

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

Petitioner/s (as listed on the Petition):

And Respondent/s (as listed on the Petition):

No. _____

**Response to Petition to Change a
Parenting Plan or Custody Order
(RSP)**

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1. Your response

Look at each section of the *Petition*. Check below to say if you agree or disagree with what the other party said in each section, or say if you don't know because you don't have enough information. If you disagree with any part of a section, check "I disagree." List your reasons for disagreeing on page 2.

Section in the Petition	Your response (check one)		
1. <i>Who is asking to change the parenting / custody order?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
2. <i>Who are the other parents or custodians involved in this case?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
3. <i>Who are the children involved in this case?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
4. <i>Describe the parenting/custody order you have now:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
5. <i>Explain why you are filing your request for change with this court:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
6. <i>Request for major change.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
7. <i>Request for minor change.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
8. <i>Request for restrictions on the parent with less parenting time.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
9. <i>Request for other changes.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
10. <i>Child support</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
11. <i>Protection Order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

Section in the Petition	Your response (<i>check one</i>)		
12. Restraining Order	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
13. Children's home/s	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
14. Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child.	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
15. Other court cases involving a child.	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
16. Jurisdiction over children.	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know

If you checked "disagree" for any of the above sections, list your reasons here:

Section #: _____ Reasons: _____

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(If you need more space, you may add more pages to this Response. Number, date, and sign each page that you add.)

2. Protection Order

Do you want the court to issue a Protection Order 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, form P 001. You may file your Petition for Protection Order using the same case number assigned to this case.)

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

There already is a Protection Order between (name): _____
_____ **and me.**

Court that issued the order: _____

Case number: _____

Expiration date: _____

3. Restraining order

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

No. (Skip to 4.)

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, vehicle, or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in *Petition*.

Also, not knowingly to go or stay within _____ feet of my home, workplace, vehicle, or 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 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 possess to (*check one*): the police chief or sheriff. their lawyer. other person (*name*): _____.
- Other restraining orders:** _____

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

4. Requests

(Check all that apply):

- I ask the court to **deny** the other parent's *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or Custody Order*.
- If the court changes** the current parenting/custody order based on the reasons listed in the other parent's custodian's *Petition*, I ask the court to approve my proposed *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*. I am filing my proposed *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule* at the same time as this *Response*.

Warning! If you want a change to the current parenting/custody order **based on different reasons** than listed in the other parent's (or non-parent custodian's) *Petition*, you must file your own *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or Custody Order* (form FL Modify 601).

- Child Support** – My request to change the parenting schedule affects child support because I'm asking to significantly change the amount of time the children spend with the parent who pays child support.

If the court makes my requested changes, I ask the court to set or change child support. I will file a *Financial Declaration* and proposed *Child Support Worksheets*.

Warning! If the court does not change the parenting/custody order, your request to change child support may be denied. If you have other reasons to change child support, you may file a separate form to make that request (use form FL Modify 501 or 521).

- Protection/Restraining Order** – Approve my request for a *Protection Order* or *Restraining Order* as listed above.

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 (*number of*): _____ pages.

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



Person filing Response signs here *Print name*

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

my lawyer's address, listed below.

Email: _____

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

Street Address or PO Box *City* *State* *Zip*

(*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).*)

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.