**Superior Court of Washington, County of**

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| In re parentage:  Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:    And Respondent(s):  *(parent / presumed parent / legal guardian/s)* | **No.**  **Response to Petition for De Facto Parentage**  **(RSP)** |

**Response to Petition for Facto Parentage**

1. Your response

Look at each section of the *Petition* and give your response below. If you need more space for any section, expand the table or use *Declaration* form FL All Family 135, and attach it to your *Response.*

| **Statements in the Petition** |
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| ***Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue*** |
| *1. Child*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| *2. Petitioner’s Information*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| *3. Respondent/s’ information*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| *4. Child’s home/s*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| *5. Other people with a legal right to spend time with the child*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| *6. Other court cases involving the child*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***7.*** *Is the child an Indian child?*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***8.*** *Jurisdiction over an Indian child*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***9.*** *Jurisdiction over the child*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***10.*** *Personal jurisdiction*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***11.*** *Correct county (venue)*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***Petitioner’s Statement (Affidavit)*** |
| ***12.*** *Residence for a significant period*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***13.*** *Caretaking/parenting responsibilities*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***14.*** *Holding out*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***15.*** *Bonded relationship*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***16.*** *Parent fostered/supported relationship*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***17.*** *Best interests*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***Other Requests*** |
| *18. Parenting plan or residential schedule*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***19.*** *Child support*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***20.*** *Past support and repayment of specific expenses*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***21.*** *Protection order*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***22.*** *Restraining order*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***23.*** *Name change*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***24.*** *Birth record*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***25.*** *Fees and costs*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |
| ***26.*** *Other (if any)*  [ ] I agree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I don’t have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this.  [ ] I disagree with what the other party said about this because: |

2. Additional information *(if any)*

3. Protection Order

*Do you want the court to issue an* *Order for Protection as part of the final orders in this case?*

[ ] **No.**I do not want an *Order for Protection*.

[ ] **Yes.** *(You must file a Petition for Order for Protection, form DV-1.015 for domestic violence, or form UHST-02.0200 for harassment. You may file your Petition for Order for Protection using the same case number assigned to this case.)*

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| ***Important!*** *If you need protection* ***now****, ask the court clerk about getting a Temporary Order for Protection.* |

[ ] **There** **already is an *Order for Protection* between *(name):***  **and me.** *(Describe below. Attach a copy if you have one.):*

Court that issued the order:

Case number:

Expiration date:

4. Restraining order

*Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?*

[ ] **No.** *(Skip to 5.)*

[ ] **Yes.** *Check the type of orders you want:*

[ ] **Do not disturb** – Order (*name/s*) not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in the *Petition*.

[ ] **Stay away** – Order (*name/s*) not to go onto the grounds of or enter my home, workplace or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.

[ ] Also, not knowingly to goor staywithin feet of my home, workplace, school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in the *Petition*.

[ ] **Do not hurt or threaten** – Order (*name/s*) :

* Not to assault, harass, stalk, or molest me or any child listed in the *Petition*; and
* Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

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| ***Warning!*** *If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from**possessing firearms or ammunition.* |

[ ] **Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order (*name/s*) :

* Not to access, possess, or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses until the *Order* ends, and
* To immediately, surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license(s) that he/she possesses to *(check one):* [ ] the police chief or sheriff. [ ] his/her lawyer. [ ] other person *(name):* .

[ ] **Other orders:**

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| ***Important!*** *If you want a restraining order* ***now****, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (form FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (form FL Parentage 321).* |

5. Requests

I ask the court to *(check all that apply):*

[ ] **Deny** the *Petition for De Facto Parentage.*

[ ] **Order** that the Petitioner **is** a De Facto Parent and approve:

[ ] my proposed *Parenting Plan*, which is attached or is being filed separately.

[ ] a *Child Support Order*, according to the Washington State Child Support Schedule.

[ ] an *Order for Protection.*

[ ] a *Restraining Order.*

[ ] **Fees** –Order the other parent to pay for my reasonable lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, other costs, and necessary travel and other reasonable expenses, if any.

[ ] **Other** *(specify):*

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**Person filing this *Response* fills out below:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true. [ ] I have attached *(#):* \_ pages.

Signed at *(city and state):* Date:

*Person filing Response signs here Print name*

My contact information is:

*Email:* *Phone (Optional):*

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at *(check one):*

[ ] my lawyer’s address, listed below.

[ ] the following address *(this does* ***not*** *have to be your home address):*

*street address or PO box city state zip*

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| Note: You and the other party/ies may agree to accept legal papers by email under Civil Rule 5 and local court rules. |

*(If this address changes before the case ends, you* ***must*** *notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120).)*

**A second Respondent may join this response by signing below or may file their own *Response* separately.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (including any attachments) are true. [ ] I have attached *(#):* \_ pages.

Signed at *(city and state):* Date:

*Person filing Response signs here Print name*

My contact information is:

*Email:* *Phone (Optional):*

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at *(check one):*

[ ] my lawyer’s address, listed below.

[ ] the following address *(this does* ***not*** *have to be your home address):*

*street address or PO box city state zip*

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| ***Important!***You must fill out and file a *Confidential Information* form (FL All Family 001) with the court clerk. |

**Lawyer (if any) fills out below:**

*Lawyer signs here Print name and WSBA No. Date*

*Lawyer’s address city state zip*

Email *(if applicable):*

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| ***Warning!*** Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, **must** be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a *Sealed* cover sheet (form FL All Family 011, 012, or 013). You may ask for an order to seal other documents. |