

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF _____
JUVENILE COURT**

In re:

No:

**Order Appointing Attorney
(Optional Use)
(OAPAT)**

D.O.B.:

**Clerk's Action Required:
Paragraphs 3.2**

I. BASIS

The court makes this appointment on its own initiative because: _____

The child is legally free and it has been six months or more since all parental rights were terminated. The court is required to appoint an attorney to represent the child in this dependency.

The youth filed a Notice of Intent to file a Dependency Petition – Extended Foster Care. The court is required to appoint an attorney to represent the youth at no cost.

The child is under the age of eight and a Termination Petition has been filed.

The child is between the age of eight and seventeen and a Dependency Petition has been filed.

Other: _____

II. FINDING

The court finds that:

the child is in need of an attorney.

the child is entitled by statute to an attorney pursuant to _____ (cite RCW).

III. ORDER

It is Ordered that:

- 3.1 An attorney shall be appointed for the youth through the _____
 program.
 (Name) _____
 is appointed as attorney for the child/youth.
- 3.2 The attorney shall be notified of this appointment by _____.
- 3.3 The youth’s attorney shall immediately contact the youth at the address and
 telephone number listed on the Notice of Intent to File Dependency Petition –
 Extended Foster Care
- The youth’s attorney shall immediately contact the assigned DCYF social worker for
 contact information for the youth or the youth’s caretaker.

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

- cc: Child/Youth
 Assigned attorney
 DCYF
 Attorney for parent 1
 Attorney for parent 2
 GAL
 Tribe
 Other represented party