

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

In re parentage:

Petitioner (person who started this case):

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondents:

(parent / presumed parent / legal guardian/s)

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Motion to Permit Proceeding (by a person not included in Acknowledgment or Court Decision)

(MTPP)

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Use this form to ask the court to allow your parentage claim to move forward when:

- Respondents signed an Acknowledgment or Denial of Parentage and you did not sign; or
- Parentage of the child was decided in an earlier case, you did not receive notice of the case, and you were not a party in that case.

**To all 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.

Read your county's Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

**To the person filing this motion:**

You also 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, you may file a *Declaration* (form FL All Family 135) or a *Declaration about a Child's Best Interest* (form FL Parentage 306) to explain your side. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

1. **Request**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I filed a *Petition to Decide Parentage*. I ask the court to find that it is in the best interest of the child to allow this case to move forward, AND (*check one*):

- The respondents signed an Acknowledgment or Denial of Parentage and I did not sign that Acknowledgment or Denial of Parentage, OR
- Parentage of the child was decided in an earlier court case and I did not receive notice of that case, and was not a party to that case.

It has been less than four years since the acknowledgment or parentage order.

2. **Reason for Request**

It is in the child's best interest for this case to proceed because:

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- I am also filing the following documents in support of my request:
    - Declaration about a Child's Best Interest* (form FL Parentage 306)
    - Declaration/s of (*name/s*): \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other documents (*list*): \_\_\_\_\_
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**Person making this motion or his/her lawyer fills out below:**

 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Person making this motion or lawyer signs here* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name (if lawyer, also list WSBA No.)*

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

- lawyer's address, listed below.

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

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

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

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