

Superior Court of Washington
County of _____
Juvenile Court

Guardianship of:

D.O.B.:

No:

Notice and Summons:
 Establish Title 13 RCW Guardianship
 **Termination of Title 13 RCW
Guardianship
(NTSM)**
Clerk's action required: para 1.2
 interpreter required in: _____
(language)

To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

I. Notice of Hearing

1.1 You are notified that a petition, a copy of which is provided, was filed with this court alleging that:

- Title 13 RCW Guardianship: The court should establish a Title 13 RCW guardianship and appoint a guardian for the above named child. A petition for Order Appointing Title 13 RCW guardian, if granted, could result in substantial restrictions to the rights of the parent(s), guardian(s) or legal custodian(s).
- Termination of Title 13 RCW Guardianship: The Title 13 RCW guardianship should be terminated. If terminated, the court may return the child to the parent(s); appoint a substitute Title 13 RCW guardian; or place the child temporarily in the custody of DCYF for placement and direct DCYF to file a dependency petition on behalf of the child.

Notice: If your child is placed in out-of-home care, you may be held responsible for the support of the child.

1.2 The court has scheduled a hearing on: _____ [date] at _____ [] AM [] PM

At: _____, Room/Department: _____

Address: _____

This summons shall be served by:

DCYF

Juvenile Probation

A person who is 18 years of age or older who is not a party to the proceedings:

_____ (name)

Law enforcement

1.3 The purpose of the hearing is to hear and consider evidence relating to the petition. You should be present at this hearing.

1.4 If you do not appear ***the court may enter an order in your absence:***

Establishing a Title 13 RCW guardianship and appointing a guardian.

Terminating the Title 13 RCW guardianship.

II. Summons

You are summoned to appear at the hearing on the date, time and place set forth above.

III. Advice of Rights

- You have important legal rights, and you must take steps to protect your interest.
- You have the right to a hearing before a judge. At the hearing, you have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented to the judge. You should attend this hearing.
- Parent(s)', guardian's, or legal custodian's right to a lawyer. In the proceeding to establish a Title 13 RCW Guardianship, you have the right to be represented by a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you have the right to request that the court appoint a lawyer to represent you at public expense. If you qualify, a lawyer will be appointed by the court to represent you.
- Child's right to a lawyer or guardian ad litem. In any proceeding to establish or terminate a Title 13 RCW Guardianship, the court is required to appoint a guardian ad litem or a lawyer to represent you.
- Your lawyer can look at the social and legal files in your case, talk to the supervising agency or other agencies, tell you about the law, help you understand your rights and help you at hearings.
- If you wish to have a lawyer or guardian ad litem appointed, contact _____ [name].

Address: _____

Phone: _____

You may call _____ [name] for more information about your child. The agency's name and telephone numbers are:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dated: _____

By direction of:

Judge/Commissioner

DCYF

By (name) _____
Signature

Print name WSBA #

By (name) _____
Signature

Print name