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**COURTHOUSE FACILITATORS**

(**a) Generally**. RCW 26.12.240 and RCW 11.88.170 provide a county may create a courthouse facilitator program to provide basic services to pro se litigants in family law and guardianship cases. This Rule applies only to courthouse facilitator programs created pursuant to RCW 26.12.240 or RCW 11.88.170/RCW 11.130.165.

**(b)** [Unchanged.]

**(c) Definitions**. For the purpose of this rule the following definitions apply:

(1) [Unchanged.]

(2) Family Law Cases include, but are not limited to, dissolution of marriage, modification of dissolution matters such as child support, parenting plans, nonparental custody, minor guardianship or visitation, and parentage by unmarried persons to establish paternity, child support, child custody, and visitation.

(3) Guardianship cases include cases filed under chapters 11.88, 11.90, 11.92, 11.130, and 73.36 RCW.

(4) [Unchanged.]

**(d)—(e)** [Unchanged.]

**(f)** Courthouse facilitators providing basic services under this rule are not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. Upon a courthouse facilitator's voluntary or involuntary termination from a courthouse facilitator program, that person is no longer a courthouse facilitator providing services pursuant to RCW 26.12.240 or

RCW 11.88.170/11.130.165 or this Rule.