

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_

In re parentage:

Petitioner (*person who started this case*):

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent(s):

(*parent / presumed parent / legal guardian/s*)

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### *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:

**Statements in the Petition**

**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:

**Statements in the Petition**

**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:

**Statements in the Petition**

**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:

**Statements in the Petition**

**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)**

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**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.)

**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 go or stay within \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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*): \_\_\_\_\_

**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*

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*

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

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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*): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.