

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parentage:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

And Respondent/s: *(other person/s who signed the Acknowledgment or Denial)*

No. _____

Final Order and Findings on Petition to Withdraw (Rescind) Paternity Acknowledgment or Denial (JORWD)

Clerk's action required: **1, 14**

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1. Money Judgment Summary

- No money judgment is ordered.
- Summarize any money judgment from section **14** in the table below.

| Judgment for | Debtor's name <i>(person who must pay money)</i> | Creditor's name <i>(person who must be paid)</i> | Amount | Interest |
|---|---|---|--------|----------|
| Lawyer fees | | | | |
| Guardian ad litem (GAL) fees | | | \$ | \$ |
| Court costs | | | \$ | \$ |
| Other fees and expenses <i>(specify):</i> | | | \$ | \$ |
| Yearly Interest Rate: ____% <i>(12% unless otherwise listed)</i> | | | | |
| Lawyer (name): | | represents <i>(name)</i> : | | |
| Lawyer (name): | | represents <i>(name)</i> : | | |

➤ **Findings & Conclusions**

2. Court findings based on (check all that apply):

- Parties' agreement
- Default order (date): _____
- Court hearing on (date): _____

The following people were at the hearing (list parties, lawyers, and any GALs):

3. Notice and jurisdiction over parents (check all that apply):

- All people with a right to receive notice of this case were served with the *Summons* and *Petition*.
- Each party agreed to personal jurisdiction in Washington by signing a *Paternity Acknowledgment* or *Denial of Paternity* that was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
- Other (specify): _____

4. Child

This case is about a *Paternity Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) for the following child:

| Child's name | Birth date (month / day / year) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | |

The *Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on (date): _____

5. Effective Date

The *Paternity Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) became effective on (date): _____. This is either the date the child was born, or the date the *Paternity Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics, whichever happened later.

6. Withdrawal Deadline

This case was started (check one):

- before** the deadline for withdrawing (rescinding) the *Paternity Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) because (check one):
 - the Petitioner was under 18 when s/he signed the *Acknowledgment* or *Denial*, and this *Petition* was filed or served on or before the Petitioner's 19th birthday.

- the *Petition* was filed or served:
 - within 60 days of the Effective Date listed above, and
 - before there were any court hearings involving this child in any case that the Petitioner was a party to.
- after** the deadline for withdrawing (rescinding) the *Paternity Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) because (*check one*):
 - the Petitioner was under 18 when s/he signed the *Acknowledgment* or *Denial*, but this *Petition* was not filed or served until after the Petitioner's 19th birthday.
 - the *Petition* was filed and served (*check all that apply*):
 - 60 days or more after the Effective Date listed above.
 - after there was a court hearing involving this child in a case the Petitioner was a party to.

7. Parentage Petition

- A *Petition to Decide Parentage* **has** been filed.
- A *Petition to Decide Parentage* has **not** been filed.

8. Child's Name

- No one requested a name change.
- The Court finds there are **not** good reasons to change this child's last name.
- The Court finds good reasons to change this child's last name to: _____.

9. Protection Order

- Does not apply.
- The court signed an *Order for Protection* filed separately today or on (*date*): _____.
- Other findings: _____

10. Restraining Order

- Does not apply.
- The court signed a *Restraining Order* filed separately today or on (*date*): _____.
- Other findings: _____

11. Fees and Costs

- Does not apply.
- (*Name*): _____ should pay court costs, guardian ad litem costs, lawyer fees, and other reasonable costs. (*Money Judgment in 14, below.*)
- Other: _____

12. Other findings, if any

➤ **Court Orders**

13. Decision – The *Petition* is (check one):

- Denied.** The *Paternity Acknowledgment* and *Denial*, if any, are still valid.
- Granted.** (Check all that apply):

Acknowledgment / Denial of Paternity

- The *Paternity Acknowledgment* is withdrawn (rescinded). Any related *Denial of Paternity* is cancelled (void).
- The *Denial of Paternity* is withdrawn (rescinded). The related *Paternity Acknowledgment* is cancelled (void).

Child's Name and Birth Certificate

Upon receipt of a certified copy of this *Order*, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics must amend the child's birth certificate as follows:

- removing (*acknowledged father's name*): _____ as a parent.
- adding (*presumed parent's name*): _____ as a parent.
- changing the last name of the child to: _____.

Note – The court does not forward this *Order* to Vital Statistics. To amend the birth certificate, a party must provide a certified copy of this *Order* and pay a filing fee to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics (360-236-4347). You may order a copy of the amended birth certificate for an additional fee.

Protection or Restraining Order

- Does not apply.
- The court signed the following orders, filed separately:
 - Order for Protection*.
 - Restraining Order*.
- Check this box if the court previously signed a temporary *Restraining Order* and is **not** signing a final *Restraining Order* in this case. Also check the "Clerk's action required" box in the caption on page 1.

Name of law enforcement agency where the Protected Person lived when the *Restraining Order* was issued: _____

To the Clerk: Provide a copy of this *Order* to the agency listed above within 1 court day. The law enforcement agency must remove the temporary *Restraining Order* from the state's database.

14. Money Judgment for fees and costs (summarized on page 1)

- No money judgment is ordered.
- The court orders a money judgment for fees and costs as follows:

| Judgment for | Debtor's name <i>(person who must pay money)</i> | Creditor's name <i>(person who must be paid)</i> | Amount | Interest |
|---|---|---|--------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer fees | | | \$ | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad litem (GAL) fees | | | \$ | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court costs | | | \$ | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fees and expenses <i>(specify):</i> | | | \$ | \$ |

The **interest rate** is 12% unless another amount is listed below.

The interest rate is ___% because *(explain)*: _____

Other: _____

15. Other orders (if any)

Ordered.

_____  _____
Date *Judge or Commissioner*

Petitioner and Respondent or their lawyers fill out below.

This document *(check any that apply)*:

- is an agreement of the parties
- is presented by me
- may be signed by the court without notice to me

This document *(check any that apply)*:

- is an agreement of the parties
- is presented by me
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 _____
Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

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Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name *Date*

Print Name *Date*

This document (*check all that apply*):

- is an agreement of the parties
- is presented by me
- may be signed by the court without notice to me



 Other Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

 Print Name

 Date

If any parent or child received public assistance:

The state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) was notified about this Order through the Prosecuting Attorney's office, and has reviewed and approved the following orders:

- Child support
- Medical support
- Past due child support
- Other (*specify*): _____



 Deputy Prosecutor signs here

 Print name and WSBA #

 Date