPS investigation by the Department of Social and Health Services or DCYF started after October 1, 1998.

Person making this motion fills out below.

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Person making this motion signs here

Print name (if lawyer, also list WSBA#)

Date