

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parentage:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

And Respondents:

(parent / presumed parent / possible genetic parents)

No. _____

Response to Petition to Decide Parentage
(RSP)

Response to Petition to Decide Parentage

1. Your response

Look at each section of the *Petition*. Check below to say if you agree or disagree with what the other party said in each section, or say if you don't know because you don't have enough information. (If you disagree with any part of a section, check "I disagree.") List your reasons for disagreeing on page 2.

Section in the Petition	Your response <i>(check one)</i>		
<i>Parentage</i>			
1. <i>Petitioner asks the court to decide who are the legal parent/s of:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
2. <i>Child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
3. <i>Petitioner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
4. <i>Respondent/s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
5. <i>Personal Jurisdiction</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
6. <i>Correct County (Venue)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
7. <i>Genetic Testing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
8. <i>Presumed Parent, if any (by marriage, domestic partnership, or holding out)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

Section in the Petition	Your response (<i>check one</i>)		
9. <i>Challenge to Acknowledgment or Denial of Parentage</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
10. <i>Challenge by Person <u>not included</u> in Acknowledgment or Court Decision</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
11. <i>Assisted reproduction (not surrogacy)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
12. <i>Birth Record</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
Child Support			
13. <i>Child Support</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
14. <i>Past support and repayment of specific expenses</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
Parenting Plan / Residential Schedule			
If Petitioner skipped sections 15 – 19 (check one):			
<input type="checkbox"/> I also do not want the court to make any orders about parenting or residential time.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I want the court to make orders about parenting or residential time. (<i>Fill out and file the Declaration about Child Custody Jurisdiction (UCCJEA) form FL All Family 138 and serve on all parties.</i>)			
If Petitioner completed sections 15 – 19, respond below:			
15. <i>Child's Home/s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
16. <i>Other people with a legal right to spend time with the child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
17. <i>Other court cases involving the child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
18. <i>Jurisdiction over the child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
19. <i>Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
Other Requests			
20. <i>Protection Order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
21. <i>Restraining Order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
22. <i>Fees and Costs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
23. <i>Other (if any)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

If you checked "I disagree" for any of the sections, list your reasons here:

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

(If you need more space, you may add more pages to this Response. Number, date, and sign each page that you add.)

2. Parentage

I admit that I am the parent of *(child's name)*: _____.

I deny that I am the parent of *(child's name)*: _____.

I don't know whether I am the parent of *(child's name)*: _____.

3. Sexual assault

Does not apply.

(Child's name): _____
was born as a result of a sexual assault by *(name)*: _____
against me. See the *Sexual Assault Allegation*, filed separately.

Important! File and serve the *Sexual Assault Allegation (FL Parentage 383)* together with this Response.

4. Protection Order

Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** I do not want an Order for Protection.
- Yes.** (You must file a Petition for Order for Protection, form DV-1.015 for domestic violence, or form UHST-02.0200 for harassment. You may file your Petition for Order for Protection using the same case number assigned to this case.)

Important! If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a Temporary Order for Protection.

- There already is an Order for Protection between (name): _____ and me.** (Describe below. Attach a copy if you have one.):
- Court that issued the order: _____
- Case number: _____
- Expiration date: _____

5. Restraining order

Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** (Skip to **6**.)
- Yes.** Check the type of orders you want:
- Do not disturb** – Order (name/s) _____ not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Stay away** – Order (name/s) _____ not to go onto the grounds of or enter my home, workplace, or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Also, not knowingly to go or stay within _____ feet of my home, workplace, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Do not hurt or threaten** – Order (name/s) _____:
- Not to assault, harass, stalk, or molest me or any child listed in the *Petition*; and
 - Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

Warning! If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from possessing firearms or ammunition.

- Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order (name/s) _____:
- Not to access, possess or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses until the Order ends, and
 - To immediately surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses that he/she possesses to (check one): the police chief or sheriff. his/her lawyer. other person (name): _____.
- Other orders:** _____
- _____

Important! If you want a restraining order **now**, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (form FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (form FL Parentage 321).

6. Requests

I ask the court to (check one):

Dismiss the *Petition to Decide Parentage* because: _____
_____.

Decide Parentage as follows (check all that apply):

I ask the court to decide parentage based on genetic testing. (Check one):

I will file a motion for genetic testing.

Genetic testing has already been done.

I do **not** want the court to use genetic testing to decide parentage.

If genetic testing shows I am **not** the child's parent, I intend to claim I am a De Facto Parent. I will file a *Petition for De Facto Parentage*, FL Parentage 341.

Order that (name): _____ **is** a legal parent of (child's name): _____.

Order that (name): _____ **is not** a parent of (child's name): _____.

Change the child's birth record to list the parents as requested above.

and to change the child's name to: _____.

Other parentage decision (specify): _____
_____.

And approve the following orders (check all that apply):

Sexual Assault

See the requests listed in the *Sexual Assault Allegation* (FL Parentage 383) filed separately.

Parenting Plan / Residential Schedule

My proposed *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*

Child Support

Child Support Order

Order (name): _____ to pay past child support, medical support, and other expenses for the child.

Protection / Restraining Order

Order for Protection

Restraining Order

Fees / Other

Order who should be ordered to pay filing fees, reasonable lawyer fees, other costs, and necessary travel and other reasonable expenses.

Other (specify): _____

Respondent fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true.

I have attached (number): _____ pages.

Signed at (city and state): _____ Date: _____

▶ _____
Respondent signs here *Print name*

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

my lawyer’s address, listed below.

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

_____ *street address or PO box* *city* *state* *zip*

Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Civil Rule 5 and local court rules.

(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120).)

Important! You must fill out and file a Confidential Information form (FL All Family 001) with the court clerk.

Lawyer (if any) fills out below:

▶ _____
Lawyer signs here *Print name and WSBA No.* *Date*

_____ *Lawyer’s address* *city* *state* *zip*

Email (if applicable): _____