

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parentage:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

And Respondents *(current legal parents)*:

Children over age 2:

No. _____

Response to Petition to Decide Parentage
(after Acknowledgment or Court Decision)
(RSP)

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1. Your response

Look at each section of the *Petition*. Check below to say if you agree or disagree with what the Petitioner said in each section, or say if you don't know because you don't have enough information. (If you disagree with any part of a section, check "I disagree.") List your reasons for disagreeing on page 2.

Section in the Petition	Your response <i>(check one)</i>		
1. <i>Petitioner asks the court to decide he/she is the legal parent of: ...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
2. <i>Guardian ad Litem</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
3. <i>Petitioner's claim to parenthood</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
4. <i>Current legal parents</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
5. <i>Whether parentage was established by court order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

Section in the Petition	Your response (<i>check one</i>)		
6. <i>Whether parentage was established by Paternity Acknowledgment</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
7. <i>Deadline to file this Petition</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
8. <i>Children's name change</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
9. <i>Personal Jurisdiction</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
10. <i>Children's Home/s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
11. <i>Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
12. <i>Other court cases involving a child</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
13. <i>Jurisdiction over the children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
14. <i>Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
15. <i>Child Support</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
16. <i>Protection Order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
17. <i>Restraining Order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
18. <i>Other (if any)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

If you checked "I disagree" for any of the sections, list your reasons here:

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

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(If you need more space, you may add more pages to this Response. Number, date and sign each page that you add.)

2. Protection Order

Do you want the court to issue an Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** I do not want an Order for Protection.
- Yes.** (You must file a Petition for Order for Protection, form DV-1.015 for domestic violence, or form UHST-02.0200 for harassment. You may file your Petition for Order for Protection using the same case number assigned to this case.)

Important! If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a Temporary Order for Protection.

- There already is an Order for Protection between (name): _____ and me.** (Describe):
Court that issued the order: _____
Case number: _____
Expiration date: _____

3. Restraining order

Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?

- No.** (Skip to 4.)
- Yes.** Check the type of orders you want:
- Do not disturb** – Order (name/s) _____ not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Stay away** – Order (name/s) _____:
- Not knowingly to go or stay within ____ feet of my home, workplace, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- To stay away from my home, workplace, or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.
- Do not hurt or threaten** – Order (name/s) _____:
- Not to assault, harass, stalk or molest me or any child listed in the *Petition*; and
 - Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the children that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

Warning! If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from possessing firearms or ammunition.

- Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order (name/s) _____:
- Not to possess or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol license until the Order ends, and
 - To surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license that he/she possesses to (check one): the police chief or sheriff. his/her lawyer. other person (name): _____.
- Other restraining orders:** _____

Important! If you want a restraining order **now**, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (form FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (form FL Parentage 321).

4. Requests

I ask the court to:

- Deny** the Petition because (check all that apply):
- The current legal parents should be confirmed as the legal parents.
 - Genetic testing should not be done because it is not in the children’s best interests.
 - Genetic testing has already been done that proves the current legal parents are the genetic parents.
 - The case was started after the deadline. The *Petition* was first filed or served more than four years after:
 - The date a Court decided who the children’s legal parents were, or
 - The date a *Paternity Acknowledgement* was filed (or the child’s birthdate, if the child was born after the *Paternity Acknowledgement* was filed).
 - The Petitioner has no right to bring this case because s/he either:
 - Was included as a party in a court case that already decided the children’s parentage; or
 - Signed a *Paternity Acknowledgment* or *Denial of Paternity* for the children.
- Decide Parentage** as follows (check all that apply):
- Appoint a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) to make investigate and make recommendations to the court about whether genetic testing should be done.
 - Order genetic testing of all possible genetic parents listed in the *Petition* and decide who the legal parents are based on the results.
 - Order that (name): _____ **is** a legal parent of (children’s names): _____.
 - Order that (name): _____ **is not** a legal parent of (children’s names): _____.

Change the children's birth certificates to list the parents as requested above.

and to change the children's names to: _____
_____.

If the court decides Petitioner is a legal parent (check all that apply):

Approve my proposed *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*. I will file and serve my proposed *Parenting Plan* (form FL All Family 140) or *Residential Schedule* (FL Parentage 304) in the future.

If no one proposes a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*, order that the children will continue to live with the parent they live with now.

Approve a *Child Support Order*

Order (name): _____ to pay past child support, medical support, and other expenses for the children.

Protection / Restraining Order

Approve an *Order for Protection*.

Approve a *Restraining Order*.

Fees and costs – Order who should pay for court costs, genetic testing, guardian ad litem, lawyer fees, and other reasonable fees.

Other orders (specify): _____

Respondent fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true.

I have attached (number): _____ pages.

Signed at (city and state): _____ Date: _____



Respondent signs here

Print name

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

my lawyer's address, listed below.

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

street address or PO box

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).

Important! You must fill out and file a *Confidential Information* form (FL All Family 001) with the court clerk.

