Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parentage:

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

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_____

And Respondents:
(parent / presumed parent / possible genetic parent)

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_____

No. _____

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*(Fill out a separate Declaration for **each child** in this case.)*

I declare:

My name is _____ .

This case involves:

- a challenge to the current legal parents (presumed, acknowledged, or court ordered), OR
- competing claims of parentage between two or more persons.

➤ *Best Interest of the Child*

1. **Child** – This declaration is about *(child's name)*: _____ *(age)* _____ .

2. **Type of claim** – *Write the name of each person who has a claim about parentage and check that person's relationship to the child.*

	You	Other Person	Other Person	Other Person
Name (full name)				
Check one box for each party. These options are based upon the person's claim about parentage from their petition or response form.				
gave birth to the child	☐	☐	☐	☐
is a possible genetic parent	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	You	Other Person	Other Person	Other Person
is a parent by court order (in a parentage, adoption or divorce case)	☐	☐	☐	☐
is a presumed parent	☐	☐	☐	☐
is an acknowledged parent (signed an Acknowledgment of Parentage)	☐	☐	☐	☐
is not a parent (signed a Denial of Parentage)	☐	☐	☐	☐
consented to assisted reproduction with the intent to be a parent	☐	☐	☐	☐
agreed to be a parent under a surrogacy agreement	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. **Length of time in role** – How long has each person acted as (assumed the role of) the child's parent *(use dates, if known)*?

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4. **Nature of relationship** – Describe each person's relationship with the child.

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5. **Harm to child** – What would be the harm (if any) to the child if the relationship between the child and each person is not recognized?

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6. **Other factors** – Describe any other factors arising from the disruption of the relationship between the child and each possible parent or the likelihood of other harm to the child:

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➢ *If parentage is challenged based on genetic testing, also complete 7 and 8:*

7. **Facts surrounding the discovery that the person may not be a genetic parent:**

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8. **How much time passed between finding out the person may not be a possible genetic parent and starting this case:**

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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 _____ Date: _____
          city   *state*

▶ _____   _____
Sign here   *Print name here*

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