

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF**

In re Parentage:

and

Petitioner,

and

Respondent

Respondent.

**NO.**

**SUMMONS BY MAIL  
(PARENTAGE)  
(SM)**

TO THE RESPONDENT

[Name]:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that there be a determination of parentage. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the petition, a copy of which is attached.
2. You must respond to this summons and petition by filing a written response with the clerk of the court and by serving a copy of your response on the person signing this summons.

If you do not serve your written response within 90 days from the date of mailing of this summons (90 days after the            day of            , 20    ), the court may enter an order of default against you, and at the end of 90 days after service and filing, the court may, without further notice to you, enter a judgment and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

3. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form WPF PS 01.0300, Response to Petition for Establishment of Parentage (RSP). Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Washington State Courts homepage:

**<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>**

4. If this action has not been filed with the court, you may demand that the petitioner file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this action with the court, or the service on you of this summons will be void.
5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lawyer or Petitioner

Print or Type Name

FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:

Petitioner [You may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents.]

Petitioner's Lawyer

[Name of Court]

[Name]

[Address]

[Address]