

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_

In re parentage:

Petitioner (person who started this case):

\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent(s):

(parent/presumed parent/legal guardian/s)

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\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Response to Petition for De Facto Parentage (RSP)**

Revocation of Joinder (RSPRV)

**Response to Petition for Facto Parentage**

**1. Your Response**

Look at each section of the *Petition* and give your response below. If you need more space for any section, expand the table or use *Declaration* form FL All Family 135, and attach it to your *Response*.

**Revocation of Joinder:** I previously signed an *Agreement to Join Petition* (Joinder) in this case and I am **no** longer in agreement so I am filing this *Response*. (Check *Revocation of Joinder* box above.)

<b>Statements in the Petition</b>
<b>Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue</b>
<b>1. Child</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I agree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I disagree with what the other party said about this because:
<b>2. Petitioner's Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I agree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Statements in the Petition**

**3. Respondent/s' information**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**4. Child's home/s**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**5. Other people with a legal right to spend time with the child**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**6. Other court cases involving the child**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**7. Is the child an Indian child?**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**8. Jurisdiction over an Indian child**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Statements in the Petition**

**9. Jurisdiction over the child**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**10. Personal jurisdiction**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**11. Correct county (venue)**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Petitioner's Statement (Affidavit)**

**12. Residence for a significant period**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**13. Caretaking/parenting responsibilities**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**14. Holding out**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Statements in the Petition**

**15. Bonded relationship**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**16. Parent fostered/supported relationship**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**17. Best interests**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Other Requests**

**18. Parenting plan or residential schedule**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**19. Child support**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**20. Past support and repayment of specific expenses**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**Statements in the Petition**

**21. Protection order**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**22. Restraining order**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**23. Name change**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**24. Birth record**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**25. Fees and costs**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

**26. Other (if any)**

- I agree with what the other party said about this.
- I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.
- I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

2. **Additional Information** (if any)

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3. **Protection Order**

Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** I do not want a *Protection Order*.
- Yes.** (You must file a *Petition for Protection Order*, PO 001. You may file your *Petition for Order for Protection* using the same case number assigned to this case.)

**Important!** If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a *Temporary Order for Protection*.

- There already is an *Protection Order* between (name): \_\_\_\_\_ and me.** (Describe below. Attach a copy if you have one.):

Court that issued the order: \_\_\_\_\_

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Restraining Order**

Do you want the court to issue a *Restraining Order* as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** (Skip to 5.)
- Yes.** Check the type of orders you want:
- Do not disturb** – Order (name/s) \_\_\_\_\_ not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Stay away** – Order (name/s) \_\_\_\_\_ not to go onto the grounds of or enter my home, workplace, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Also, not knowingly to go or stay within \_\_\_\_\_ feet of my home, workplace, school, vehicle, or the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Do not hurt or threaten** – Order (name/s) \_\_\_\_\_:
- Not to assault, harass, stalk, or molest me or any child listed in the *Petition*; and
  - Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the children that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

**Warning!** If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the *Restrained Person* from possessing firearms or ammunition.

**Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order (*name/s*) \_\_\_\_\_:

- Not to access, possess, or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses until the Order ends, **and**
- To immediately surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses that they have in their custody, control, or possession to (*check one*):  the police chief or sheriff  their lawyer  other person (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_.

**Other orders:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important!** If you want a restraining order **now**, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (form FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (form FL Parentage 321).

## 5. Requests

I ask the court to (*check all that apply*):

**Deny** the *Petition for De Facto Parentage*.

**Order** that the Petitioner **is** a De Facto Parent and approve:

my proposed *Parenting Plan*, which is attached or is being filed separately.

a *Child Support Order*, according to the *Washington State Child Support Schedule*.

a *Protection Order*.

a *Restraining Order*.

**Fees** – Order the other parent to pay for my reasonable lawyer fees, Guardian ad Litem fees, other costs, and necessary travel and other reasonable expenses, if any.

**Other** (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

### Person filing this Response fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true.  I have attached (#): \_\_\_\_\_ pages.

Signed at (*city and state*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Person filing Response signs here*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

My contact information is:

*Email*: \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone (Optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):

my lawyer's address, listed below.

the following address (this does **not** have to be your home address):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip

Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Civil Rule 5 and local court rules.

(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120).)

**A second Respondent may join this response by signing below or may file their own Response separately.**

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Signed at (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Person filing Response signs here Print name

My contact information is:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):

my lawyer's address, listed below.

the following address (this does **not** have to be your home address):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip

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**Important!** You must fill out and file a Confidential Information form (FL All Family 001) with the court clerk.

**Lawyer (if any) fills out below:**



\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawyer signs here Print name and WSBA No. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawyer's Address City State Zip

Email (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Warning!** Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, **must** be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a Sealed cover sheet (form FL All Family 011, 012, or 013). You may ask for an order to seal other documents.