

**Superior Court of Washington  
County of**

In re Parentage:

and  
and  
[ ] Presumed father, if applicable, Respondent.

Petitioner,

Respondent

**No.  
Petition for Rescission of  
Acknowledgment of Paternity  
Within 60 Days by  
[ ] Acknowledged Father  
[ ] Mother  
(PT)**

**I. Basis**

**1.1 Cause of Action**

This action affects the paternity of:

\_\_\_\_\_[Name], born on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], a  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_[Name], born on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], a  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Washington.

The result of this proceeding will not establish or disestablish the paternity of the acknowledged father; it will only establish whether the Acknowledgment of Paternity may be rescinded (withdrawn).

This action is brought by petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ [Name], the [ ] mother  
[ ] acknowledged father, to rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity signed by petitioner and  
filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].  
The respondent in this action is \_\_\_\_\_ [Name], the [ ] mother  
[ ] acknowledged father. This action is brought pursuant to RCW 26.26.330 and .340. A copy of  
the acknowledgment is attached to this petition.

## 1.2 Effective Date of Acknowledgment of Paternity

The effective date of the Acknowledgment of Paternity is \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
because:

- ☐ the acknowledgment was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on that date.
- ☐ that was the date of the child's birth which is after the date on which the acknowledgment was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

## 1.3 Prior Court Proceedings

No hearing in a court proceeding to which the petitioner was a party has taken place regarding the child.

## 1.4 Paternity Action

- ☐ A paternity action is pending, or will be filed by petitioner.
- ☐ A paternity action will not be filed by petitioner.

## 1.5 Presumed Father

- ☐ The child does not have a presumed father.
- ☐ Under RCW 26.26.116, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] is the presumed father of the child, who signed a Denial of Paternity and filed it with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]. This action, if successful, will void the Denial of Paternity. A copy of the denial is attached to this petition.

## 1.6 Jurisdiction

All persons who signed the Acknowledgment of Paternity filed on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date],  
☐ and Denial of Paternity filed on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], submitted to the jurisdiction of the court on the filing date pursuant to RCW 26.26.340(2); and less than 60 days have passed since the effective date of the Acknowledgment of Paternity and Denial of Paternity.

## 1.7 Child Support

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ A Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Division of Child Support Administrative Child Support Order was entered on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date], requiring \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for the support of the child.

### 1.8 Suspension of Child Support

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ A motion to suspend the child support order will be filed.

### 1.9 Continuing Restraining Order

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from disturbing the peace of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name].  
☐ A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from going onto the grounds of or entering the home, work place or school of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] or the day care or school of the child.  
☐ A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from knowingly coming within or knowingly remaining within \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) of the home, work place or school of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] or the day care or school of the child.  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from molesting, assaulting, harassing, or stalking \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]. (If the court orders this relief, the restrained person will be prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition under federal law for the duration of the order. An exception exists for law enforcement officers and military personnel when carrying department/government-issued firearms. 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1).)

### 1.10 Protection Order

- ☐ Does not apply.  
☐ A domestic violence protection order should be entered protecting \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] from \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] because \_\_\_\_\_ [Name] has committed domestic violence as defined by 26.50 RCW against \_\_\_\_\_ [Name]. (If the court orders this relief, the restrained person will be prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition under federal law for the duration of the order. An exception exists for law enforcement officers and military personnel when carrying department/government-issued firearms. 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1).)

**If you need immediate protection, contact the clerk/court for RCW 26.50 Domestic Violence forms.**

## II. Relief Requested

The petitioner asks the court to enter an order and judgment that:

- ☐ Declares the Acknowledgment of Paternity is rescinded.  
☐ Declares the Denial of Paternity is void.

- ☐ Amends the birth certificate by removing the acknowledged father as the father of the child.
- ☐ Changes the surname of the child to \_\_\_\_\_ [Surname].
- ☐ Makes provision for a domestic violence protection order.
- ☐ Makes provision for a continuing restraining order.
- ☐ Awards attorney's fees and costs to petitioner.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

### III. Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I am the petitioner named above, that I have made the allegations contained in this petition based upon my first hand knowledge, and therefore believe that they are true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, [City] \_\_\_\_\_ [State] on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

#### ☐ **JOINDER**

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name], join in the petition. I understand that by joining in the petition, a decree or judgment and order may be entered in accordance with the relief requested in the petition, unless prior to the entry of the decree or judgment and order a response is filed and served.

☐ I waive notice of entry of the decree.

☐ I demand notice of all further proceedings in this matter. Further notice should be sent to the following address: [You may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents]:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any time this address changes while this action is pending, you must notify the opposing parties in writing and file an updated Confidential Information Form (WPF DRPSCU 09.0200) with the court clerk.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joining Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name