

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re the marriage of:

Petitioner (*person who started this case*):

And Respondent (*other spouse*):

No. _____

Motion to Convert Legal Separation Order to
Final Divorce Order (Dissolution Decree)
(MTTC)

**Motion to Convert Legal Separation Order to
Final Divorce Order (Dissolution Decree)**

To both parties:

Deadline! Your papers must be filed and served by the deadline in your county's Local Court Rules, or by the State Court Rules if there is no local rule. Court Rules and forms are online at www.courts.wa.gov.

If you want the court to consider your side, you **must**:

- File your original documents with the Superior Court Clerk; AND
- Give the Judge/Commissioner a copy of your papers (if required by your county's Local Court Rules); AND
- Have a copy of your papers served on all other parties or their lawyers; AND
- Go to the hearing.

The court may not allow you to testify at the motion hearing. Read your county's Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

To the person filing this motion:

You must schedule a hearing on this motion. You may use the *Notice of Hearing* (form FL All Family 185) unless your county's Local Court Rules require a different form. Contact the court for scheduling information.

To the person receiving this motion:

If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a statement (using form FL All Family 135, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

1. I am the (*check one*): Petitioner Respondent in this case. I declare:

- My marriage is irretrievably broken.
- The court issued a *Legal Separation Order* at least 6 months ago on (*date*): _____.

2. I ask the court to convert that *Legal Separation Order* to a *Final Divorce Order (Dissolution Decree)* as allowed by RCW 26.09.150.

Person asking for this order 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 are true.

Signed at _____ Date: _____
city state

▶ _____
Person asking for this order signs here Print name here

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

(Optional) email: _____

*(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).)*

Lawyer (if any) fills out below:

▶ _____
Lawyer signs here Print name and WSBA No. Date

Lawyer's street address or PO box city state zip

Email (*if applicable*): _____