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TO: Judges, Commissioners, County Clerks, Court Administrators, Court Facilitators, Libraries, Attorneys, and the Public

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RE: Summary of Changes for Family Law Forms (January 2021)

The Washington Pattern Forms Committee has added two new pattern forms to the Family Law Form Set in response to the [Laws of 2020, ch. 311 \(ESSB 6268\), Abusive Litigation – Domestic Violence](#), codified as [ch. 26.51 RCW](#).

The following new forms are effective on January 1, 2021:

| Form No. | Title |
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| FL All Family 154 | Motion to Restrict Abusive Litigation |
| FL All Family 155 | Order on Motion to Restrict Abusive Litigation |

These forms are included on our [List of All Forms](#) page as part of the Family Law Form Set at: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#FamLawForms>.

They are also listed under a newly created category on our [List of All Forms](#) page, Domestic Violence: Abusive Litigation – Chapter 26.51 RCW, at: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#dspDVA abusiveLitigation>.

At the end of January, we will also be publishing updated Family Law pattern forms that incorporate other changes to the law, including sections of the [Laws of 2020, ch. 227 \(SHB 2302\)](#), Child Support – Various Provisions. We anticipate that these forms will be available on our [List of All Forms](#) page shortly before February 1, 2021, the effective date of the forms.

To provide feedback about this Summary of Changes or any of our court forms, please complete the online form available at: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.formsComments>.