

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

In re:

Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case):

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent/s (other party/parties):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Summons Served by Publication  
(SMPB)

**Summons Served by Publication**

(Note to Publisher: publish everything but the headings in the table below and the text following boxes **not** checked.)

To (name): \_\_\_\_\_ – The other party has asked the court to  
(check all the requests included in the Petition):

**Divorce, Separation, Valid / Invalid Marriage**

- End your marriage or domestic partnership.
- Approve a legal separation.
- Decide whether your marriage or domestic partnership is valid or invalid.
- Order reasonable spousal support.
- Order the division of property and debts.
- Approve a separation / prenuptial agreement.

**Parenting Plan and Relocation**

- Approve or change a Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule.
- Order that the children **not** be relocated (moved).

**Child Support**

- Approve or change a Child Support Order.
- Order the parent/s to provide medical support.
- Order payment of children's day care, education, long-distance transportation, or other expenses.
- Decide how the parents may claim the dependent children on their tax forms.

**Parentage**

- Decide who are the legal parents of a child.
- Decide the presumed parent is **not** the legal parent.
- Withdraw (rescind) the Paternity Acknowledgment
- Invalidate the Paternity Acknowledgment.
- Withdraw (rescind) the Denial of Paternity.
- Invalidate the Denial of Paternity.

**Non-Parent Custody**

- Give custody of the children to a non-parent.
- Approve reasonable visitation for the parents in a non-parent custody case.

**Name Change**

- Change the name/s of the:  
 Petitioner  Respondent  Children

**Costs and Fees**

- Order payment of court costs.
- Order payment of lawyer and other professional fees and costs.

**Restraining or Protection Orders**

- Approve a Restraining Order.
- Approve a Protection Order.

**Other**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

**Deadline!** Your *Response* must be **filed and served** within **60 days** of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your *Response* or a *Notice of Appearance* by the deadline:

- No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
- The court may approve the requests in the *Petition* without hearing your side (called a *default judgment*).

Follow these steps:

**1. Read** the *Petition* and any other documents that were filed at court with this *Summons*. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.

**2. Fill out** a *Response* on this form (*check the Response that matches the Petition*):

- FL Divorce 211, *Response to Petition about a Marriage*
- FL Divorce 212, *Response to Petition about a Registered Domestic Partnership*
- FL Non-Parent 415, *Response to Non-Parent Custody Petition*
- FL Parentage 303, *Response to Petition to Decide Parentage*
- FL Parentage 332, *Response to Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support*
- FL Parentage 342, *Response to Petition to Withdraw (Rescind) Paternity Acknowledgment or Denial*
- FL Parentage 346, *Response to Petition to Challenge Paternity Acknowledgment or Denial*
- FL Parentage 352, *Response to Petition to Decide Parentage (after Acknowledgment or Court Decision)*
- FL Parentage 356, *Response to Petition to Disprove Parentage of Presumed Parent*
- FL Modify 502, *Response to Petition to Modify Child Support Order*
- FL Modify 602, *Response to Petition to Change Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order*
- FL Relocation 722, *Response to Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)*

**You can get the *Response* form and other forms you need at:**

- The Washington State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms)
- The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328
- Washington LawHelp: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org), or
- The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

**3. Serve** (give) a copy of your *Response* to the person who filed this *Summons* at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

**4. File** your original *Response* with the court clerk at this address:

Superior Court Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_ *address* *city* *state* *zip*

**5. Lawyer not required:** It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your *Response* without one.

**Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:**

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name and WSBA No., if any*

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

Lawyer's address:

\_\_\_\_\_ *lawyer's address* *city* *state* *zip*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *address* *city* *state* *zip*

**(Optional)** email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If this address changes before the case ends, you must notify all parties and the court in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120). You must also update your Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.)*

*This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.*