

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. _____

Final Non-Parent Custody Order
(DCC)

[] Clerk's action required: **1, 7, 9, 10**

Final Non-Parent Custody Order

1. Money Judgment Summary

[] No money judgment is ordered.

[] Summarize any money judgment from section **7** 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
Lawyer fees				
Guardian ad litem (GAL) fees			\$	\$
Court costs			\$	\$
Other fees and expenses <i>(specify):</i>			\$	\$
Yearly Interest Rate: ____% <i>(12% unless otherwise listed)</i>				
Lawyer (name):		represents <i>(name)</i> :		
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➤ **The court has made Findings and Conclusions in this case and now Orders:**

2. Custody

The Petitioners are granted custody of the following children:

Child's Name	Age	Child's Name	Age
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	

3. Petitioner's Authority

The Petitioner/s have the right to make decisions and determine the children's upbringing, including their education, health care, and religious training.

There are no limits on the Petitioner's authority over the children's upbringing or decision-making for the children.

Petitioner's authority is limited as follows:

(Specify limitation): _____

(Agency): _____
 shall exercise continuing supervision over the case to assure that the custodian is following the custodial or visitation terms of the order. The agency shall: _____

Other: _____

4. Respondent's Visitation

Respondent (name): _____ shall have (check one):

visitation as listed in the **Residential Schedule** signed by the court and filed separately today or on (date): _____.

no visitation with the children. The following reasons for limiting visitation apply and are severe enough to justify no visitation (check all that apply):

Abandonment – s/he intentionally abandoned a child listed in **2** for an extended time.

Neglect – s/he substantially refused to perform his/her parenting duties for a child listed in **2**.

Child Abuse – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) abused or threatened to abuse a child. The abuse was (check all that apply):

physical sexual repeated emotional abuse.

Domestic Violence – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) has a history of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010.

Assault – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) has assaulted or sexually assaulted someone causing grievous physical harm or fear of such harm.

- Sex Offense –
 - s/he has been convicted of a sex offense as an adult.
 - someone living in his/her home has been convicted as an adult or adjudicated as a juvenile of a sex offense.
 - Other Reason (*specify*): _____
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5. Other Respondent's Visitation

- There is no other Respondent.
 - Respondent (*name*): _____ shall have (*check one*):
 - visitation as listed in the **Residential Schedule** signed by the court and filed separately today or on (*date*): _____.
 - no visitation** with the children. The following reasons for limiting visitation apply and are severe enough to justify no visitation (*check all that apply*):
 - Abandonment – s/he intentionally abandoned a child listed in **2** for an extended time.
 - Neglect – s/he substantially refused to perform his/her parenting duties for a child listed in **2**.
 - Child Abuse – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) abused or threatened to abuse a child. The abuse was (*check all that apply*):
 - physical
 - sexual
 - repeated emotional abuse.
 - Domestic Violence – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) has a history of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010(1).
 - Assault – s/he (or someone living in that parent's home) has assaulted or sexually assaulted someone causing grievous physical harm or fear of such harm.
 - Sex Offense –
 - s/he has been convicted of a sex offense as an adult.
 - someone living in his/her home has been convicted as an adult or adjudicated as a juvenile of a sex offense.
 - Other Reason (*specify*): _____
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6. Support, insurance and taxes

- The court is not issuing an order about support, insurance, or taxes at this time.
- Child Support** – The court (*check one*):
 - signed the final *Child Support Order* and *Worksheets* filed separately today or on (*date*): _____.
 - is not issuing a child support order. There is an administrative child support order(s) established by DSHS Division of Child Support (DCS).

DCS child support orders do not cover tax issues or post-secondary (college or vocational school) support.

Health Insurance or other expenses – The parents must pay for health insurance, uninsured medical, day care, or other necessary expenses (*check one*):

as listed on the final *Child Support Order*.

as follows (*specify*): _____

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 (*check one*):

as listed on the *Child Support Order*.

Petitioners may claim the children.

other (*specify*): _____

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.*

Other (*specify*): _____

7. Money Judgment for fees and costs (*summarized on page 1*)

No money judgment is ordered.

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*): _____

8. Protection Order

No one requested an *Order for Protection* in this case.

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 the following order, filed separately (*check one*):
 - Order on Renewal of Order for Protection*
 - Order Modifying/Terminating Order for Protection*
- Other: _____

9. Restraining Order

- No one requested a *Restraining Order* in this case.
- 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 1 court day. The law enforcement agency must remove the temporary *Restraining Order* from the state’s database.


10. Guardian ad Litem

- Does not apply.
- The guardian ad litem (GAL) is discharged from this case.
- Other (*specify*): _____

11. Other Orders



The *Warnings* below are required by law and are made part of this order.
 Other (*specify*): _____

Ordered.

_____  _____
 Date Judge or Commissioner

Petitioner and Respondent/s or their lawyers fill out below.

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 Petitioner signs here **or** lawyer signs here + WSBA # Respondent signs here **or** lawyer signs here + WSBA #

_____ _____ _____ _____
 Print Name Date Print Name Date

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Other Petitioner or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

▶ _____
Other Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name *Date*

Print Name *Date*

Warnings about Moving with the Children (Relocation)!

Notice

Anyone with majority or substantially equal residential time (at least 45 percent) who wants to move with the children **must notify** every other person who has court-ordered time with the children.

Move to a different school district

If the move is to a different school district, the custodian must complete the form *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* (FL Relocate 701) and deliver it at least **60 days** before the intended move.

Exceptions:

- If the custodian could not reasonably have known enough information to complete the form in time to give 60 days' notice, the custodian must give notice within **5 days** after learning the information.
- If the custodian is relocating to a domestic violence shelter or moving to avoid a clear, immediate and unreasonable risk to health or safety, notice may be delayed **21 days**.
- If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality program, it may be withheld from the notice.
- A custodian who believes that giving notice would put her/himself or a child at unreasonable risk of harm, may ask the court for permission to leave things out of the notice or to be allowed to move without giving notice. Use form *Motion to Limit Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Ex Parte)* (FL Relocate 702).

The *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* can be delivered by having someone personally serve the other party or by any form of mail that requires a return receipt.

If the custodian wants to change the *Parenting Plan* because of the move, s/he must deliver a proposed *Parenting Plan* together with the *Notice*.

Move within the same school district

If the move is within the *same* school district, the custodian still has to let the other parent know. However, the notice does not have to be served personally or by mail with a return receipt. Notice to the other party can be made in any reasonable way. No specific form is required.

Warning! If you do not notify...

A custodian who does not give the required notice may be found in contempt of court. If that happens the court can impose sanctions. Sanctions can include requiring the custodian to bring the children back if the move has already happened, and ordering the custodian to pay the other side's costs and lawyer's fees.

Right to object

A person who has court-ordered time with the children can object to a move to a different school district and/or to the custodian's proposed *Parenting Plan*. If the move is within the same school district, the other party doesn't have the right to object to the move, but s/he may ask to change the *Parenting Plan* if there are adequate reasons under the modification law (RCW 26.09.260).

An objection is made by filing the *Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 721). File your *Objection* with the court and serve a copy on the custodian and anyone else who has court-ordered time with the children. Service of the *Objection* must be by personal service or by mailing a copy to each person by any form of mail that requires a return receipt. The *Objection* must be

filed and served no later than **30 days** after the *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* was received.

Right to move

During the 30 days after the *Notice* was served, the custodian may not move to a different school district with the children unless s/he has a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if no *Objection* is filed, the custodian may move with the children without getting a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if an *Objection* has been filed, the custodian may move with the children **pending** the final hearing on the *Objection* **unless**:

- The other party gets a court order saying the children cannot move, or
- The other party has scheduled a hearing to take place no more than 15 days after the date the *Objection* was served on the custodian. (However, the custodian may ask the court for an order allowing the move even though a hearing is pending if the custodian believes that s/he or a child is at unreasonable risk of harm.)

The court may make a different decision about the move at a final hearing on the *Objection*.

Parenting Plan after move

If the custodian served a proposed *Parenting Plan* with the *Notice*, **and** if no *Objection* is filed within 30

days after the *Notice* was served (or if the parties agree):

- Both parties may follow that proposed plan without being held in contempt of the *Parenting Plan* that was in place before the move. However, the proposed plan cannot be enforced by contempt unless it has been approved by a court.
- Either party may ask the court to approve the proposed plan. Use form *Ex Parte Motion for Final Order Changing Parenting Plan – No Objection to Moving with Children* (FL Relocate 706).

Forms

You can find forms about moving with children at:

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

(This is a summary of the law. The complete law is in RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.)

Warning! Violation of this order may be punishable by contempt of court and may be a criminal offense.