

Court of Washington, County of _____

Petitioner

DOB _____

vs.

Defendant/Respondent

DOB _____

No.: _____

Order Re Waiver of Filing Fees and Surcharges – Harassment

Granted (ORPRFP)

Denied (ORDYMT)

Clerk's Action Required: **3**

Order Re Waiver of Filing Fees and Surcharges - Harassment

1. The court received the motion to waive filing fees and surcharges filed by or on behalf of the Petitioner.
2. **Findings.** The Court reviewed the motion and supporting declaration/s. Based on the declaration/s and any relevant records and files, the Court finds:

The Petitioner is indigent based on the following; they:

are represented by a qualified legal aid provider that screened and found the applicant eligible for free civil legal aid services; and/or

receive benefits from one or more needs-based, means-tested assistance programs; and/or

have household income at or below 125% of the federal poverty guideline; and/or

have household income above 125% of the federal poverty guideline but cannot meet basic household living expenses and pay the fees and/or surcharges; and/or

other: _____

The Petitioner is seeking protection from a person who has engaged in:

stalking

hate crime

- single act/threat of violence including malicious and intentional threat or presence of firearm/weapon causing substantial emotional distress
- domestic violence and is a family or household member
- nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration or a sex offense
- other: _____.

3. Order. Based on the findings the court orders:

- The motion is granted, and
 - filing fees and surcharges are waived due to Protected Person's inability to pay.
 - the court is prohibited from charging a filing fee because this petition for an antiharassment protection order is based on the reason checked in section 2.
 - Law Enforcement shall serve all papers in this action without charging a fee for service to the Petitioner.
 - Other: _____
_____.

The motion is denied because _____
_____.

If there is a material change in financial circumstances, the ruling can be revisited by the Court or the Petitioner.

If the motion was granted and the Court, upon review, later finds that either the Petitioner or another responsible party to this proceeding has sufficient resources to pay the waived filing fees or surcharges, the Court may modify this order and require the Petitioner or another party to pay the filing fees and/or surcharges that have been waived by this order.

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Print Judge/Commissioner Name

Presented by:

Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Print or Type Name Date