

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re visits with:

Children:

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

Respondent/s (*parent/s, legal custodians and anyone with court-ordered residential time*):

No. _____

Order After Review of Petition for Visits
(ORDYMT, ORH, ORSTAF)

Clerk's Action required: 6

Setting Hearing

Dismissal

Order After Review of Petition for Visits

1. The court has reviewed the *Petition for Visits*, any declarations or other documents submitted by Petitioner/s and any response, declarations or other documents submitted by Respondent/s. Respondent/s did did not submit a response or declarations.

➤ **The Court Finds:**

2. **Jurisdiction**

This court has jurisdiction over this case.

This court does **not** have jurisdiction over this case because: _____

There is an open Juvenile Court case involving child custody or out-of-home placement for the children in this county under case number: _____
_____. The court handling that case has not signed an order allowing this court to proceed with this case about visits.

➤ **The Court Orders:**

6. **Decision**

- No Hearing** – The *Petition for Visits* is **dismissed**.
- Hearing Set** – The *Petition for Visits* will move on to a full hearing. The hearing will take place (*check one*):
 - At a later date to be set by the court.
 - On (*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ a.m. p.m.
in (*Court, Room/Dept.*): _____
 - On the date set by the case scheduling order made when the *Petition* was filed.
 - Other: _____

Warning! Failure to appear at the hearing may result in the court granting all of the relief requested in the petition.

7. **Notice to Respondent/s who have not yet responded**

- Does not apply. Respondent/s have all responded.
- Respondent/s (*name*): _____
have **not** filed a *Response to Petition for Visits*.

Deadline to avoid default: Respondent/s must file a *Response* by (*date*):
_____ (*Copy this date into the attached Notice to Respondent.*)

Petitioner must complete the *Notice to Respondent* on the next page and deliver copies of this order and completed notice to Respondent/s by:

- Personal service
- Certified and first class mail
- Other: _____

and file proof of service.

8. **Lawyer Fees and costs**

- No lawyer fees and costs are awarded at this time.
- Petitioner must pay Respondent/s (*name/s*): _____
reasonable lawyer fees and costs in the amount of \$_____.

Ordered.

Date

Judge or 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

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▶ _____
Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

▶ _____
Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name

Date

Print Name

Date

Notice to Respondent (Use only if required by section 7 of the order.)

To Respondent: Petitioner/s started a case asking for visits with the children listed above and the court decided there **will** be a hearing (Step 2). Because you did not already file a response in **Step 1**, you must respond in writing for the court to consider your side.

Deadline! (Date): _____
(Deadline to avoid default from section 7 of the order.)

Your response must be filed with the court and served on Petitioner by this date.

If you do not file and serve your *Response* by the deadline, the court may approve Petitioner's requests without hearing your side (*default judgment*).

To respond:

1. **Read** the *Petition* and any other documents you receive with this *Notice*. These documents explain what Petitioner is asking for.
2. **Fill out** the *Response to Petition for Visits* (form FL Visit ____) and use the *Declaration* (form FL All Family 135) for any statements from you or other witnesses. Attach any documents you want the court to see. You can get the *Response* and blank 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* and other documents to Petitioner at the address below, and to any other Respondent/s. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

address city state zip

4. **File** your original *Response* and other documents 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.
6. **Right to request lawyer fees:** Under the visit law, you can ask the court to make Petitioner pay you money for lawyer's fees *before* any hearing takes place. To ask for Petitioner to pay you lawyer's fees, fill out *Motion for Advance Lawyer Fees and Costs* (form FL Visits 481) and follow local court rules about how to set a motion.