

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parentage:

Petitioner (person who started this case):

Respondent(s):

(parent/presumed parent/legal guardian/s)

No. _____

**Response to Petition for De Facto
Parentage
(RSP)**

☐ Revocation of Joinder (RSPRV)

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*.

☐ **Revocation of Joinder:** I previously signed an *Agreement to Join Petition* (Joinder) in this case and I am **no** longer in agreement so I am filing this *Response*. (Check *Revocation of Joinder* box above.)

Statements in the Petition
<i>Parties, Jurisdiction, and Venue</i>
1. Child <input type="checkbox"/> I agree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I disagree with what the other party said about this because:
2. Petitioner's Information <input type="checkbox"/> I agree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have enough information to agree or disagree with what the other party said about this. <input type="checkbox"/> I disagree with what the other party said about this because:

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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*

- ☐ 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:

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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 a *Protection Order*.

☐ **Yes.** (You must file a *Petition for Protection Order*, PO 001. 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 *Protection Order* 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, or 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, vehicle, 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 children 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 licenses that they have in their custody, control, or possession to (*check one*): ☐ the police chief or sheriff ☐ their 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*.

☐ a *Protection Order*.

☐ 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
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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
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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.