

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. _____

Summons: Notice of Objection about
Moving with Children and Petition about
Changing a Parenting/Custody Order
(Relocation)
(SM)

**Summons: Notice of Objection about Moving
with Children and Petition about Changing a
Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)**

To: _____
(name of the parent or non-parent custodian who intends to move with the children)

You must respond in writing for the court to consider your side.

Deadline! Your *Response* must be filed *and* served within **20 days** of the date you were served this *Summons* (60 days if you were served outside of Washington State). If you do not file and serve your *Response* or a *Notice of Appearance* by the deadline:

- No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
- The court may approve the requests in the *Petition* without hearing your side (called a *default judgment*).

Follow these steps:

- 1. Read** the *Objection* and any other documents you receive with this *Summons*. These documents explain what the other party is asking for.
- 2. Fill out** the *Response to Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 722). You can get the *Response* and other forms at:
 - The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms,

- The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328,
- Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
- The Superior Court Clerk’s office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your *Response* to the person who filed this *Summons* at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

4. File your original *Response* with the court clerk at this address:

Superior Court Clerk, _____ County

address *city* *state* *zip*

5. Lawyer not required: It’s a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your *Response* without one.

Person filing this *Summons* fills out below:



*Signature of person filing this *Summons* or lawyer* *Date*

Print name (and WSBA No., if lawyer)

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

my lawyer’s address:

lawyer’s address *city* *state* *zip*

Email (*if applicable*): _____

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

address *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.)*

*This *Summons* is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.*