

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

In re:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent/s (*other party/parties*):

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Order Allowing or Terminating Arbitration  
- At Risk Party**

Allow – ORTFLA

Terminate - ORXXX

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**1. Motion or Referral from Arbitrator**

The parties are involved in arbitration for a family law dispute.

On (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_, the arbitrator referred the parties to court because (*check all that apply*):

**Protection order.** (*Name*): \_\_\_\_\_ is restrained by a domestic violence, family violence, or stalking protection order.

**Conviction.** (*Name*): \_\_\_\_\_ has been convicted of a domestic violence or child abuse offense.

**At-risk party.** The arbitrator determined there is reasonable basis to believe that (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_'s safety or ability to participate effectively in arbitration is at risk.

One of the parties brought a motion to compel or terminate arbitration and the court has considered the domestic violence or safety factors in RCW 26.14.110.

**2. Basis**

The court has considered any supporting documents, the arbitration agreement or order, response from the parties, other documents from the court record identified by the court, if any, and any testimony or argument.

**3. Arbitration Agreement or Order**

The parties have a valid arbitration agreement or a court order requiring arbitration.

The parties do **not** have a valid arbitration agreement because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Findings**

**Affirmation.** The party at risk  **has**  **has not** made an informed and voluntary affirmation of the arbitration agreement on the record.

**Protection Order.** Arbitration  **is**  **is not** consistent with the protection order.

No protection order is in effect.

**Reasonable procedures**  **are**  **are not** in place to protect the party at risk.

Other findings, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Order**

**Terminate.** Arbitration is terminated. This dispute may proceed in court.

**Allow.** The parties shall go to arbitration consistent with the arbitration agreement or court order.

Other orders, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Ordered.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge/Commissioner*

**Petitioner and Respondent or their lawyers fill out below.**

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



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #*

This order (*check any that apply*):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*