

**Superior Court of Washington
County of**

In re Parentage:

and
and
[] Presumed Father, if applicable

Petitioner,
Respondent
Respondent.

No.

**Findings of Fact and
Conclusions of Law on
Rescission of Acknowledgment
of Paternity Within 60 Days
(FNFCL)**

I. Basis for Findings

The findings are based upon:

- agreement of the parties.
- an order of default entered on _____ [Date].
- a hearing held on _____ [Date]. The following people attended:
 - Mother
 - Acknowledged Father
 - Presumed Father
 - Guardian ad Litem
 - Mother's Attorney
 - Acknowledged Father's Attorney
 - Presumed Father's Attorney
 - Other:

II. Findings of Fact

Based upon the court record, the court ***Finds:***

2.1 Notice and Personal Jurisdiction Over the Parties

All parties necessary to adjudicate the issues were served with a copy of the summons and petition and are subject to the jurisdiction of this court. At the commencement of this action, no

other court hearing involving these parties and the child had taken place. The facts below establish personal jurisdiction over the parties:

- The **mother** signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity that was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on _____ [Date].
- The **acknowledged father** signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity that was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on _____ [Date].
- The **presumed father** signed a Denial of Paternity that was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics on _____ [Date].
- Other:

2.2 The Child Whose Paternity Is Affected in This Action

This action affects the paternity of _____ [Name] born on _____ [Date]. The result of this proceeding does not establish or disestablish the paternity of the acknowledged father; it will only establish whether the Acknowledgment of Paternity may be rescinded (withdrawn).

2.3 Paternity Action

- A paternity action has been filed.
- A paternity action has not been filed.
- _____ [Name] should be ordered to file a proceeding to adjudicate parentage in this cause.

2.4 Rescission Period

The effective date of the Acknowledgment of Paternity is _____ [Date], and this proceeding was begun more not more than 60 days from the effective date of the acknowledgment.

The effective date of the Denial of Paternity is _____ [Date] and this proceeding was begun more not more than 60 days from the effective date of the denial.

2.5 Child's Name

- There is not good cause to change the child's surname.
- There is good cause to change the child's surname to _____.

2.6 Continuing Restraining Order

- Does not apply.
- A continuing restraining order against the father mother both parties is necessary because:

Other:

2.7 Protection Order

Does not apply.

A domestic violence protection order protecting _____ [Name] from _____ [Name] is necessary based upon declarations in the file or attached.

If the duration of this order exceeds one year, the court finds that an order of one year or less will be insufficient to prevent further acts of domestic violence.

2.8 Attorney Fees and Costs

Fees and costs in the amount of \$ _____ should be awarded to _____ [Name] payable by _____ [Name].

III. Conclusions of Law

3.1 Jurisdiction

The court has jurisdiction to enter an order in this matter.

The court does not have jurisdiction to enter an order because this matter was begun more than 60 days after the effective date of the acknowledgment or denial of paternity.

3.2 Disposition

The court shall enter an order on rescission:

Dismissing the petition because this proceeding to rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity was not timely begun.

Granting the Petition to Rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity and voiding the Denial of Paternity.

Denying the Petition to Rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity.

Making provision for an amended birth certificate of the child.

Making provision for a domestic violence protection order with an expiration date of _____.

Making provision for a continuing restraining order.

Ordering _____ [Name] to begin a proceeding to adjudicate paternity.

Ordering _____ [Name] to pay attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$ _____ payable to _____ [Name].

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Presented by:

Approved for entry:
Notice of presentation waived:

Signature of Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

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