

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

In re:

Petitioner/s (as listed on the parenting/custody order):

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent/s (as listed on the parenting/  
custody order):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Motion for Temporary Order Allowing Move  
with Children (Relocation)  
(MTAM)

## Motion for Temporary Order Allowing Move with Children (Relocation)

**To both parties:**

**Deadline!** Your papers must be filed and served by the deadline in your county's Local Court Rules, or by the State Court Rules if there is no local rule. Court Rules and forms are online at [www.courts.wa.gov](http://www.courts.wa.gov).

If you want the court to consider your side, you **must**:

- File your original documents with the Superior Court Clerk; AND
- Give the Judge/Commissioner a copy of your papers (if required by your county's Local Court Rules); AND
- Have a copy of your papers served on all other parties or their lawyers; AND
- Go to the hearing.

The court may not allow you to testify at the motion hearing. Read your county's Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

**To the person filing this motion:**

You must schedule a hearing on this motion. You may use the *Notice of Hearing* (form FL All Family 185) unless your county's Local Court Rules require a different form. Contact the court for scheduling information.

**To the person receiving this motion:**

If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a statement (using form FL All Family 135, Declaration) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

**1.** My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.** My *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* was (check one):

served by the legal deadline, and proof of service of that *Notice* has already been filed or is being filed now.

**not** served by the legal deadline or not served at all. The Court should let the children move now even though notice was late or not given at all because (*explain*):

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**3. Move likely to be approved**

I ask the Court to allow me to move with the children before the trial. The law presumes that the move will be allowed. The other parent can only prevent the move if s/he can show that the move would cause more harm to the children than good to the children and me. The other parent will not be able to show this. My reasons for believing this are based on the factors in RCW 26.09.520, as explained in my *Response to Objection*.

**4. Reason for moving now**

(*Explain why you want to move before the trial*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Temporary Parenting Plan**

- No request.
- I ask the Court to approve my proposed *Parenting Plan* as a temporary order until the trial. My proposed plan should be approved now because (*explain*):

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**6. Active duty military**

(The **federal** Servicemembers Civil Relief Act covers:

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard members on active duty;
- National Guard or Reserve members under a call to active service for more than 30 days in a row; and
- commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and NOAA.

The **state** Service Members' Civil Relief Act covers those service members listed above who are either stationed in or residents of Washington state, and their dependents, except for the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and NOAA.)

- None of the other parties are covered by the state or federal Service Members' Civil Relief Acts.

- (*Name*): \_\_\_\_\_ is covered by the  state  federal Service Members' Civil Relief Act.

- For persons covered only by the **state** act – Military duty may keep the service member or dependent from responding or coming to the hearing on this motion. I ask the court to approve temporary orders even if the covered person asks for a stay or doesn't respond. It would be very unfair (a manifest injustice) not to make temporary orders now because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Other requests (if any)**

*(If you are asking for any order involving money, also fill out the Financial Declaration, form FL All Family 131.)*

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**Person filing this motion 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 are true.

Signed at (*city and state*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Person filing this motion 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*

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

*(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). You must also update your Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.)*

**Lawyer (if any) fills out below:**

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

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*Lawyer's street address or PO box* *city* *state* *zip*

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

**Warning!** Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, **must** be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a Sealed cover sheet (form FL All Family 011, 012, or 013). You may ask for an order to seal other documents.