

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED )  
AMENDMENTS TO RAP 16.7—PERSONAL )  
RESTRAINT PETITION—FORM OF PETITION )  
AND RAP FORM 17—PERSONAL RESTRAINT )  
PETITION FOR PERSON CONFINED BY STATE )  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT )  
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**ORDER**

NO. 25700-A-1600

The Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee, having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to RAP 16.7—Personal Restraint Petition—Form of Petition and RAP Form 17—Personal Restraint Petition for Person Confined by State or Local Government, and the Court having considered the proposed amendments, and having determined that the proposed amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- (a) That the proposed amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the proposed amendments will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RAP 16.7—PERSONAL RESTRAINT PETITION—FORM OF PETITION AND RAP FORM 17—PERSONAL RESTRAINT PETITION FOR PERSON CONFINED BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of September, 2024.

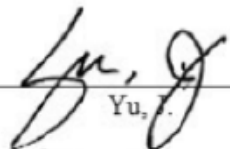
  
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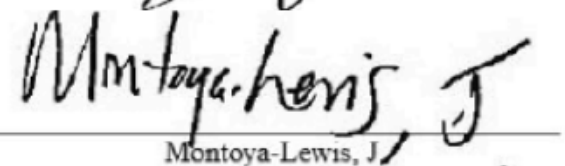
  
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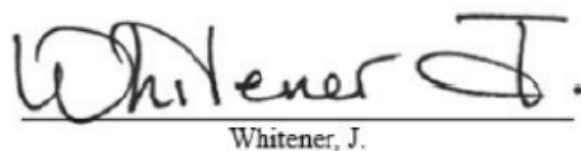
  
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Montoya-Lewis, J.

  
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Whitener, J.

**RAP 16.7**  
**PERSONAL RESTRAINT PETITION—FORM OF PETITION**

**(a) Generally.** Under the titles indicated, the petition should set forth:

(1) *Status of Petitioner.* The restraint on petitioner; the place where petitioner is held in custody and anticipated release date, if confined; the judgment, sentence, or other order or authority upon which petitioner's restraint is based, identified by date of entry, court, and cause number; any appeals taken from that judgment, sentence, or order; and a statement of each other petition or collateral attack as that term is defined in RCW 10.73.090, whether filed in federal court or state court, filed with regard to the same allegedly unlawful restraint, identified by the date filed, the court, the disposition made by the court, and the date of disposition.

(2)-(7) [Unchanged.]

**(b)-(c)** [Unchanged.]

References

[Unchanged.]

*See RAP 18.17 for document formatting requirements.*

**RAP FORM 17. Personal Restraint Petition for Person  
Confined by State or Local Government**

[Rule 16.7]

[Title and Caption] [Unchanged.]

**A. STATUS OF PETITIONER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(full name, personal pronouns (optional), and address)

apply for relief from confinement. I am  am not  now in custody serving a sentence upon conviction of a crime. (If not serving a sentence upon conviction of a crime) I am now in custody because of the following type of court order:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(identify type of order)

~~1.~~ 1. My anticipated release date is \_\_\_\_\_.

~~1.2.~~ 2. The court in which I was sentenced is \_\_\_\_\_.

~~2.3.~~ 3. I was convicted of the crime(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.

~~3.4.~~ 4. I was sentenced after trial , after plea of guilty  on \_\_\_\_\_.

(date of sentence) The judge who imposed sentence was

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of trial court judge)

~~4.~~ 5. My lawyer at trial court was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(name and address if known; if none, write "none")

~~5.~~ 6. I did  did not  appeal from the decision of the trial court. If the answer is that I did, I appealed to \_\_\_\_\_.

(name of court or courts to which appeal was taken)

My lawyer on appeal was \_\_\_\_\_.

(name and address if known; if none, write "none")

The decision of the appellate court was  was not  published. If the answer is that it was published, and I have this information, the decision is published in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(volume number, Washington Appellate Reports or Washington Reports, and page number)

~~6.~~ 7. Since my conviction I have  have not  asked a court for some relief from my sentence other than I have already written above. If the answer is that I have asked, the court I asked was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of court or courts in which relief was sought)

Relief was denied on \_\_\_\_\_.

(date of decision or, if more than one, dates of all decisions)

~~7.~~ 8. If I have answered in question ~~6~~7 that I did ask for relief, the name of my lawyer in the proceeding mentioned in my answer to question ~~6~~7 was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address if known; if none, write "none")

~~8.~~ 9. If the answers to the above questions do not really tell about the proceedings and the courts, judges and attorneys involved in your case, tell about it here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
B.-E. [Unchanged.]