

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re custody of:

Children:

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

Respondents (*parents and any guardian or custodian*):

No. _____

Order on Adequate Cause for Non-Parent
Custody

(ORRACG / ORRACD / ORH: see **6**)

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1. (*Name*): _____ 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.
- all 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 the children in this case.
- This court does **not** have jurisdiction over the children in this case.
- Other (*specify*): _____

3. Timing of Adequate Cause Decision

- The court **cannot** decide adequate cause yet because:
- the deadline for filing a *Response* to the *Petition* has not passed.
- not all parties have been served.

This order *(check any that apply)*:

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

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▶ _____
Other Petitioner or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

▶ _____
Other Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name *Date*

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