

**Superior Court of Washington, County of _____
Juvenile Court**

In the Interest of:

D.O.B.: _____

No: _____

**Motion to Set Show Cause Hearing -
Contempt
(Dependency)
(MTSC)**

I. Motion

(Name of person making the motion) _____, through
_____, its authorized representative,
requests that this court set a show cause hearing in this matter and order that (Name of person
responding) _____ personally
appear at the hearing.

Under RCW 13.34, this court may enter an order of contempt against the person responding if
the court finds that the person has failed to comply with the order of this court dated _____.

The person making the motion asserts that the person responding had notice of the court order,
willfully refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the court's
order, has the ability to comply with the order, and is in contempt of this court.

The person making the motion requests that the court issue an order:

[] to show cause that directs the person responding to appear before this court and show
why an order of contempt should not issue.

[] an order directing law enforcement to pick up and return the child to DCYF custody.

This motion is based upon the declaration that follows.

Dated: _____

Signature

Address

Print name

II. Declaration

- 2.1 My name is _____ and I am the
(relationship or job title) _____.
- 2.2 This court entered an order dated _____ that directed _____,
the person responding, to perform certain specific actions. The person responding has
failed to obey the court order in the following manner: _____

- 2.3 ☐ If the court does make a finding of contempt against the child or
parent(s)/guardian(s), I respectfully request that the court impose the following
sanctions:
- ☐ Imprisonment if the contempt of court is of a type defined in RCW 7.21.010 (1)(b)-
(d).
- ☐ A monetary fine (and judgment) of up to \$2,000 for each day the contempt of
court continues.
- ☐ An order designed to ensure compliance with a prior order of the court.
- ☐ Other sanctions: _____

- 2.4 ☐ The court should issue an order directing law enforcement to pick up and return the
child to department custody because the child is missing from care. (*Explain*):

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the above is
true and correct. I have attached any relevant declarations or school attendance records.

Signed on _____ at _____, Washington.

Signature of person making the motion

Print name

Address: _____