

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

Petitioner (person who started this case):

And Respondents:
(parent / presumed parent/ legal guardian/s):

No. _____

Order After Review of Petition for De Facto
Parentage
(ORH, ORDYMT)

Clerk's action required: 6

Interpreter needed.

Order After Review of Petition for De Facto Parentage

1. The court has reviewed the *Petition for De Facto Parentage* and any *Response to Petition for De Facto Parentage*. Respondent/s did did not file a response.

➤ **The Court Finds:**

2. **Jurisdiction**

This court has jurisdiction over this case.

This court does **not** have jurisdiction over this case because: _____

3. **Service and Timing**

The court review **cannot** take place yet because:

Petitioner has not provided proof that Respondent/s were served.

The deadline for filing a response has not passed.

Other (specify): _____

The court review **can** take place now because all parties were served with the request for court review and (check all that apply):

Respondent/s have all filed a response.

- Respondents' deadline to respond has passed (20, 60, or 90 days depending on the type of service). Proof of service for each Respondent is filed with the court.

4. **Basis for Case Proceeding or Dismissal**

- An expedited hearing is necessary to decide whether the case will go forward.
- Based upon the petition and response, by a preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not):
 - Petitioner has **not** alleged sufficient facts to meet the requirements for a finding of de facto parentage. The *Petition for De Facto Parentage* should be dismissed.
 - Petitioner **has** alleged sufficient facts to meet the requirements for a finding of de facto parentage. The case should go forward and a trial should be held.

5. **Other Findings**

The Court Orders:


6. **Decision**

- Expedited hearing.** The court needs a hearing to decide whether the case will go forward. An expedited hearing will take place on
(date): _____ at (time): _____ a.m. p.m.
in (Court, Room/Dept.): _____
- No Basis to Proceed** – The *Petition for De Facto Parentage* is **dismissed**.
- Case will Proceed** – The *Petition for De Facto Parentage* will move on to trial. Trial will take place (check one):
 - At a later date to be set by the court.
 - On (date): _____ at (time): _____ a.m. p.m.
in (Court, Room/Dept.): _____
 - On the date set by the case scheduling order made when the *Petition* was filed.
 - Other: _____

Warning! Failure to appear at trial may result in the court granting the relief requested in the petition.

7. **Other**

Ordered.

_____  _____
Date *Judge or Commissioner*


Petitioner and Respondent/s or their lawyers fill out below.


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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*


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Other Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

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Other party or Guardian ad Litem signs here

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