

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re the marriage of:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

And Respondent *(other spouse)*:

No. _____

- Final Divorce Order (Dissolution Decree) (DCD)
- Final Legal Separation Order (Decree) (DCLGSP)
- Invalid Marriage Order (Annulment Decree) (DCINMG)
- Valid Marriage Order (Decree) (DCVMO)
- Clerk's action required: **1, 2, 6, 13, 14, 16**

**Final Divorce Order Legal Separation Order
 Invalid Marriage Order Valid Marriage Order**

1. Money Judgment Summary

- No money judgment is ordered.
- Summarize any money judgments from sections **6** or **14** in the table below.

Judgment for	Debtor's name <i>(person who must pay money)</i>	Creditor's name <i>(person who must be paid)</i>	Amount	Interest
Money Judgment (section 6)			\$	\$
Fees and Costs (section 14)			\$	\$
Other amounts <i>(describe)</i> :			\$	\$
Yearly Interest Rate: ____% <i>(12% unless otherwise listed)</i>				
Lawyer (name):			represents <i>(name)</i> :	
Lawyer (name):			represents <i>(name)</i> :	

2. Summary of Real Property Judgment (land or home)

- No real property judgment is ordered
- Summarize any real property judgment from section **7** in the table below.

Grantor's name <i>(person giving property)</i>	Grantee's name <i>(person getting property)</i>	Real Property <i>(fill in at least one)</i>	
		Assessor's property tax parcel or account number:	Legal description of property awarded (lot/block/plat/section, township, range, county, state)
Lawyer <i>(name)</i> :		represents <i>(name)</i> :	
Lawyer <i>(name)</i> :		represents <i>(name)</i> :	

➤ **The court has made Findings and Conclusions in this case and now Orders:**

3. Marriage

- This marriage is dissolved. The Petitioner and Respondent are divorced.
- The Petitioner and Respondent are granted a Legal Separation.
- This marriage is invalid (annulled).
- This marriage is valid (not annulled).

4. Name Changes

- Neither spouse asked to change his/her name.
- The Petitioner's name is changed to *(new name)*:

first *middle* *last*

- The Respondent's name is changed to *(new name)*:

first *middle* *last*

5. Separation Contract

- There is no enforceable separation contract.
- The spouses must comply with the terms of the separation contract signed on *(date)*: _____. This contract is *(check one)*:
 - attached as an Exhibit and made part of this Order.
 - not** filed with the court and is incorporated by reference. *(RCW 26.09.070(5))*
 - filed with the court as a separate document and is incorporated by reference.

6. Money Judgment (summarized in section 1 above)

- None.
- The (check one): Petitioner Respondent must pay the other party (amount) \$_____. The court grants a judgment for this amount.
The **interest rate** is 12% unless another amount is listed below.
- The interest rate is _____% because (explain): _____
- Other: _____

7. Real Property (land or home) (summarized in section 2 above)

- Neither spouse owns any real property.
- The real property is divided according to the separation contract described in 5 above.
- The real property is divided as listed in Exhibit _____. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order.
- The real property is divided as explained below:

Real Property Address	Tax Parcel Number	Given to which spouse as his/her separate property?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent

- The spouse giving up ownership must sign a Quit Claim Deed and Real Estate Excise Tax Affidavit to transfer the real property to the other spouse by (date): _____.
- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide real property.
- Other (specify): _____

8. Petitioner's Personal Property (possessions, assets or business interests of any kind)

- The personal property that Petitioner now has or controls is given to Petitioner as his/her separate property. No transfer of property between Petitioner and Respondent is required.
- The personal property listed as Petitioner's in the separation contract described in 5 above is given to Petitioner as his/her separate property.

- The personal property listed in Exhibit ____ is given to Petitioner as his/her separate property. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order.
- The personal property listed below is given to Petitioner as his/her separate property. *(Include vehicles, pensions/retirement, insurance, bank accounts, furniture, businesses, etc. Do not list more than the last four digits of any account number. For vehicles, list year, make, model and VIN or license plate number.)*

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide personal property.
- Other *(specify)*: _____

9. Respondent’s Personal Property (possessions, assets or business interests of any kind)

- The personal property that Respondent now has or controls is given to Respondent as his/her separate property. No transfer of property between Petitioner and Respondent is required.
- The personal property listed as Respondent’s in the separation contract described in **5** above is given to Respondent as his/her separate property.
- The personal property listed in Exhibit ____ is given to Respondent as his/her separate property. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order.
- The personal property listed below is given to Respondent as his/her separate property. *(Include vehicles, pensions/retirement, insurance, bank accounts, furniture, businesses, etc. Do not list more than the last four digits of any account number. For vehicles, list year, make, model and VIN or license plate number.)*

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide personal property.
- Other *(specify)*: _____

10. Petitioner’s Debt

The Petitioner must pay all debts s/he has incurred (made) since the date of separation, unless the court makes a different order about a specific debt below. *(Check one)*:

- The Petitioner has no debt.
- The Petitioner must pay the debts that are now in his/her name.

- The Petitioner must pay debts as required by the separation contract described in **5** above.
- The Petitioner must pay the debts listed in Exhibit _____. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order.
- The Petitioner must pay all debts listed below:

Debt Amount	Creditor (person or company owed this debt)	account number (last 4 digits only)
\$		
\$		
\$		
\$		

- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide debts.
- Other (*specify*): _____

11. Respondent's Debt

The Respondent must pay all debts s/he has incurred (taken on) since the date of separation, unless the court makes a different order about a specific debt below. (*Check one*):

- The Respondent has no debt.
- The Respondent must pay the debts that are now in his/her name.
- The Respondent must pay debts as required by the separation contract described in **5** above.
- The Respondent must pay the debts listed in Exhibit _____. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order.
- The Respondent must pay all debts listed below:

Debt Amount	Creditor (person or company owed this debt)	account number (last 4 digits only)
\$		
\$		
\$		
\$		

- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide debts.
- Other (*specify*): _____

12. Debt Collection (hold harmless)

- Does not apply.
- If one spouse fails to pay a debt as ordered above and the creditor tries to collect the debt from the other spouse, the spouse who was ordered to pay the debt must hold the other spouse harmless from any collection action about the debt. This includes

reimbursing the other spouse for any of the debt he/she paid and for attorney fees or costs related to defending against the collection action.

Other (specify): _____

13. Spousal Support (maintenance/alimony)

No spousal support is ordered.

Spousal support must be paid as required by the separation contract described in **5** above. Spousal support will end when either spouse dies, or the spouse receiving support gets married or registers a new domestic partnership, *unless* the separation contract provides differently.

Spousal support must be paid as described in Exhibit _____. This Exhibit is attached and made part of this Order. Spousal support will end when either spouse dies, or the spouse receiving support gets married or registers a new domestic partnership, *unless* the Exhibit provides differently.

The (check one): Petitioner Respondent must pay spousal support as follows:

Amount:	Start date:	End date :	Payment schedule:
\$ _____ each month	_____ Date 1 st payment is due	_____ (If any)	_____ Day(s) of the month each payment is due (for example, "the 5 th ," "weekly," or "half on the 1 st and half on the 15 th ")

Whether or not there is an end date, as a matter of law spousal support will end when either spouse dies, or the spouse receiving support gets married or registers a new domestic partnership, unless expressly stated below. (RCW 26.09.170(2).)

Other (specify): _____

Make all payments to (check one):

the other spouse directly by (check one):

mail to: _____
Street address or PO box City State Zip

direct deposit/transfer to a bank account identified by the receiving party.

The receiving party must notify the paying party of any address or account change.

the Washington State Support Registry. The Registry will forward the support to the other spouse (only if child support is also ordered). (If you check this box, also check the "Clerk's action required" box in the caption on page 1.) **To the Clerk:** forward a copy of this order to WSSR.

the court clerk, who will forward the support to the other spouse (only if there is **no** child support order). (If you check this box, also check the "Clerk's action required" box in the caption on page 1.)

Other (specify): _____

The spouse paying support has public (state) retirement benefits. (RCW 26.09.138)

- The spouse owed support may ask, without giving notice, for the other spouse's retirement benefits to be assigned to him/her if:
 - \$100 or more in spousal support is more than 15 days late, or
 - The other spouse asks to take money out of his/her public retirement account. (RCW 41.50)
- The Department of Retirement Systems may pay all or part of a withdrawal from a retirement account directly to the spouse owed support. (RCW 41.50.550(3))
- Other (specify): _____

14. Fees and Costs (Summarize any money judgment in section 1 above.)

- Each spouse will pay his/her own fees and costs.
- Fees and costs must be paid as required by the separation contract described in 5 above.
- The court orders a money judgment for fees and costs as follows:

Judgment for	Debtor's name <i>(person who must pay money)</i>	Creditor's name <i>(person who must be paid)</i>	Amount	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/> lawyer fees			\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> guardian ad litem (GAL) fees			\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> court costs			\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> other fees and expenses <i>(specify):</i>			\$	\$

The **interest rate** is 12% unless another amount is listed below.

- The interest rate is _____% because (explain): _____
- Other: _____

15. Protection Order

- No one requested an *Order for Protection*.
- Approved** – The request for an *Order for Protection* is approved. The *Order for Protection* is filed separately.
- Denied** – The request for an *Order for Protection* is denied. The *Denial Order* is filed separately.
- Renewed/Changed** – The existing *Order for Protection* filed in or combined with this case is renewed or changed as described in following order, filed separately (check one):
 - Order on Renewal of Order for Protection*
 - Order Modifying/Terminating Order for Protection*
- Other: _____

16. Restraining Order

- No one requested a *Restraining Order*.
- Approved** – The request for a *Restraining Order* is approved. The *Restraining Order* is filed separately.
- Denied** – The request for a *Restraining Order* is denied.
- Check this box if the court previously signed a temporary *Restraining Order* and is **not** signing a final *Restraining Order* in this case. Also check the “Clerk’s action required” box in the caption on page 1.

Name of law enforcement agency where the Protected Person lived when the *Restraining Order* was issued: _____

To the Clerk: Provide a copy of this Order to the agency listed above within one court day. The law enforcement agency must remove the temporary *Restraining Order* from the state’s database.

17. Children of the marriage

- The spouses have **no** children together who are still dependent.
- This court has jurisdiction over the children the spouses have together as explained in the *Findings and Conclusions* for this case.

If there are children of both spouses listed in the *Findings and Conclusions* who do not have both spouses listed on their birth certificates, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics is ordered to amend the children’s birth certificates to list both spouses as parents upon receipt of a certified copy of this order and the *Findings and Conclusions*.

Note – The court does not forward this order to Vital Statistics. To amend the birth certificate, a party must provide a certified copy of this order and the *Findings and Conclusions* and pay a filing fee to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics (360-236-4347). You may order a copy of the amended birth certificate for an additional fee.

- This court does **not** have jurisdiction over the children as explained in the *Findings and Conclusions* for this case.

18. Parenting Plan

- Does not apply. The spouses have no dependent children together, or the court does not have jurisdiction over the children.
- The court signed the final *Parenting Plan* filed separately today or on (date): _____.
- The guardian ad litem (GAL) is discharged.

19. Child Support

- Does not apply. The spouses have no dependent children together, or the court does not have jurisdiction over child support.
- Court Order** – The court signed the final *Child Support Order* and *Worksheets* filed separately today or on (date): _____.
Tax issues and post-secondary (college or vocational school) support are covered in the Child Support Order.

Administrative Order – The court is **not** issuing a child support order. There is an administrative child support order established by DSHS Division of Child Support (DCS) for the dependent children of this marriage.

DCS child support orders do not cover tax issues or post-secondary (college or vocational school) support. Therefore, the court orders:

Tax Issues – The parties have the right to claim the children as their dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on their tax forms as follows (*describe*):

For tax years when a non-custodial parent has the right to claim the children, the parents must cooperate to fill out and submit IRS Form 8332 in a timely manner.

***Important!** Although the personal tax exemptions are currently suspended under federal law through tax year 2025, other tax benefits may flow from claiming a child as dependent.*

Post-secondary (college or vocational school) –The court orders:

A parent may ask the court for post-secondary support at a later date, but he/she must file that request before the duty to pay child support ends.


The parents must pay for the children’s post-secondary support. The parents will make a post-secondary support plan or the court will order one.

Post-secondary support is **not** required.

Other (*specify*): _____

20. Other Orders (if any):

Ordered.

_____  _____
Date *Judge or Commissioner*


Petitioner and Respondent or their lawyers fill out below.


This document (*check any that apply*):

- is an agreement of the parties
- is presented by me
- may be signed by the court without notice to me

This document (*check any that apply*):

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- is presented by me
- may be signed by the court without notice to me

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Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

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Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name *Date*

Print Name *Date*