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This court should grant review, reverse both inferior courts, dismiss both of respondent's causes of action with prejudice on all grounds save lack of jurisdiction, this court should award attorney fees and take judicial notice of petitioner's COA and trial court briefing on the attorney fee issue.

This court should remand to the Superior court with instructions to award petitioner attorney fees at the trial court level.

DATED: October 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted by:

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UNPUBLISHED OPINION

BECKER, J.

In December 2016, the Seattle Housing Authority evicted appellant Stanley Maynor from an apartment in South Seattle. Maynor appeals the orders leading to that eviction. We affirm.

The Housing Authority began eviction proceedings in October 2016 after Maynor breached his lease by nonpayment of rent. Maynor was served with a 14 day notice to pay rent or vacate on October 13, 2016, through a notice posted on his door. Maynor remained in possession of the unit. On November 7, the Housing Authority filed a complaint for unlawful detainer and an eviction summons and on November 9, the Housing Authority filed a motion and certificate for order to show cause why a writ of restitution should not be issued.

According to a declaration from a process server, several unsuccessful attempts were made to serve Maynor at his residence with the eviction summons, the complaint for unlawful detainer, and the 14 day notice to pay rent or vacate. After these efforts, the Housing Authority petitioned the court on November 16 for permission to utilize alternative service under RCW 59.18.055. That statute authorizes service by posting the summons and complaint in a conspicuous place on the premises and depositing copies of the summons and complaint in the mail, by both regular and certified mail. According to the statute, the plaintiff cannot obtain a money judgment when alternative service has been used. The court's authority "is limited to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff":

When service on the defendant or defendants is accomplished by this alternative procedure, the court's jurisdiction is limited to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff and no money judgment may be entered against the defendant or defendants until such time as jurisdiction over the defendant or defendants is obtained.

RCW 59.18.055(1)(b).

The Housing Authority obtained court permission for alternative service on November 16 and proceeded to make service by this method. An order for the show cause hearing was included in the documents thus served on Maynor. Maynor filed an "answer" on December 13, generally denying the complaint and claiming that the court lacked in personam jurisdiction because the summons and complaint were not hand delivered to him. He submitted a "partial statement of authorities" in which he challenged the court's jurisdiction and argued that he had not been properly served. In this document, Maynard asserted that he could not be liable to the Housing Authority for a money judgment. In this unique statutory context, his limited response did not constitute a personal submission to the court's jurisdiction. Negash v. Sawyer, 131 Wn. App. 822, 825-27, 129 P.3d 824 (2006).

The show cause hearing was held on December 19, 2016, before a King County Superior Court commissioner. The Housing Authority's property manager, Martha Owens, testified that Maynor failed to pay his rent on time. She quantified the amount of back rent that was due as well as the various costs incurred by the Housing Authority for conducting the eviction. Maynor was present at the hearing. He did not dispute that he was behind in his rent.

Based on documents in the file, the commissioner concluded service of the summons and complaint had been done properly. At the end of the hearing, the commissioner issued findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order that found Maynor guilty of unlawful detainer and called for a writ of restitution to restore possession of the unit to the Housing Authority. The writ of restitution was issued on the same day. The commissioner entered a judgment summary for the Housing Authority as creditor and Maynor as debtor. The summary listed \$669 as the principal judgment amount, \$890 in attorney fees and costs, and other expenses, but all these items were designated "Reserved." Conclusion of law 1 stated, "This court has jurisdiction over the property but because of alternative service, does not have personal jurisdiction in this case." Conclusion of law 3 stated, in accordance with RCW 59.18.055, that "plaintiff is not entitled to the amounts identified in the summary until the court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant." So far as the record reflects, the court never entered judgment against Maynor for the itemized amounts listed in the judgment summary.

Maynor filed a motion to revise on December 27, 2016. He was evicted on December 29.

The superior court heard Maynor's motion to revise in February 2017. After oral argument, the trial court adopted as its own the commissioner's findings, conclusions, the order finding Maynor in unlawful detainer, the order to issue a writ and the related writ. The court denied Maynor's motion to revise. Maynor appeals.

ANALYSIS

Alternative Service

Maynor contends that neither the commissioner nor the trial court had jurisdiction over the property due to an alleged failure to comply with the portion of the alternative service statute, RCW 59.18.055, that requires posting of certain documents. However, a declaration from Martha Owens stated that the required documents were posted on Maynor's door on November 30. Proof of mailing was also presented. The commissioner entered a finding of fact that Maynor was served via alternative service. We conclude that the alternative service procedure was complied with and the superior court had jurisdiction to restore possession of the premises to the Housing Authority.

Commissioner's Powers

Maynor contends that the commissioner who presided over the December 19 show cause hearing acted ultra vires, and as a consequence the findings, conclusions, and orders entered by the commissioner and adopted by the superior court are void.

Maynor cites a statute stating that a plaintiff, at the time of commencing an action for unlawful detainer, may apply to "the judge of the court in which the action is pending" for a writ of restitution. RCW 59.12.090. According to Maynard, the use of the term "judge" shows that a commissioner does not have authority to issue a writ of restitution. He is incorrect. Commissioners have the "power, authority, and jurisdiction, *concurrent with the superior court and the judge thereof*, . . . to hear and determine ex parte and uncontested civil matters of any nature." RCW 2.24.040(9) (emphasis added). Also, as the Housing Authority explains, RCW 59.12.090 does not apply in this residential landlord-tenant dispute.

Under the King County Local Rules, an order to show cause in an unlawful detainer action can be obtained ex parte. The initial hearing on an order to show cause is to be "heard in person in the Ex Parte and Probate Department," except that contested proceedings are to be set for a trial and assigned to a judge.

The orders to show cause, and any agreed orders or orders that do not require notice, shall be obtained by presenting the orders, through the clerk's office, to the Ex Parte and Probate Department, without oral argument. The initial hearing on order to show cause shall be heard in person in the Ex Parte and Probate Department, provided that contested proceedings may be referred by the judicial officer to the clerk who will issue a trial date and a case schedule and will assign the case to a judge.

KCLR 40.1(b)(2)(O) (emphasis added). Maynor contends that the show cause hearing on December 19 was a contested proceeding that should have been referred to a judge for trial.

The commissioner heard the initial show cause hearing as provided by KCLR 40.1. It was undisputed that Maynor was behind on his rent. Maynor argued that alternative service should not be permitted. But as discussed above, RCW 59.18.055 authorizes the alternative service that was used by the Housing Authority. Making an unfounded argument about the law does not transform a show cause hearing into a contested proceeding.

At the hearing on his motion to revise, Maynor argued that the show cause hearing was contested because he disputed the amounts the Housing Authority claimed he owed. The superior court judge addressed this argument and determined that the show cause hearing was not contested as to any material fact:

The commissioner has the authority to issue an order in uncontested matters, and for purposes of that statement, uncontested means matters in which there is no reasonable dispute of any fact. Here, there is no dispute that an insufficient amount of money had been tendered by the defendant to the Housing Authority. And if there's no disagreement about that, then there's no dispute. And that triggers the commissioner's authority at that point to go ahead and issue an order if there is no dispute of any material fact. . . . And although Mr. Maynor disputes that he owes any money beyond what he's paid, there is no dispute that what he offered was insufficient to cure an untimely, as well as insufficient to cure the default. So the commissioner did have the authority to hear this case. It was uncontested because there was no dispute of serious—of material fact regarding the elements that the Housing Authority had to file—had to prove.

The superior court was correct. It would have been pointless to refer the case for a trial before a judge since there were no contested material facts.

Due Process

At minimum, a defendant subject to an action for unlawful detainer must be afforded a meaningful opportunity to be heard. Leda v. Whisnand, 150 Wn. App. 69, 83, 207 P.3d 468 (2009). Maynor alleges that the Housing Authority violated due process by concealing from him the nature of the December 19 show cause hearing. According to Maynor, that hearing was transformed into a "faux" trial on the merits. He says it was a "charade" and a "debacle" because he was prevented from exercising his "right to subpoena witnesses, his right to file a jury demand, his right to cross examine and his right to a real judgment." He says the trial court infringed his right to procedural due process by "rendering judgment against him without any prior notice and without any opportunity to be heard." This argument lacks merit. The 14 day notice and the eviction summons advised Maynor of the procedure for contesting eviction. The complaint for unlawful detainer set forth the relief sought. Maynor filed an answer to the complaint. There is no substance to Maynor's claim that he lacked notice of what the show cause hearing would entail.

The opportunity to be heard is distinct from the right to a full trial. It is undisputed that a defendant at a show cause hearing "is not entitled to a full trial. Moreover, it is well established that due process does not require that a defendant in an unlawful detainer action be allowed direct and cross-examination of parties and witnesses at the show cause hearing." Leda, 150 Wn. App. at 81 (citations omitted). Maynor was allowed to argue at the show cause hearing, he was free to present evidence, and he was given an opportunity to cross-examine the Housing Authority's witness. Maynor received a meaningful opportunity to be heard to the extent required under Leda.

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RCW 59.18.055

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Respectfully submitted by:

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UNPUBLISHED OPINION

BECKER, J.

In December 2016, the Seattle Housing Authority evicted appellant Stanley Maynor from an apartment in South Seattle. Maynor appeals the orders leading to that eviction. We affirm.

The Housing Authority began eviction proceedings in October 2016 after Maynor breached his lease by nonpayment of rent. Maynor was served with a 14 day notice to pay rent or vacate on October 13, 2016, through a notice posted on his door. Maynor remained in possession of the unit. On November 7, the Housing Authority filed a complaint for unlawful detainer and an eviction summons and on November 9, the Housing Authority filed a motion and certificate for order to show cause why a writ of restitution should not be issued.

According to a declaration from a process server, several unsuccessful attempts were made to serve Maynor at his residence with the eviction summons, the complaint for unlawful detainer, and the 14 day notice to pay rent or vacate. After these efforts, the Housing Authority petitioned the court on November 16 for permission to utilize alternative service under RCW 59.18.055. That statute authorizes service by posting the summons and complaint in a conspicuous place on the premises and depositing copies of the summons and complaint in the mail, by both regular and certified mail. According to the statute, the plaintiff cannot obtain a money judgment when alternative service has been used. The court's authority "is limited to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff":

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RCW 59.18.055(1)(b).

The Housing Authority obtained court permission for alternative service on November 16 and proceeded to make service by this method. An order for the show cause hearing was included in the documents thus served on Maynor. Maynor filed an "answer" on December 13, generally denying the

complaint and claiming that the court lacked in personam jurisdiction because the summons and complaint were not hand delivered to him. He submitted a "partial statement of authorities" in which he challenged the court's jurisdiction and argued that he had not been properly served. In this document, Maynard asserted that he could not be liable to the Housing Authority for a money judgment. In this unique statutory context, his limited response did not constitute a personal submission to the court's jurisdiction. Negash v. Sawyer, 131 Wn. App. 822, 825-27, 129 P.3d 824 (2006).

The show cause hearing was held on December 19, 2016, before a King County Superior Court commissioner. The Housing Authority's property manager, Martha Owens, testified that Maynor failed to pay his rent on time. She quantified the amount of back rent that was due as well as the various costs incurred by the Housing Authority for conducting the eviction. Maynor was present at the hearing. He did not dispute that he was behind in his rent.

Based on documents in the file, the commissioner concluded service of the summons and complaint had been done properly. At the end of the hearing, the commissioner issued findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order that found Maynor guilty of unlawful detainer and called for a writ of restitution to restore possession of the unit to the Housing Authority. The writ of restitution was issued on the same day. The commissioner entered a judgment summary for the Housing Authority as creditor and Maynor as debtor. The summary listed \$669 as the principal judgment amount, \$890 in attorney fees and costs, and other expenses, but all these items were designated "Reserved." Conclusion of law 1 stated, "This court has jurisdiction over the property but because of alternative service, does not have personal jurisdiction in this case." Conclusion of law 3 stated, in accordance with RCW 59.18.055, that "plaintiff is not entitled to the amounts identified in the summary until the court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant." So far as the record reflects, the court never entered judgment against Maynor for the itemized amounts listed in the judgment summary.

Maynor filed a motion to revise on December 27, 2016. He was evicted on December 29.

The superior court heard Maynor's motion to revise in February 2017. After oral argument, the trial court adopted as its own the commissioner's findings, conclusions, the order finding Maynor in unlawful detainer, the order to issue a writ and the related writ. The court denied Maynor's motion to revise. Maynor appeals.

ANALYSIS

Alternative Service

Maynor contends that neither the commissioner nor the trial court had jurisdiction over the property due to an alleged failure to comply with the portion of the alternative service statute, RCW 59.18.055, that requires posting of certain documents. However, a declaration from Martha Owens stated that the required documents were posted on Maynor's door on November 30. Proof of mailing was also presented. The commissioner entered a finding of fact that Maynor was served via alternative service. We conclude that the alternative service procedure was complied with and the superior court had jurisdiction to restore possession of the premises to the Housing Authority.

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- (3) When service on the defendant or defendants is accomplished by this alternative procedure, the court's jurisdiction is limited to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff and no money judgment may be entered against the defendant or defendants until jurisdiction over the defendant or defendants is obtained.

RCW 59.12.090

Writ of restitution—Bond.

The plaintiff at the time of commencing an action of forcible entry or detainer or unlawful detainer, or at any time afterwards, may apply to the judge of the court in which the action is pending for a writ of restitution restoring to the plaintiff the property in the complaint described, and the judge shall order a writ of restitution to issue. The writ shall be issued by the clerk of the superior

court in which the action is pending, and be returnable in twenty days after its date; but before any writ shall issue prior to judgment the plaintiff shall execute to the defendant and file in court a bond in such sum as the court or judge may order, with sufficient surety to be approved by the clerk, conditioned that the plaintiff will prosecute his or her action without delay, and will pay all costs that may be adjudged to the defendant, and all damages which he or she may sustain by reason of the writ of restitution having been issued, should the same be wrongfully sued out.

RCW 59.18.055

Notice—Alternative procedure—Court's jurisdiction limited—Application to chapter 59.20 RCW.

- (1) When the plaintiff, after the exercise of due diligence, is unable to personally serve the summons on the defendant, the court may authorize the alternative means of service described herein. Upon filing of an affidavit from the person or persons attempting service describing those attempts, and the filing of an affidavit from the plaintiff, plaintiff's agent, or plaintiff's attorney stating the belief that the defendant cannot be found, the court may enter an order authorizing service of the summons as follows:
- (a) The summons and complaint shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises unlawfully held, not less than nine days from the return date stated in the summons; and
- (b) Copies of the summons and complaint shall be deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, by both regular mail and certified mail directed to the defendant's or defendants' last known address not less than nine days from the return date stated in the summons.
- When service on the defendant or defendants is accomplished by this alternative procedure, the court's jurisdiction is limited to restoring possession of the premises to the plaintiff and no money judgment may be entered against the defendant or defendants until such time as jurisdiction over the defendant or defendants is obtained.
- (2) This section shall apply to this chapter and chapter 59.20 RCW

Unlawful detainer action—Summons—Form.

- (1) The summons must contain the names of the parties to the proceeding, the attorney or attorneys if any, the court in which the same is brought, the nature of the action, in concise terms, and the relief sought, and also the return day; and must notify the defendant to appear and answer within the time designated or that the relief sought will be taken against him or her. The summons must contain a street address for service of the notice of appearance or answer and, if available, a facsimile number for the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, if represented. The summons must be served and returned in the same manner as a summons in other actions is served and returned.
- (2) A defendant may serve a copy of an answer or notice of appearance by any of the following methods:
- (a) By delivering a copy of the answer or notice of appearance to the person who signed the summons at the street address listed on the summons;
- (b) By mailing a copy of the answer or notice of appearance addressed to the person who signed the summons to the street address listed on the summons;
- (c) By facsimile to the facsimile number listed on the summons. Service by facsimile is complete upon successful transmission to the facsimile number listed upon the summons:
- (d) As otherwise authorized by the superior court civil rules.
- (3) The summons for unlawful detainer actions for tenancies covered by this chapter shall be substantially in the following form:

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EVICTION SUMMONS

(Residential)

Defendant.

THIS IS NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT TO EVICT YOU. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR WRITTEN
RESPONSE IS: 5:00 p.m., on (Name) (Address)

This is notice of a lawsuit to evict you from the property which you are renting. Your landlord is asking the court to terminate your tenancy, direct the sheriff to remove you and your belongings from the property, enter a money judgment against you for unpaid rent and/or damages for your use of the property, and for court costs and attorneys' fees.

If you want to defend yourself in this lawsuit, you must respond to the eviction complaint in writing on or before the deadline stated above. You must respond in writing even if no case number has been assigned by the court yet.

You can respond to the complaint in writing by delivering a copy of a notice of appearance or answer to your landlord's attorney (or your landlord if there is no attorney) by personal delivery, mailing, or facsimile to the address or facsimile number stated below TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE. Service by facsimile is complete upon successful transmission to the facsimile number, if any, listed in the summons.

The notice of appearance or answer must include the name of this case (plaintiff(s) and defendant(s)), your name, the street address where further legal papers may be sent, your telephone number (if any), and your signature.

If there is a number on the upper right side of the eviction summons and complaint, you must also file your original notice of appearance or answer with the court clerk by the deadline for your written response.

You may demand that the plaintiff file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing the summons. Within fourteen days after you serve the demand, the plaintiff must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on you of this summons and complaint will be void.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. You may also be instructed in a separate order to appear for a court hearing on your eviction. If you receive an order to show cause you must personally appear at the hearing on the date indicated in the order to show cause IN ADDITION to delivering and filing your notice of appearance or answer by the deadline stated above.

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT IN WRITING BY THE DEADLINE STATED ABOVE YOU WILL LOSE BY DEFAULT. YOUR LANDLORD MAY PROCEED WITH THE LAWSUIT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE MOVED OUT OF THE PROPERTY.

The notice of appearance or answer must be delivered to:

Name
Street Address
Telephone Number
Facsimile Number (Required if Available)

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