

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

Petitioner/s (as listed on the Petition):

And Respondent/s (as listed on the Petition):

No. _____

Order on Adequate Cause to Change a Parenting/Custody Order

(ORRACG / ORRACD / ORH: see 6)

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1. The (check one): Petitioner Respondent made a *Motion for Adequate Cause Decision* and the court finds there is reason to approve this order. (Check one):
- An adequate cause hearing was held.
 - The parties agree there is adequate cause (valid reasons) for the case to move forward, or any party not in agreement has been defaulted.

➤ **The Court Finds:**

2. Jurisdiction

- This court has jurisdiction over this case.
 - The parenting order was made by a Washington court, and the court still has authority to make orders for the children.
 - The parenting/custody order was **not** made by a Washington court, and
 - A court in the state (or tribe) that made the parenting order has made another order saying that it no longer has jurisdiction **or** that it is better to have this case decided in Washington;
 - No child, parent or person acting as a parent lives in the state (or tribal reservation) that made the order anymore.
 - The parenting /custody order was **not** made by a Washington court, and a Washington court can make decisions because the children are in this state now **and** were abandoned here **or** need emergency protection because the children (or the children's parent, brother or sister) were abused or threatened with abuse.

