

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

In re custody of:

Children:

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner/s (*person/s who started this case*):

\_\_\_\_\_

Respondents (*parents and any guardian or custodian*):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to Transfer to Tribal Court  
(MTAFTC)

## Motion to Transfer to Tribal Court

**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](http://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.** My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ . My relationship to the child in this case is (*check one*):

- I am the Indian child and am 12 years old, or older.
- The Indian child's parent.
- The Indian child's Indian custodian.
- The authorized representative of the Indian child's tribe.

**2.** I ask the Court to transfer this case to a tribal court's jurisdiction as provided by RCW 13.38.080 because:

- The child in this case is an Indian child who is a member of or eligible to be a member of this tribe: \_\_\_\_\_ ; and
- The child in this case is not domiciled or living on the reservation of his/her tribe.

**3.** Other information, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Person making this motion 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 (*city and state*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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*):

\_\_\_\_\_

(**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). You must also update your Confidential Information form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.)

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



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Email (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_