

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

Petitioner/s (as listed on the Petition):

And Respondent/s (as listed on the Petition):

No. _____

Order on Adequate Cause to Change a
Parenting/Custody Order

(ORRACG / ORRACD / ORH: see **6**)

**Order on Adequate Cause to Change a
Parenting/Custody Order**

- 1.** The (check one): Petitioner Respondent made a *Motion for Adequate Cause Decision* and the court finds there is reason to approve this order. (Check one):
- An adequate cause hearing was held.
 - The parties agree there is adequate cause (valid reasons) for the case to move forward, or any party not in agreement has been defaulted.

➤ **The Court Finds:**

2. Jurisdiction

- This court has jurisdiction over this case.
- This court does **not** have jurisdiction over this case.

3. Timing of Adequate Cause Decision

- The court **cannot** decide adequate cause yet because:
 - the deadline for filing a *Response* to the *Petition* has not passed.
 - other (specify): _____
- The court **can** decide adequate cause because:
 - the deadline for filing a *Response* to the *Petition* has passed.
 - the motion was made by the party responding to the *Petition*.

other (specify): _____

4. Adequate Cause

- There is **not** adequate cause (valid reasons) to hold a full hearing or trial about the *Petition*. The *Petition* should be dismissed.
- There **is** adequate cause (valid reasons) to hold a full hearing or trial about the *Petition*.
 - The parties **agree** that there is adequate cause (valid reasons).

5. Other Findings (if any)

➤ **The Court Orders:**

6. Decision

- No Adequate Cause** – The *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order* is dismissed.
- Adequate Cause Found** –
 - The *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order* will move on to a full hearing or trial. The hearing or trial 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.

