

**Superior Court of Washington
County of**

In re:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

No.

**Summons by Mail
(SM)**

To the Respondent:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting:

- ☐ that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.
- ☐ a legal separation.
- ☐ that the validity of your marriage or domestic partnership be determined.
- ☐ that there be a determination of parentage.
- ☐ the establishment or modification of a parenting plan or residential schedule.
- ☐ the establishment or modification of a child support order.
- ☐ custody of the children listed in paragraph 1.3 of the Nonparental Custody Petition.
- ☐ that presumed paternity be disestablished.
- ☐ an order restraining the intended relocation of the children.
- ☐ rescission of the acknowledgment of paternity.
- ☐ rescission of the denial of paternity.
- ☐ an order declaring that the acknowledgment of paternity is invalid.
- ☐ an order declaring that the denial of paternity is invalid.

2. The petition also requests that the court grant the following relief:

- ☐ Provide reasonable maintenance for the [] petitioner [] respondent.
- ☐ Approve a parenting plan or residential schedule for the dependent children.
- ☐ Approve reasonable visitation.
- ☐ Determine support for the dependent children pursuant to the Washington State child support statutes.
- ☐ Order either or both parents to maintain or provide health insurance coverage for the dependent children.
- ☐ Approve a separation agreement.

- ☐ Dispose of property and liabilities.
- ☐ Change the name of the child to: _____.
- ☐ Change the name of the petitioner to: _____.
- ☐ Change the name of the respondent to: _____.
- ☐ Order the payment of court costs and reasonable fees.
- ☐ Enter a continuing restraining order.
- ☐ Enter a domestic violence protection order.
- ☐ Order the payment of day care expenses for the children.
- ☐ Award the tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows:

- ☐ Order the payment of attorney fees, other professional fees and costs.
- ☐ Declare that the Acknowledgment of Paternity is void.
- ☐ Declare that the Denial of Paternity is void.
- ☐ Other:

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days from the date of mailing of this summons (90 days after the _____ day of _____, 20____), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in the petition. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.
4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form:

- ☐ WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Marriage)
- ☐ WPF DR 01.0305, Response to Petition (Registered Domestic Partnership).
- ☐ WPF CU 01.0300, Response to Nonparental Custody Proceeding.
- ☐ WPF PS 01.0300, Response to Petition for Establishment of Parentage.
- ☐ WPF PS 15.0300, Response to Petition for Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan/Child Support.
- ☐ WPF PS 16.0300, Response to Petition for Establishment of Parentage Pursuant to RCW 26.26.540(2).
- ☐ WPF PS 17.0300, Response to Petition to Disestablish Paternity Based on Presumption.
- ☐ WPF DRPSCU 06.0300, Response to Petition for Modification of Child Support.
- ☐ WPF DRPSCU 07.0200, Response to Petition for Modification/Adjustment of Custody Decree/Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule.
- ☐ WPF DRPSCU 07.0730, Response (Objection to Relocation/Petition for Modification of Custody Decree/Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule).
- ☐ WPF PS 11.0300, Response to Petition for Rescission of Acknowledgment of Paternity Within 60 Days.
- ☐ WPF PS 12.0300, Response to Petition for Rescission of Denial of Paternity Within 60 Days.
- ☐ WPF PS 13.0300, Response to Petition for Challenge to Acknowledgment of Paternity.
- ☐ WPF PS 14.0300, Response to Petition for Challenge to Denial of Paternity.
- ☐ WPF PS 15A.0300, Response to Petition for Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan/Child Support (*Out-of-State Acknowledgment of Paternity*)

Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If this action has not been filed with the court, you may demand that the petitioner file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person publishing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this action with the court, or the service on you of this summons will be void.
6. 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.
7. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Print or Type Name

***File original of your response
with the clerk of the court at:***

Serve a copy of your response on:

☐ Petitioner (you may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents. Any time this address changes while this action is pending, you must notify the opposing parties in writing and file an updated Confidential Information Form (WPF DRPSCU 09.0200) with the court clerk.)

☐ Petitioner's Lawyer

(Name of Court)

(Name)

(Address)

(Address)

Date Mailed:_____