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PARENTING PLAN AND/OR CHILD SUPPORT
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Final documents are provided to you on your Status Conference date.

OR

You can print and/or purchase final documents to fill out in advance.

*The necessary final documents are listed on the checklists included in this packet.

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SPOKANE COUNTY FAMILY COURT FACILITATOR

These are instructions for the procedure to establish a residential schedule/parenting plan and/or child support in cases where the paternity affidavit has been signed by both parents.

These instructions are only for cases where a paternity affidavit has been signed by both parents.

TALK WITH AN ATTORNEY, IF POSSIBLE: These instructions are not a substitute for legal advice. The laws and court rules are complex and following these instructions will not guarantee you a favorable result. It is always advisable to talk to a lawyer about your case. Even in cases where there may be agreement, obtaining attorney advice is important.

Checklist of steps to complete:

_____ 1. **Obtain a copy of the paternity affidavit or birth certificate.**

IT IS REQUIRED that a copy of the paternity affidavit or birth certificate be filed with the court in your action to Petition for a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support. A copy may be obtained from the Center for Health Statistics (CHS) by either the mother or father. The request needs to be sent to: **Center for Health Statistics, PO Box 9709, Olympia, WA 98507-9709.**

If you have questions about the paternity affidavit or birth certificate, please contact the paternity specialists at the Department of Health in Olympia at 360-236-4336 or 360-236-4335.

_____ 2. Fill out the following papers completely and sign. Print clearly in black ink or type.

- () *Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001)*
- () *Summons: Notice about Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule, and/or Child Support (FL Parentage 330)*
- () *Petition for a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support (FL Parentage 331)*
- () *Parenting Plan (FL All Family 140)*

- () *Child Support Worksheets (WSCSS – Worksheets)*
(<https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/dcs/SSGen/Home>)
(if child support has **not** already been established administratively by the Division of Child Support – if child support **HAS** been determined by DCS, you will need to file a copy of that order with the Clerk).
- () *Proof of Personal Service (FL All Family 101)*

_____ 3. **File with the Clerk.** The Clerk's Office is located in Room 300, Spokane County Courthouse, 1116 West Broadway, Spokane, Washington 99260. They are open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The filing fee is \$260.00.

_____ 4. **If the other party did NOT sign the Petition, Parenting Plan and Child Support Worksheets, you must have the other party served** by a third party over the age of 18, with the *Summons, Notice about Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule, and/or Child Support, Petition for a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support, Parenting Plan and Child Support Worksheets* (if child support has not been determined administratively by the Division of Child Support).

The Server completes the *Proof of Personal Service* form (**FL All Family 101**). You need to make a copy of it for your records and file the original with the Clerk's Office Room 300.

_____ 5. Make arrangements to attend the Sharing the Children Education Seminar. You cannot finish your legal action until there is verification in the court file of your attendance.

_____ 6. If not agreed, wait for response or for response period to run (20 days if served in the State of Washington, and 60 days if served out-of-State.)

How you proceed in the next step will depend on *if a response has been filed or not.*

No response has been received or filed within the deadline: If the other party has not responded or a notice of appearance has not been made by the deadline set out in the summons, you may have a default order entered and the matter resolved as you proposed in the papers that were served. (You may check to see if a response has been filed by calling the Clerk's Office at 509-477-2211).

Before you may finalize your action, background checks on both parents must be completed. You may obtain the background check coversheet (JIS) from Room 200 of the Courthouse. Or you may download the JIS coversheet here:

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3665/JIS-Cover-Sheet-PDF>

Please be aware that the background check process takes two (2) business days to complete.

Prepare the two default papers:

- () *Motion for Default (FL All Family 161)*;
- () *Order on Motion for Default (FL All Family 162)*;

And the following final documents which must be the same as proposed in the documents the other party was initially served with:

- () *Final Order and Findings for a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support (FL Parentage 333)*;
- () Parenting Plan (**FL All Family 140**) marked and signed as final order;
- () Child Support Worksheets (**WSCSS – Worksheets**)
- () *Child Support Order (FL All Family 130)* (if child support has **NOT** been determined administratively by the Division of Child Support)

Be sure the case number is on all the documents and that you sign them all on the last page where it says: "presented by."

Make two copies of all the documents. *Take your originals of the papers you have prepared to Courtroom 202 M-W-F between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and T-Th from 1:30 p.m. – to 4:00 p.m. and hand them to the Clerk in the Courtroom. Take a seat in the Courtroom and wait your turn.*

After the judge or court commissioner has signed the documents, return to the Clerk's Office and "conform" your copies by date stamping the top of the front page of each document and stamping in the judge's or commissioner's name on the line on the last page of each document. Send the other party a set of copies.

This completes the action.

If a response has been filed, this is a contested matter and may proceed to trial.
See an attorney or the Family Court Facilitator for further instruction.

NOTE: CHILD SUPPORT AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The below requirements apply to you only if child support is being established and only if you now or have ever received a public assistance cash grant from DSHS for the child:

If it is an agreed matter, you must obtain the signature of an attorney with the Spokane County Prosecutor's Family Law Division approving the *Child Support Order* prior to presenting it to the judge or commissioner for entry;

The law requires that notice must be given to them 20 days before the entry of a final order; if it is not agreed, they must be supplied with copies of the same documents that the other party is served with;

If a default is to be entered against the other party, the *Child Support Order* to be presented along with it must be approved by them prior to it being presented to a judge or court commissioner;

If it is a contested case going to trial, they must be given notice as a party so that they may participate on behalf of the State of Washington; and

If temporary motions are being made, they must be given the same notice as the other parent.

- A T T E N T I O N -

****At the time you present your proposed final parenting plan to a Judge or Court Commissioner for signature, a new law now requires them to run a background check on both parents. If that background check includes matters that could put children at risk of harm, the judicial officer may ask you or the other parent to explain and answer questions about your background record. In most cases you can probably satisfy the judicial officer conducting the review that your children are not at risk and he/she will finalize your parenting plan the way you prepared it. In some cases, you may be asked to bring in additional documents or the court may appoint a Guardian ad Litem to make a more in-depth investigation and report back to the court at a later date. If this happens, the case will remain open and the proposed parenting plan will not be approved until you have brought in the necessary paperwork or the independent investigation has been completed and all necessary safeguards to protect your children are in place.**

NOTE: All the above-mentioned forms can be found on the Washington State Court website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms.

The Family Court Facilitator, Room 200, Family Law Center, is available to review your documents and answer procedural questions. It is recommended you have all documents reviewed before filing and presenting to the court.

**Confidential Information
(CIF)**

**Clerk: Do not file in a
public access file**

Superior Court of Washington,

County: _____

Case No.: _____

Important! Only court staff and some state agencies may see this form. The other party and their lawyer may **not** see this form unless a court order allows it. State agencies may disclose the information in this form according to their own rules.

- 1. Who is completing this form? (Name): _____
- 2. Is there a current restraining or protection order involving the parties or children? No Yes. If yes, who does the order protect? (Name/s): _____
- 3. Does your address information need to be confidential to protect your or your children's health, safety, or liberty? (Check one): Yes No
If yes, explain why? _____
- 4. **Your Information** - This person is a (check one): Petitioner Respondent
Interpreter needed? No Yes, language: _____

Full name (first, middle, last):		Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Sex:
Driver's license/Identicard (No., state):	Race:	Relationship to children in this case:	
Mailing address (This address will not be kept private.) (street address or P.O. box, city, state zip):			
Email:		Phone:	

Home address (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> listed below (street, city, state, zip):	
Social Sec. No:	
Employer's name:	Employer's phone:
Employer's address:	

- 5. **Other Party's Information** - This person is a (check one): Petitioner Respondent
Interpreter needed? No Yes, language: _____

Full name (first, middle, last):		Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Sex:
Driver's license/Identicard (No., state):	Race:	Relationship to children in this case:	
Mailing address (This address will not be kept private.) (street address or PO box, city, state zip):			
Email:		Phone:	

Home address (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> listed below (street, city, state, zip):	
Social Sec. No:	
Employer's name:	Employer's phone:
Employer's address:	

➤ **Skip sections 6–9 if your case does not involve children. Sign at the end.**

6. Children's Information (You do not have to fill out the children's Social Security numbers if your case is only about a protection order.)

Child's full name (first, middle, last)	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Race	Sex	Soc. Sec. No.	Current location: lives with
1.					<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> other party: _____
2.					<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> other party: _____
3.					<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> other party: _____
4.					<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> other party: _____

7. Have the children lived with anyone other than you or the other party during the last 5 years? (Check one): No Yes. If yes, fill out below:

Children lived with (name)	That person's current address
1.	
2.	

8. Do other people (not parents) have custody or visitation rights to the children? (Check one): No Yes. If yes, fill out below:

Person with rights (name)	That person's current address
1.	
2.	

I declare under penalty of perjury under Washington State law that the information on this form about me is true. The information about the other party is the best information I have or is unavailable because (explain): _____

Check here if you need more space to list other Petitioners, Respondents, or children. Put that information on the *Attachment to Confidential Information*, form FL All Family 002, and attach it to this form.

Signed at (city and state): _____ Date: _____

▶ _____
Petitioner/Respondent signs here

Print name here

Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane

In re:

Petitioner(s):

and

Respondent(s):

No. _____

Notice of Hearing of Motion Family Law Calendar and Instructions on Appearing for Hearing

- Temporary Orders
- Adequate Cause
- Other _____
(please check appropriate box above)

COURT DATE _____

Clerk's action required: **F1**

LR 94.04 and LR 40 (NTHG)

TO: Petitioner Respondent and your Attorney _____

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the motion/petition of Petitioner Respondent, a copy of which is attached along with supporting affidavits/declarations and/or memorandum of authorities, will be heard before the Court Commissioner assigned to hear the Family Law Calendar on:

*Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/ Friday (circle one)
_____, 20____ at a time to be determined
(Date)

YOU MUST CONTACT THE FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT AT FAMILYLAW@SPOKANECOUNTY.GOV BY 4 P.M. THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOUR HEARING DATE TO CONFIRM YOUR READINESS

*** It is the moving party's responsibility to make sure the motion is set on the assigned Court Commissioner's motion day.**

***If the non-moving party does not appear, this motion may be granted.**

To appear in person: 1116 W. Broadway, Spokane, WA 99260 – check docket for courtroom

To appear by video on zoom: (1) log onto: zoom.us or open zoom app; (2) click “join”; (3) enter commissioner zoom ID below.

* Parties who want to appear by phone on zoom must obtain prior permission in courtroom 202.

Your assigned judicial officer’s **Zoom Meeting ID** number is marked with an X in the left column.

	Assigned Judicial Officer	Zoom Meeting ID
	Chavez	461 683 7190
	Cruz	785 953 3691
	Pelc	523 109 8521
	Ressa	382 218 4754
	Rugel	680 342 2980
	Scharosch	823 091 1413
	Stewart	968 843 4881
	Swennumson	409 955 7821
	Unassigned	TBD – Review posted docket

The Court will schedule hearing times and assignments as outlined in Family Law Procedures on www.spokanecounty.gov . Parties shall access their hearing time and assignment at noon two days before the hearing by locating the docket online at: <https://www.spokanecounty.gov/1688/Assignments-Calendar-Schedules> or <https://www.spokanecounty.gov/1397/Family-Court>

If you do not agree with the motion/petition, you must respond in writing, in the form of an affidavit or declaration, and file the original with the Clerk of Court and serve a copy on the other party or their attorney at least seven days before the hearing date. The moving party may reply to your response by filing the original with the Clerk of Court and serving you a copy at least three days before the hearing. If the motion/petition is asking for financial relief (temporary child support, spousal maintenance or attorney’s fees), you **MUST** submit a Financial Declaration (form WPF DR 01.0550).

The hearing will be based on the affidavits/declarations submitted and each side may be allowed ten minutes of argument, with oral testimony only when permitted by prior court order.

You are further notified that if the motion has raised issues of law for the Court to consider, you must complete the “Authorities” section below. Don’t file this section if it is blank.

Signature of Attorney/Moving Party
Bar No.: _____

Printed Name

Notice to moving party: You must provide an address where you agree to accept documents.

Address

Email

Phone Number

(Cite those authorities, which form primary basis for your legal position. Where case authority is cited, provide reference to specific page of opinion, which is controlling. Likewise reference applicable sections of subsection of statutes or court rules. This does not substitute for a Memorandum of Authorities.)

Applicable Court Rule:

Applicable Statute:

Applicable Case Law:

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re parenting and support of:
Children:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

And Respondent *(other parent)*:

No. _____

Petition for a Parenting Plan and/or Child Support
(PTPPCS)

**Petition for a Parenting Plan
and/or Child Support**

*Use this form to ask for a Parenting Plan or Child Support Order **only if** parentage has already been established by:*

- *Acknowledgment of Parentage, or*
- *Court order that decided parentage.*

*If parentage was established by a court order, use this form **only if** your proposed plan or schedule would not change the custodian named in the order establishing parentage.*

1. **My name is:** _____ . **I ask the court to approve a** *(check all that apply):*

Parenting Plan Child Support Order.

2. **Children**

Respondent *(name)*: _____, and I are parents of the following children:

	Child's name	Age	Lives with:	In (county and state):
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	

3. Was parentage established by court order?

(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)

No. Parentage was established by *Acknowledgment of Parentage*. *(Skip to 4.)*

Yes. A court signed a *Final Parentage Order* or other order establishing parentage for *(child's name)*: _____, but the court did not sign a *Parenting Plan* for that child.

The parentage order was signed in *(county/state)*: _____, in case number: _____ on *(date)*: _____.

➤ *Attach or file a certified copy of the parentage order if it was issued in a different county or state from where you are filing this Petition.*

The parentage order named *(parent)*: _____ as custodian. My proposed plan or schedule would **not** change the custodian named in the parentage order.

➤ *If you want to change the custodian, you must file a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order (form FL Modify 601) instead of this Petition.*

4. Was parentage established by Acknowledgment of Parentage?

(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)

No. Parentage was established by court order as described above. *(Skip to 5.)*

Yes. The Petitioner and Respondent signed an *Acknowledgment of Parentage* for *(child's name)*: _____ that was filed with the appropriate agency of the State of _____ on *(date)*: _____.

➤ *You must file a copy of the Birth Certificate or Acknowledgment of Parentage with this petition. Use a cover sheet (form FL Parentage 329) to keep it private (sealed).*

Was the mother married or in a registered domestic partnership when the child was born (or within 300 days before)?

No. *(Skip to 5.)*

- Yes.** Her spouse/partner (name) _____, signed a *Denial of Parentage* that was filed with the appropriate agency of the State of _____ on (date) _____.
- You must file a copy of the *Denial of Parentage* with this petition. Use a cover sheet (form FL Parentage 329) to keep it private (sealed).

5. Was an Acknowledgment of Parentage filed in Washington State?
(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)

- No.** Parentage was established by court order as described above. (Skip to 6.)
- No.** Parentage was established by *Acknowledgment of Parentage* in a different state than Washington. (Skip to 6.)
- Yes.** The *Acknowledgment of Parentage* for (child's name): _____ was filed in Washington state.
- a. Effective date** – The *Acknowledgment of Parentage* (and *Denial*, if any) became effective (valid) on the date the child was born or the date the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* (and *Denial*, if any) was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics, whichever was later.
- b. Deadline to withdraw** – The deadline to withdraw (rescind) the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has passed because:
- it has been **more** than 60 days from the effective date.
- it has been **less** than 60 days from the effective date; **but** everyone who signed the *Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) was before the court to decide an issue about the child on (date) _____.
- c. Deadline to challenge** – (check one):
- The deadline to challenge the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has passed. It has been **more** than 4 years since the effective date.
- The deadline to challenge the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has **not** passed. It has been **less** than 4 years since the effective date; **but** the Petitioner says:
- The child's acknowledged father is the father,
 - No court has said that another man is the child's father,
 - There are no other open court cases to decide who the child's father is, **and**
 - Notice has been given to all other men who claimed to be this child's father.

6. Jurisdiction over parents

Fill out below to say if a Washington state court has personal jurisdiction (authority to make decisions) over the Respondent (name): _____.

Basis for personal jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- Will be served in Washington
- Lives in Washington now
- Lived in Washington with child

- Lived in Washington and paid pregnancy costs or support for child
- Caused child to live in Washington
- Had sex in Washington that may have produced the child
- Signed a Washington Acknowledgment of Parentage
- Had parentage established by a Washington state court order
- Agrees to Washington deciding
- None of the above (no personal jurisdiction)

Warning! If the court does **not** have personal jurisdiction over the Respondent, it cannot order child support, fees & costs, or restraining orders.

7. Children’s Home/s

During the past 5 years have any of the children lived:

- on an Indian reservation,
- outside Washington state,
- in a foreign country, or
- with anyone who is not a party to this case?

No. *(Skip to 8.)*

Yes. *(Fill out below to show where each child has lived during the last 5 years.)*

Dates	Children	Lived with	In which state, Indian reservation, or foreign country
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Name/s):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(name):</i>	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Name/s):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(name):</i>	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Name/s):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(name):</i>	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Name/s):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(name):</i>	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Name/s):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(name):</i>	

8. Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child

Do you know of anyone besides the Petitioner and Respondent who has or claims to have a legal right to spend time with any of the children?

(Check one): No. (Skip to 9.) Yes. (Fill out below.)

Name of person	Children this person may have the right to spend time with
	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):

9. Other court cases involving a child

Do you know of any court cases involving any of the children?

(Check one): No. (Skip to 10.) Yes. (Fill out below.)

Kind of case (Family Law, Criminal, Protection Order, Juvenile, Dependency, Other)	County and State	Case number and year	Children
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):

10. Jurisdiction over children (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)

The court can order a *Parenting Plan* for the children because (check all that apply; if a box applies to all of the children, you may write “the children” instead of listing names):

Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction – A Washington court has already made a custody order or parenting plan for the children, and the court still has authority to make other orders for (children’s names): _____.

Home state jurisdiction – Washington is the children’s home state because (check all that apply):

(Children’s names): _____ lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent for at least the 6 months just before this case was filed, or if the children are less than 6 months old, they have lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent since birth.

There were times the children were not in Washington in the 6 months just before this case was filed (or since birth if they are less than 6 months old), but those were temporary absences.

- (*Children's names*): _____
do not live in Washington right now, but Washington was the children's home state sometime in the 6 months just before this case was filed, and a parent or someone acting as a parent of the children still lives in Washington.
- (*Children's names*): _____
do not have another home state.
- No home state or home state declined** – No court of any other state (or tribe) has the jurisdiction to make decisions for (*children's names*): _____, **or** a court in the children's home state (or tribe) decided it is better to have this case in Washington **and**:
- The children and a parent or someone acting as a parent have ties to Washington beyond just living here; **and**
 - There is a lot of information (substantial evidence) about the children's care, protection, education, and relationships in this state.
- Other state declined** – The courts in other states (or tribes) that might be (*children's names*): _____'s home state have refused to take this case because it is better to have this case in Washington.
- Temporary emergency jurisdiction** – The court can make decisions for (*children's names*): _____ because the children are in this state now **and** were abandoned here **or** need emergency protection because the children (or the children's parent, brother, or sister) were abused or threatened with abuse. (*Check one*):
- A custody case involving the children was filed in the children's home state (*name of state or tribe*): _____. Washington should take temporary emergency jurisdiction over the children until the Petitioner can get a court order from the children's home state (or tribe).
- There is **no** valid custody order or open custody case in the children's home state (*name of state or tribe*): _____. If no case is filed in the children's home state (or tribe) by the time the children have been in Washington for 6 months, (*date*): _____, Washington should have final jurisdiction over the children.
- Other reason (*specify*): _____
-

11. Parenting Plan

Has a court already approved a *Parenting Plan*?

Check one: Yes No

➤ **If Yes:**

My plan was approved by a court on (*date*): _____

in (*county/state*): _____

in case number: _____

➤ **If No:** Do you want the court to order a *Parenting Plan*?

Check one: Yes No

If Yes: My proposed *Parenting Plan* (form FL All Family 140) (check one): is attached will be filed and served at a later date.

Important! The court can order a *Parenting Plan* in this case only if a court has not already approved one. To change an earlier plan, use the *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order* (form FL Modify 601).

12. Child Support

I ask the court to order child support. (Check the orders you want the court to approve):

Order child support, including medical support, according to state law.

Order the Respondent to pay past support, medical costs, and other costs for the children.

Order Respondent to pay their proportionate share of (check all that apply):

daycare expenses

long-distance transportation expenses

education expenses

post-secondary (college or vocational school) support

other child-related expenses (specify): _____

Order that we have the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms as follows (describe):

Important! Although the personal tax exemptions are currently suspended through tax year 2025, other tax benefits may flow from claiming a child as dependent.

There is no need for the court to make a child support order because a child support order has already been established.

My child support order was approved on (date): _____

by a court agency in (county/state): _____

In case number: _____.

Supplement to Administrative Order. DCS child support orders do not cover tax issues or post-secondary (college or vocational school) support. I have an administrative order in DCS case number/s: _____. Because these issues are not in the administrative order, I ask the court to order (check all that apply):

We have the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms as follows (describe):

Respondent to pay their proportionate share of post-secondary (college or vocational school) support.

The court does not have jurisdiction to order child support.

Important! The court can approve a child support order in this case only if a court has not already approved one. To change an earlier child support order that was approved by a court, use the *Petition to Modify Child Support Order* (form FL Modify 501) or *Motion to Adjust Child Support Order* (form FL Modify 521).

You **can** get a new child support order in this case if your earlier order was from an agency such as the Division of Child Support (DCS).

13. Protection Order

Do you want the court to issue a Protection Order as part of the final orders in this case?

No. I do not want a *Protection Order*.

Yes. (You must file a *Petition for Protection Order*, form PO 001. You may file your *Petition for Protection Order* using the same case number assigned to this case.)

Important! If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a *Temporary Protection Order*.

There already is a Protection Order between the other parent and me. (Attach a copy of the *Protection Order* if you have one):

Court that issued the order: _____

Case number: _____

Expiration date: _____

The court does not have jurisdiction to enter a protection order.

14. Restraining Order

Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?

No. (Skip to 15.)

Yes. Check the type of orders you want:

Do not disturb – Order the Respondent not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in **2**.

Stay away – Order the Respondent not to go onto the grounds of or enter my home, workplace, vehicle, or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

Also, not knowingly to go or stay within _ feet of my home, workplace, vehicle, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

Do not hurt or threaten – Order the Respondent:

- Not to assault, harass, stalk or molest me or any child listed in **2**; and
- Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the children that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

Warning! If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from possessing firearms or ammunition.

- Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order the Respondent:
- Not to access, possess, or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses until the Order ends, and
 - To immediately surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses that he/she possesses to (*check one*): the police chief or sheriff. their lawyer. other person (*name*): _____.

Other orders: _____

Important! If you want a restraining order **now**, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (FL Parentage 321).

15. Fees and Costs

- Does not apply.
- I ask the court to order the Respondent to pay lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, court costs, and other reasonable costs.

16. Other Orders

- Does not apply.
- I ask the court to order (*specify*): _____

17. Summary of Requests

I ask the court to approve the following orders (*check all that apply*):

- Petitioner's proposed *Parenting Plan*.
- Child Support Order*, according to the Washington State Child Support Schedule.
- Protection Order*.
- Restraining Order*.
- Payment of lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, court costs, and other reasonable costs.
- Other (*specify*): _____

Petitioner 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: _____



Petitioner signs here *Print name*

Petitioner's lawyer (if any) fills out below:



Petitioner's lawyer signs here *Print name and WSBA No.* *Date*

[] Respondent fills out below if they agree to join this Petition:

I, (name): _____, agree to join this *Petition*. I understand that if I fill out and sign below, the court may approve the requests listed in this *Petition* unless I file and serve a *Response* before the court signs final orders. (Check one):

[] I do not need to be notified about the court's hearings or decisions in this case.

[] I ask the Petitioner to notify me about any hearings in this case. (List an address where you agree to accept legal documents. This may be a lawyer's address or any other address.)

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

(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.)



Respondent signs here *Print name* *Date*

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

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

And Respondent/s (*other party/parties*):

No. _____

Parenting Plan
(PPP/PPT/PP)

Clerk's Action Required: 1

Parenting Plan

1. This parenting plan is a (*check one*):
- Proposal** (request) by a parent (*name/s*): _____
It is not a signed court order. (PPP)
- Court order** signed by a judge or commissioner. This is a (*check one*):
- Temporary order. (PPT)
- Final order. (PP)
- This final parenting plan changes the last final parenting plan.

2. **Children** – This parenting plan is for the following children:

Child's name	Age	Child's name	Age
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	

3. **Limitations on a parent** (under RCW 26.09.191 or .192)
- a. **Abandonment by a parent, or child abuse, domestic violence, or assault by a parent or a person living with a parent.** (*Check one.*)
- Neither parent (or person living with a parent) has any of these problems. (*Skip to 3.b.*)
- A parent, or person living with a parent, has one or more of these problems.
(*Complete Attachment A.*)

b. Other problems that may harm the children’s best interests or interfere with the performance of parenting functions. These problems could include neglect, emotional or physical problems, substance abuse, lack of emotional ties, abusive use of conflict, withholding the child, or other problems. (*Check one.*)

Neither parent has any of these problems. (*Skip to 3.c.*)

A parent has one or more of these problems. (*Complete Attachment A.*)

c. Sex offense or sexual abuse of a child including abuse by a parent or a person living with a parent. (*Check one.*)

Neither parent (or person living with a parent) has any of these problems. (*Skip to 4.*)

A parent, or person living with a parent, has one or more of these problems. (*Complete Attachments A and B.*)

If no limitations apply in 3.a., 3.b., or 3.c., remove and don’t complete Attachments A, B, and C.

4. Custodian

The custodian is (*name*): _____ solely for the purpose of all state and federal statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. Even though one parent is called the custodian, this does not change the parenting rights and responsibilities described in this plan.

Washington law generally refers to parenting time and decision-making, rather than custody. However, some state and federal laws require that one person be named the custodian. The custodian is the person with whom the children are scheduled to reside a majority of their time.

5. Parenting Time Schedule Attachments (Residential Provisions)

Important! You must include at least one of **Attachments R, A, or B** to this plan. The schedule for where your children will spend time is in the attachments. The court should **not** sign a parenting plan without at least one of these attachments.

The court orders the parenting time in (*check only one*):

Residential Schedule as described in **Attachment R**.

No contact or limited schedule only. The children live with (*name*): _____. Contact with the other parent is described in (*check one*):

Attachment A.

Attachment B.

6. Decision-making

When the children are with you, you are responsible for them. You can make day-to-day decisions for the children when they are with you, including decisions about safety and emergency healthcare.

Major decisions must be made as follows (*check one*):

As described in **Attachment A.** (*Skip to 7.*)

As ordered below. (*Complete 6.a. and 6.b.*)

a. Who can make major decisions about the children?

Type of Major Decision	Joint (parents make these decisions together)	Limited (only the parent named below has authority to make these decisions)
School/Educational	[]	[] (Name):
Healthcare (not emergency)	[]	[] (Name):
Other:	[]	[] (Name):
Other:	[]	[] (Name):
Other:	[]	[] (Name):

Important! Parenting involves decision-making in many areas. If you believe there are other decisions that are important to your family, list them under "Other" above. Some examples include: extracurricular activities, international travel, cell phones, driver's licenses, tattoos, and haircuts.

b. Reasons for limits on major decision-making, if any:

- There are no reasons to limit major decision-making.
- Major decision-making **should** be limited because (check all that apply):
 - Both parents are against shared decision-making.
 - One of the parents does not want to share decision-making and this is reasonable because of:
 - the history of each parent's participation in decision-making.
 - the parents' ability and desire to cooperate with each other in decision-making.
 - the distance between the parents' homes makes it hard to make timely decisions together.

7. Dispute Resolution

Important! After this parenting plan is signed by a judge or commissioner, if you and the other parent disagree about shared decisions or what parts of this plan mean, the court may require you to use a dispute resolution provider before going back to court. If a dispute resolution provider is checked below, the parents may, and sometimes must, use this provider before filing a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or a Motion for Contempt for not following the plan. Check your county's Local Court Rules.

Dispute resolution must occur as follows (check one):

- As described in **Attachment A**. (Skip to 8.)
- As ordered below. (Complete 7.a. and 7.b.)

a. The parents will go to (check one):

- The dispute resolution provider below (before they may go to court):
 - Mediation (mediator or agency name): _____
 - Arbitration (arbitrator or agency name): _____

Counseling (*counselor or agency name*): _____

If a dispute resolution provider is not named above or if the named provider is no longer available, the parents may agree on a provider or ask the court to name one.

Important! Unless there is an emergency, the parents must participate in the dispute resolution process listed above in good faith, before going to court for disagreements about joint decisions or what parts of this plan mean. This section does **not** apply to disagreements about money or support.

Court (without having to go to mediation, arbitration, or counseling).
(If you check this box, skip to **8** below and do not fill out **7.b.**)

b. If mediation, arbitration, or counseling is required, one parent must notify the other parent by (*check one*): certified mail other (*specify*): _____.

The parents will pay for the mediation, arbitration, or counseling services as follows (*check one*):

(*Name*): _____ will pay _____%,

(*Name*): _____ will pay _____%.

based on each parents' Proportional Share of Income (percentage) from line 6 of the *Child Support Worksheet*.

as decided through the dispute resolution process.

What to expect in the dispute resolution process:

- Preference shall be given to carrying out the parenting plan.
- If you reach an agreement, it must be put into writing, signed, and both parents must get a copy.
- If the court finds that you have used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without a good reason, the court can order you to pay financial sanctions (penalties) including the other parent's legal fees.
- You may go back to court if the dispute resolution process doesn't solve the disagreement or if you disagree with the arbitrator's decision.

8. Transportation Arrangements

Does not apply. **Attachment A** or **B** provides for no residential time.

The children will be exchanged for parenting time (picked up and dropped off) at:

each parent's home

school or daycare, when in session

other location (*specify*): _____

Who is responsible for arranging transportation?

The **picking up** parent – The parent who is about to **start** parenting time with the children must arrange to have the children picked up.

[] The **dropping off** parent – The parent whose parenting time is **ending** must arrange to have the children dropped off.

Other details (if any): _____

9. Moving with the Children (Relocation)

Anyone with majority or substantially equal residential time (at least 45 percent) who wants to move with the children **must notify** every other person who has court-ordered time with the children.

Move to a different school district

If the move is to a different school district, the relocating person must complete the form *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* (FL Relocate 701) and deliver it at least **60 days** before the intended move.

Exceptions:

- If the relocating person could not reasonably have known enough information to complete the form in time to give 60 days' notice, they must give notice within **5 days** after learning the information.
- If the relocating person is relocating to a domestic violence shelter or moving to avoid a clear, immediate, and unreasonable risk to health or safety, notice may be delayed **21 days**.
- If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality program, it may be withheld from the notice.
- A relocating person who believes that giving notice would put themselves or a child at unreasonable risk of harm, may ask the court for permission to leave things out of the notice or to be allowed to move without giving notice. Use form *Motion to Limit Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Ex Parte)* (FL Relocate 702).

The *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* can be delivered by having someone personally serve the other party or by any form of mail that requires a return receipt.

If the relocating person wants to change the *Parenting Plan* because of the move, they must deliver a proposed *Parenting Plan* together with the *Notice*.

Move within the same school district

If the move is within the *same* school district, the relocating person still has to let the other parent know. However, the notice does not have to be served personally or by mail with a return receipt. Notice to the other party can be made in any reasonable way. No specific form is required.

Warning! If you do not notify...

A relocating person who does not give the required notice may be found in contempt of court. If that happens, the court can impose sanctions. Sanctions can include requiring the relocating person to bring the children back if the move has already happened and ordering the relocating person to pay the other side's costs and lawyer's fees.

Right to object

A person who has court-ordered time with the children can object to a move to a different school district and/or to the relocating person's proposed *Parenting Plan*. If the move is within the same school district, the other party doesn't have the right to object to the move, but they may ask to change the *Parenting Plan* if there are adequate reasons under the modification law (RCW 26.09.260).

An objection is made by filing the *Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 721). File your *Objection* with the court and serve a copy on the relocating person and anyone else who has court-ordered time with the children. Service of the *Objection* must be by personal service or by mailing a copy to each person by any form of mail that requires a return receipt. The *Objection* must be filed and served no later than **30 days** after the *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* was received.

Right to move

During the 30 days after the *Notice* was served, the relocating person may not move to a different school district with the children unless they have a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if no *Objection* is filed, the relocating person may move with the children without getting a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if an *Objection* has been filed, the relocating person may move with the children **pending** the final hearing on the *Objection unless*:

- The other party gets a court order saying the children cannot move, or
- The other party has scheduled a hearing to take place no more than 15 days after the date the *Objection* was served on the relocating person. (However, the relocating person may ask the court for an order allowing the move even though a hearing is pending if the relocating person believes that they or a child are at unreasonable risk of harm.)

The court may make a different decision about the move at a final hearing on the *Objection*.

Parenting Plan after move

If the relocating person served a proposed *Parenting Plan* with the *Notice*, **and** if no *Objection* is filed within 30 days after the *Notice* was served (or if the parties agree):

- Both parties may follow that proposed plan without being held in contempt of the *Parenting Plan* that was in place before the move. However, the proposed plan cannot be enforced by contempt unless it has been approved by a court.
- Either party may ask the court to approve the proposed plan. Use form *Ex Parte Motion for Final Order Changing Parenting Plan – No Objection to Moving with Children* (FL Relocate 706).

Forms

You can find forms about moving with children at:

- The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms,
- Washington Law Help: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or

- The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

(This is a summary of the law. The complete law is in RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.)

10. Other

11. Proposal

- Does not apply. This is a court order.
- This is a **proposed** (requested) parenting plan. (*The parent/s requesting this plan must read and sign below.*)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this plan was proposed in good faith and that the information in **Attachment A** and **B** (if any) is true.



Parent requesting plan signs here

Signed at (city and state)



Other parent requesting plan (if agreed) signs here

Signed at (city and state)

12. Court Order

- Does not apply. This is a proposal.
- This is a court order (if signed by a judge or commissioner below).

Findings of Fact – Based on the pleadings and any other evidence considered:

- The Court adopts as its findings the statements in:

- Attachment A**

- Attachment B**

- The Court makes additional findings which are:

- contained in an order or findings of fact entered at the same time as this *Parenting Plan*.

- other: _____

Conclusions of Law – This *Parenting Plan* is in the best interest of the children.

- Other: _____

Order – The parties must follow this *Parenting Plan* including any attachments.

Date

Judge or Commissioner signs here

Warning! If you do not follow this *Parenting Plan*, the court may find you in contempt (RCW 26.09.160). You still have to follow this *Parenting Plan* even if the other parent doesn't.

Violation of **residential** provisions of this order with actual knowledge of its terms is punishable by contempt of court and may be a criminal offense under RCW 9A.40.060(2) or 9A.40.070(2). Violation of this order may subject a violator to arrest.

If this is a court order, the parties and/or their lawyers (and any GAL) sign below.

This order (*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 order (*check any that apply*):

is an agreement of the parties.

is presented by me.

may be signed by the court without notice to me.

▶ _____
Petitioner or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

▶ _____
Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name

Date

Print Name

Date

This order (*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 order (*check any that apply*):

is an agreement of the parties.

is presented by me.

may be signed by the court without notice to me.

▶ _____
Other party or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

▶ _____
Other party or Guardian ad Litem signs here

Print Name

Date

Print Name

Date

Attachment A: Limitations

Only complete this attachment if your Parenting Plan involves limitations on a parent under RCW 26.09.191 or .192. **If not**, remove this attachment.

1. Reasons for putting limitations on a parent (under RCW 26.09.191 or .192)

a. Abandonment by a parent, or child abuse, domestic violence, assault, sex offense, or sexual abuse of a child by a parent or a person living with a parent.

*If a parent has any of these problems, the court **must** limit that parent's contact with the children and that parent's right to make decisions for the children, and may not require dispute resolution other than court unless the court makes the required findings in 3. See definitions at the end of this attachment.*

Neither parent has any of these problems.

A parent has one or more of these problems as follows (*check all that apply*):

Abandonment – (*Parent's name*): _____
intentionally abandoned a child in this case for an extended time.

Child Abuse – (*Parent's name*): _____
(or someone living in that parent's home) abused or threatened to abuse a child.
The abuse was (*check all that apply*):
 physical repeated emotional abuse.

Domestic Violence – (*Parent's name*): _____
(or someone living in that parent's home) has a history of domestic violence as defined in RCW 7.105.010.

Assault – (*Parent's name*): _____
(or someone living in that parent's home) has assaulted someone causing grievous physical harm or causing fear of such harm, or sexually assaulted someone.

Sex offense or sexual abuse of a child by a parent or a person living with a parent. (*Also complete Attachment B.*)

b. Other problems that may harm the children's best interests or interfere with the performance of parenting functions. These problems could include neglect, emotional or physical problems, substance abuse, lack of emotional ties, abusive use of conflict, withholding the child, or other problems.

*If a parent has any of these problems, the court **may** limit that parent's contact with the children and that parent's right to make decisions for the children.*

Neither parent has any of these problems.

A parent has one or more of these problems as follows (*check all that apply*):

Neglect – (*Parent's name*): _____
neglected their parental duties towards a child in this case.

Emotional or physical problem – (*Parent's name*): _____
has a long-term emotional or physical problem that interferes with their performance of parenting functions.

- Substance Abuse** – (Parent’s name): _____
has a long-term problem with drugs, alcohol, or other substances that interferes with their performance of parenting functions.
- Lack of emotional ties** – (Parent’s name): _____
has few or no emotional ties with a child in this case.
- Abusive use of conflict** – (Parent’s name): _____
has engaged in ongoing and deliberate actions to misuse conflict.
- Withholding the child** – (Parent’s name): _____
has kept the other parent away from a child in this case for a long time, without a good reason. Withholding does not include protective actions taken by a parent in good faith for the legitimate and lawful purpose of protecting themselves or the parent’s child from the risk of harm posed by the other parent.
- Other (specify):** _____

2. If limitations apply to both parents

*When limitations apply to both parents, the court must compare the risks and may make an exception in applying mandatory limitations based on 1.a. When reasons for mandatory limitations in 1.a. apply to one parent and discretionary limitations in 1.b. apply to another parent, the court **must prioritize** the mandatory limitations when limiting the residential schedule, decision making, and dispute resolution. If the court does not prioritize the mandatory limitations, the court must make detailed written findings why not. RCW 26.09.191(7).*

- Does not apply.
- There are reasons for putting limitations on both parents. The court makes the following findings about the comparative risk of harm to the children posed by each parent, including any decision not to impose limitations or not to prioritize mandatory limitations (*detailed written findings required*):

3. Limitations on a parent

Limitations shall be reasonably calculated to protect the children and the other parent from the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or harm that could result from contact with the limited parent.

- The following limits or conditions apply to** (parent’s name): _____
_____ (check all that apply):
- Use **Attachment B** if the court found sex offense or sexual abuse of a child (*skip to 4.*).

No contact with the children. Limitations on the residential time with the children will not adequately protect the children from the harm or abuse that could result from contact.

Limited contact as shown in the Parenting Time Schedule (**Attachment R**).

Limited contact as follows (*specify schedule, list all contact here instead of in the Residential Schedule*): _____

Supervised contact. All parenting time shall be supervised. Any costs of supervision must be paid by (*name*): _____

Supervision shall be (*check one*):

Professional, by (*name or agency*): _____

Non-professional. A non-professional supervisor is allowed because they have shown through sworn testimony and evidence of past interactions with children that they are capable and committed to protecting the children from physical or emotional abuse or harm; and

The parent cannot use professional supervision because (*check all that apply*):

Geographic isolation or other factors make professionally supervised visitation inaccessible.

They cannot pay for professional supervision. The parent has a GR 34 fee waiver or shown other evidence of financial indigency.

The non-professional supervisor/s shall be (*name/s*): _____

Dates and times of supervised contact (*check one*):

As shown in the Parenting Time Schedule (**Attachment R**).

As arranged by the supervisor for up to ___ hour/s per visit, up to ___ visits per (*frequency*): _____

As follows (*specify*): _____

Location – The supervised contact will occur (*check all that apply*):

in public location/s (*specify*): _____

in the supervised parent's home

at the supervised visitation facility

other (*specify*): _____

(Important! Put transportation arrangements in Parenting Plan section 8.)

Specific rules for supervised contact:

[] Follow the rules in **Attachment C**.

[] Other: _____

Important! No visits shall take place until the supervised parent and supervisor (or professional supervision program representative) have signed the Supervised Visitation Acknowledgment, FL All Family 141, confirming that they have read the court orders and the rules for supervised visitation and agree to follow them.

[] **Other limitations or conditions** during parenting time (specify): _____

[] **No limitations despite reasons**

There is **clear and convincing evidence** for no limitations on a parent even though there are reasons for limitations checked in **1.a.** above, considering the following factors:

▪ Any current risk posed by the parent to the physical or psychological well-being of the child or other parent;
(Express findings): _____

▪ Whether a parent has demonstrated that they can and will prioritize the child's physical and psychological well-being;
(Express findings): _____

▪ Whether a parent has followed and is likely to follow court orders;
(Express findings): _____

▪ Whether a parent has genuinely acknowledged past harm and is committed to avoiding harm in the future; and
(Express findings): _____

▪ A parent's compliance with previously court-ordered treatment. A parent's compliance with the requirements for participation in a treatment program does not, by itself, constitute evidence that the parent has made the requisite changes.
(Express findings): _____

(Other findings, if any): _____

4. Evaluation or treatment

Not required.

(Name): _____ must (check all that apply):

be evaluated for: _____
with collateral input from the other parent. Any evaluation report that does not include collateral input must include details as to why and attempts made to obtain collateral input.

start (or continue) and comply with treatment:

as recommended by the evaluation.

as follows (specify kind of treatment and any other details): _____

provide a copy of the evaluation and compliance reports (specify details): _____

If this parent does not follow the evaluation or treatment requirements above, then (what happens): _____

5. Decision-making

When the children are with you, you are responsible for them. You can make day-to-day decisions for the children when they are with you, including decisions about safety and emergency healthcare. Major decisions must be made as follows:

a. Who can make major decisions about the children?

Type of Major Decision	Joint <i>(parents make these decisions together)</i>	Limited <i>(only the parent named below has authority to make these decisions)</i>
School/Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Name):
Healthcare (not emergency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Name):
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Name):
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Name):
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Name):

Important! Parenting involves decision-making in many areas. If you believe there are other decisions that are important to your family, list them under "Other" above. Some examples include: extracurricular activities, international travel, cell phones, driver's licenses, tattoos, and haircuts.

b. Reasons to limit major decision-making, if any

No limits (check one):

- Neither parent has any of the problems described in **1.a.** above, and the court finds no reason to limit major decision-making.
- Even though a parent has problems as described in **1.a.** above, the court made detailed findings of **clear and convincing evidence not to impose limitations in 3** above.
- Limits** (*check all that apply*):
 - Major decision-making **must** be limited because of the problems in **1.a.** above.
 - Major decision-making **should** be limited because (*check all that apply*):
 - Both parents are against shared decision-making.
 - One of the parents does not want to share decision-making and this is reasonable because of:
 - problems as described in **1.b.** above.
 - the history of each parent's participation in decision-making.
 - the parents' ability and desire to cooperate with each other in decision-making.
 - the distance between the parents' homes makes it hard to make timely decisions together.
 - There are reasons to limit **both parents'** decision-making. The court made detailed findings about the comparative risk in **2** above.

6. Dispute Resolution

Important! After this parenting plan is signed by a judge or commissioner, if you and the other parent disagree about shared decisions or what parts of this plan mean, the court may require you to use a dispute resolution provider before going back to court. If there are limitations in **1.a.**, the court may only require dispute resolution other than court if the court makes the required findings in **3**. If a dispute resolution provider is checked below, the parents may, and sometimes must, use this provider before filing a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or a Motion for Contempt for not following the plan. Check your county's Local Court Rules.

a. The parents will go to (*check one*):

- The dispute resolution provider below (before they may go to court):
 - Mediation (*mediator or agency name*): _____
 - Arbitration (*arbitrator or agency name*): _____

If there is a domestic violence finding in **1.a.** above, arbitration may proceed without an additional *Order Allowing or Terminating Arbitration-At Risk Party*, form FL All Family 193, as long as reasonable procedures are in place to protect the party from risk of harm, harassment, or intimidation. RCW 26.14.110.

- Counseling (*counselor or agency name*): _____

If a dispute resolution provider is not named above or if the named provider is no longer available, the parents may agree on a provider or ask the court to name one.

Important! Unless there is an emergency, the parents must participate in the dispute resolution process listed above in good faith, before going to court for disagreements about joint decisions or what parts of this plan mean. This section does **not** apply to disagreements about money or support.

Court (without having to go to mediation, arbitration, or counseling).
(If you check this box, don't fill out 6.b.)

b. If mediation, arbitration, or counseling is required, one parent must notify the other parent by (check one): certified mail other (specify): _____.

The parents will pay for the mediation, arbitration, or counseling services as follows (check one):

(Name): _____ will pay _____%,
(Name): _____ will pay _____%.

based on each parents' Proportional Share of Income (percentage) from line 6 of the *Child Support Worksheet*.

as decided through the dispute resolution process.

What to expect in the dispute resolution process:

- Preference shall be given to carrying out the parenting plan.
- If you reach an agreement, it must be put into writing, signed, and both parents must get a copy.
- If the court finds that you have used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without a good reason, the court can order you to pay financial sanctions (penalties) including the other parent's legal fees.
- You may go back to court if the dispute resolution process doesn't solve the disagreement or if you disagree with the arbitrator's decision.

Definitions For Limitations in Parenting Plans (RCW 26.09.191):

"Abusive Use of Conflict" refers to a party engaging in ongoing and deliberate actions to misuse conflict. This includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Repeated bad faith violations of court orders regarding the child or the protection of the child or other parent;
- (b) credible threats of physical, emotional, or financial harm to the other parent or to family, friends, or professionals providing support to the child or other parent;
- (c) intentional use of the child in conflict; or
- (d) abusive litigation as defined in RCW 26.51.020.

Litigation that is aggressive or improper but does not meet the definition of abusive litigation shall not constitute a basis for finding abusive use of conflict. Protective actions, as defined below, shall not constitute a basis for a finding of abusive use of conflict.

"Child" shall also mean "children."

"Knowingly" means knows or reasonably should know.

"Parenting functions" means those aspects of the parent-child relationship in which the parent makes

decisions and performs functions necessary for the care and growth of the child. Parenting functions include:

- (a) Maintaining a loving, stable, consistent, and nurturing relationship with the child;
- (b) Attending to the daily needs of the child, such as feeding, clothing, physical care and grooming, supervision, health care, and day care, and engaging in other activities which are appropriate to the developmental level of the child and that are within the social and economic circumstances of the particular family;
- (c) Attending to adequate education for the child, including remedial or other education essential to the best interests of the child;
- (d) Assisting the child in developing and maintaining appropriate interpersonal relationships;
- (e) Exercising appropriate judgment regarding the child's welfare, consistent with the child's developmental level and the family's social and economic circumstances; and
- (f) Providing for the financial support of the child.

“Protective actions” are actions taken by a parent in good faith for the purpose of protecting themselves or the parent’s child from the risk of harm posed by the other parent. “Protective actions” can include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Reports or complaints regarding physical, sexual, or mental abuse of a child or child neglect to an individual or entity connected to the provision of care or safety of the child such as law enforcement, medical professionals, therapists, schools, day cares, or child protective services;
- (b) seeking court orders changing residential time; or
- (c) petitions for protection or restraining orders.

“Sex offense against a child” means any of the following offenses involving a child victim:

- (a) Any sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
- (b) any offense with a finding of sexual motivation;
- (c) any offense in violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than RCW 9A.44.132;
- (d) any offense involving the sexual abuse of a minor, including any offense under chapter 9.68A RCW; or
- (e) any federal or out-of-state offense comparable to any offense under (a) through (d).

“Willful abandonment” has occurred when the child’s parent has expressed, either by statement or conduct, an intent to forego, for an extended period, parental rights or responsibilities despite an ability to exercise such rights and responsibilities. “Willful abandonment” does not include a parent who has been unable to see the child due to circumstances that include, but are not limited to: incarceration, deportation, inpatient treatment, medical emergency, fleeing to an emergency shelter or domestic violence shelter, or withholding of the child by the other parent.

Attachment B: Sex Offense or Sexual Abuse of a Child

Only complete this attachment if your Parenting Plan involves these limitations in RCW 26.09.192. **If not**, remove this attachment.

1. Sexually violent predator (RCW 26.09.192(1))

Does not apply.

(*Parent's name*): _____
has been found to be a sexually violent predator. The court **must** order no contact with the children.

Another person (*name*): _____ who
lives in (*parent's name*): _____'s home
has been found to be a sexually violent predator. The court **must** order no contact **except** contact that occurs outside the predator's presence.

2. Child sexual abuse by a parent (RCW 26.09.192(2))

Does not apply.

(*Parent's name*): _____
has sexually abused a child.

Criminal conviction – This parent has been convicted as an adult of a sex offense against a child (their own or others). (*Check one.*)

The court **must** order no contact with the children.

This parent has **rebutted** the presumption of no contact. The court finds based on **clear and convincing evidence**: (*Check all that apply. Provide written findings below per RCW 26.09.192(4)(a).*)

(*Children's names*): _____
were **not** the victim/s of the sex offense committed by this parent **and** both these are true:

- Contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child.
- The offending parent has provided documentation that they have successfully completed treatment for sex offenders or are engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court.

(*Children's names*): _____
were the victim/s of the sex offense committed by this parent **and all** these are true:

- Contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child.
- If the child is in or has been in therapy for victims of sexual abuse, the child's counselor believes such contact between the child and the offending parent is in the child's best interest.
- The offending parent has provided documentation that they have successfully completed treatment for sex offenders or are engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court.

Civil finding – The parent has sexually abused a child covered by this Parenting Plan as found by a preponderance of the evidence in a dependency or family law action, including this one (*check one*).

The court **must** order no contact with the child.

This parent has **rebutted** the presumption of no contact. An evaluator or the child's therapist recommends that the child is ready for contact and will not be harmed by the contact. (*Provide written findings per RCW 26.09.192(4)(a).*)

Written findings: _____

3. Parent lives with someone who has sexually abused a child (RCW 26.09.192(3))

Does not apply.

Another person (*name*): _____ who lives in (*parent's name*): _____'s home has sexually abused a child. (*Check all that apply*):

Criminal conviction – This person has been convicted as an adult of a sex offense against a child **or** as a juvenile adjudicated of a sex offense against a child at least eight years younger. (*Check one.*)

The court **must** order no contact **except** contact that occurs outside the offender's presence.

This parent has **rebutted** the presumption of no contact in the offender's presence. The court finds based on **clear and convincing evidence**: (*Check all that apply. Provide written findings below per RCW 26.09.192(4)(b).*)

(*Children's names*): _____ were **not** the victim/s of the sex offense committed by this person **and** both these are true:

- Contact between the child and the parent who lives with this person is appropriate and that parent is able to protect the child in the presence of this person.
- This person has provided documentation that they have successfully completed treatment for sex offenders or are engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court.

(*Children's names*): _____ were the victim/s of the sex offense committed by this person and **all** these are true:

- Contact between the child and the parent in the presence of this person is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child.

- If the child is in or has been in therapy for victims of sexual abuse, the child’s counselor believes such contact between the child and the parent in the presence of this person is in the child’s best interest.
 - This person has provided documentation that they have successfully completed treatment for sex offenders or are engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court.
- Civil finding** – This person has been found to have sexually abused a child by a preponderance of the evidence in a dependency or family law action, including this one. (*Check one.*)
- The court **must** order no contact.
- This parent has **rebutted** the presumption. They accept that the person engaged in the harmful conduct and the parent is willing to and capable of protecting the child from harm from the person. (*Provide written findings below per RCW 26.09.192(4)(b).*)

Written findings: _____

4. Limitations on a parent

The following limits or conditions apply to (*parent’s name*): _____
 (*check all that apply*):

- No contact** with (*children’s names*): _____.
- Limited contact** that must occur outside the presence of (*person named in 3 above*): _____.

Dates and times of this limited contact (*check one*):

- As shown in the Parenting Time Schedule (**Attachment R**).
- As follows (*specify*): _____

Supervised contact (*check one*):

- All parenting time shall be supervised.
- Parenting time in the presence of a person who sexually abused a child, (*name from 3 above*): _____, shall be supervised.

Supervision shall be (*check one*):

- Professional, by (*name or agency*): _____
- Non-professional. A non-professional supervisor is allowed because they have shown through sworn testimony and evidence of past interactions with children that

they are capable and committed to protecting the children from physical or emotional abuse or harm; and

The parent cannot use professional supervision because (*check all that apply*):

- Geographic isolation or other factors make professionally supervised visitation inaccessible.
- They cannot pay for professional supervision. The parent has a GR 34 fee waiver or shown other evidence of financial indigency.

The non-professional supervisor/s shall be (*name/s*): _____

If supervision is only for contact in the presence of the person named in 3 above, the supervisor may be the parent if the court finds, based on the evidence, that the parent is willing and capable of protecting the child from harm.

Dates and times of supervised contact (*check one*):

- As shown in the Parenting Time Schedule (**Attachment R**).
- As arranged by the supervisor for up to ____ hour/s per visit, up to ____ visits per (*frequency*): _____
- As follows (*specify*): _____

Location – The supervised contact will occur (*check all that apply*):

- in public location/s (*specify*): _____
- in the supervised parent's home
- at the supervised visitation facility
- other (*specify*): _____

(Important! Put transportation arrangements in Parenting Plan section 8.)

Specific rules for supervised contact:

- Follow the rules in **Attachment C**.
- Other: _____

Important! No visits shall take place until the supervised parent and supervisor (or professional supervision program representative) have signed the Supervised Visitation Acknowledgement, FL All Family 141, confirming that they have read the court orders and the rules for supervised visitation and agree to follow them.

Unsupervised contact (RCW 26.09.192(4)(c)(iv))

This parent may have unsupervised contact with (*children's names*): _____
_____ because the court finds all these are true:

- The offending parent has rebutted the presumption against no contact and has exercised supervised residential time for at least **2 years** with no further arrests or convictions of sex offenses involving children.
- The sex offense of the offending parent was not committed against a child of the offending parent.
- Unsupervised contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, after consideration of the testimony of a state-certified therapist, mental health counselor, or social worker with expertise in treating child sexual abuse victims who has supervised at least one period of residential time between the parent and the child, and after consideration of evidence of the offending parent's compliance with community supervision requirements, if any.
- If the offending parent was not ordered by a court to participate in treatment for sex offenders, then the parent shall obtain a psychosexual evaluation conducted by a certified sex offender treatment provider or a certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider indicating that the offender has the lowest likelihood of risk to reoffend before the court grants unsupervised contact between the parent and a child.

Other findings: _____

Dates and times of unsupervised contact (*check one*):

As shown in the Parenting Time Schedule (**Attachment R**).

As follows (*specify*): _____

5. Evaluation or treatment, decision-making, dispute resolution

These issues are covered in **Attachment A**.

Attachment C: Supervised Visitation Rules

Only complete this attachment if the court orders supervised contact and has selected these specific rules. **If not**, remove this attachment.

Supervised visitation is to protect the children and the other parent from the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or harm that could result from contact with the limited parent.

1. The supervisor must be willing and able to (*optional provisions check all that apply*):

- ✓ Intervene and document any violations of these visitation rules
- ✓ End the visit if the children's physical or emotional safety is at risk or the parent will not follow the court order
- ✓ Be present for the entire visit and provide (*check one*):
 - strict supervision, where the supervisor is within the line of sight and range of hearing during the entire visit (including trips to the bathroom if adult assistance is needed).
 - monitoring supervision, where the supervisor is in the vicinity and immediately available, close enough to hear any raised voices and respond quickly and provide frequent (not necessarily constant) visual oversight.
- Transport the children to and from the visitation
- Prevent parents from coming into visual or audio contact with each other
- Keep parents' contact information confidential
- Other: _____

2. The supervised parent must (*optional provisions check all that apply*):

- ✓ Arrive and depart as requested by the supervisor
- ✓ Stay within the supervisor's line of sight and range of hearing at all times during court-ordered visits (unless the court orders otherwise)
- ✓ Ensure the visitation supervisor is able to hear all conversation with the children
- ✓ **Not** communicate with the children in a manner that the supervisor cannot understand or hear (such as whispering, using a foreign language, passing notes or pictures, texting)
- ✓ **Not** endanger or harm the children's physical, mental, or emotional health in any manner
- ✓ **Not** physically discipline the children
- ✓ **Not** make any derogatory, threatening, or disparaging remark to the children about any family member of the children
- ✓ **Not** discuss the legal proceedings with the children
- ✓ **Not** make any promises to the children about what the judge will decide
- Not** visit while under the influence of alcohol or any non-prescribed drug
- Not** bring any other person to the visit without the written agreement of the other parent and the visit supervisor
- Not** question the children about any family member of the children
- Not** change the children's diapers
- Not** bring any gifts unless approved in advance by the other parent and the visit supervisor
- Not** come within ____ feet of the following person/s during visitation exchanges:

- Other: _____

Attachment R: Parenting Time Schedule (Residential Provisions)

Complete this attachment **unless** all residential time is covered by **Attachment A** or **B**, or no contact is ordered. Otherwise, remove this attachment.

1. School Schedule

a. Children under school-age

- Does not apply. All children are school-age.
- The schedule for children under school-age is the same as for school-age children.
- Children under school-age are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____
_____,
except when they are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____ on
(*check all that apply*):
- WEEKENDS: every week every other week other (*specify*): _____
from (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m. to (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m.
from (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m. to (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m.
- WEEKDAYS: every week every other week other (*specify*): _____
from (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m. to (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m.
from (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m. to (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m.
- OTHER (*specify*): _____

- Other (*specify*): _____

b. School-age children

This schedule will apply (*check one*):

- immediately.
- when the youngest child enters (*check one*): Kindergarten 1st grade
- when the oldest child enters (*check one*): Kindergarten 1st grade
- Other: _____

The children are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____,
except when they are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____ on
(*check all that apply*):

- WEEKENDS: every week every other week other (*specify*): _____
from (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m. to (*day*) _____ at ____:____.m.

from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 WEEKDAYS: every week every other week other (specify): _____
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 OTHER (specify): _____

 Other (specify): _____

2. Summer Schedule

Summer begins and ends according to the school calendar. as follows: _____

The Summer Schedule is the **same** as the School Schedule. (*Skip to 3.*)
 The Summer Schedule is the **same** as the School Schedule **except** that each parent shall spend _____ weeks of uninterrupted vacation time with the children each summer. The parents shall confirm their vacation schedules in writing by the end of (date) _____ each year. (*Skip to 3.*)
 The Summer Schedule is **different** than the School Schedule. The Summer Schedule will begin the summer before (*check one*): the youngest child the oldest child each child
 begins (*check one*): Kindergarten 1st grade Other: _____
 During the summer the children are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____, except when they are scheduled to live with (*name*): _____ on (*check all that apply*):

WEEKENDS: every week every other week other (specify): _____
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 WEEKDAYS: every week every other week other (specify): _____
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 from (day) _____ at ____:____.m. to (day) _____ at ____:____.m.
 OTHER (specify): _____

3. Holiday Schedule (includes school breaks and special occasions)

The Holiday Schedule is the **same** as the School and Summer Schedules above for all holidays, school breaks, and special occasions. (*Skip to 4.*)

The children are scheduled to spend holidays, school breaks, and special occasions as follows:

(*Check all that apply. Note any differences for children who have not yet started school.*)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.

Other plan: _____

Presidents' Day – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.

Other plan: _____

Mid-winter Break – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Each parent has the children for the half of break attached to their weekend. The children must be exchanged on Wednesday at (*time*): _____

Other plan: _____

Spring Break – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Each parent has the children for the half of break attached to their weekend. The children must be exchanged on Wednesday at (*time*): _____

Other plan: _____

Mother's Day – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Other plan: _____

Memorial Day – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

- Every year with (*name*): _____
- With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.
- Other plan: _____
- Father's Day** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____
 - Other plan: _____
- Fourth of July** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____
 - Follow the Summer Schedule in section 2.
 - Other plan: _____
- Labor Day** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____
 - With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.
 - Other plan: _____
- Thanksgiving Day/Break** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____
 - Other plan: _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Winter Break** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____
 - Other plan: _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Christmas Eve/Day** – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
 - Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.
 - Every year with (*name*): _____

Follow the Winter Break schedule above.

Other plan: _____

New Year's Eve/Day – Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____
(*odd/even is based on New Year's Eve*)

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Follow the Winter Break schedule above.

Other plan: _____

All three-day weekends not listed elsewhere
(*Federal holidays, school in-service days, etc.*)

The children shall spend any unspecified holiday or non-school day with the parent who has them for the attached weekend.

Other plan: _____

Important! Families in Washington observe a broad range of religions and traditions. Your Parenting Plan can provide for how children will spend time on other significant days. (Examples: Eid, Passover, Easter, Chinese New Year, birthdays, etc.) Add lines as needed.

Other occasion important to the family: _____

Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Other plan: _____

Other occasion important to the family: _____

Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Other plan: _____

Other occasion important to the family: _____

Begins and ends (*day/time*): _____

Odd years with (*name*): _____; Even years with the other parent.

Every year with (*name*): _____

Other plan: _____

4. Conflicts in Scheduling

The Holiday Schedule must be observed over all other schedules. If there are conflicts within the Holiday Schedule (*check all that apply*):

Named holidays shall be followed before school breaks.

Children's birthday/s shall be followed before named holidays and school breaks.

Other (*specify*): _____

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

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

And Respondent/s (*other party/parties*):

No. _____

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(XSADP)

Clerk's action required

**Sealed Birth Certificate or Parentage Document
(Cover Sheet)**

Use this form as a cover sheet to keep your documents **private** from the public. On the first page of each document, write the word "SEALED" 1 inch from the top of the page.

Check the documents you are attaching to this cover sheet to be sealed:

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- Acknowledgment of Parentage
- Denial of Parentage

Submitted by: Petitioner or his/her lawyer Respondent or his/her lawyer

▶ _____
Sign here

Print name (and WSBA No., if lawyer)

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DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS

Definitions

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, these definitions apply to the standards following this section. RCW 26.19.011.

Basic child support obligation: means the monthly child support obligation determined from the economic table based on the parties' combined monthly net income and the number of children for whom support is owed.

Child support schedule: means the standards, economic table, worksheets and instructions, as defined in chapter 26.19 RCW.

Court: means a superior court judge, court commissioner, and presiding and reviewing officers who administratively determine or enforce child support orders.

Deviation: means a child support amount that differs from the standard calculation.

Economic table: means the child support table for the basic support obligation provided in RCW 26.19.020.

Full-time: means the customary number of maximum, non-overtime hours worked in an individual's historical occupation, industry, and labor market. "Full-time" does not necessarily mean hours per week.

Instructions: means the instructions developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use in completing the worksheets.

Standards: means the standards for determination of child support as provided in chapter 26.19 RCW.

Standard calculation: means the presumptive amount of child support owed as determined from the child support schedule before the court considers any reasons for deviation.

Support transfer payment: means the amount of money the court orders one parent to pay to another parent or custodian for child support after determination of the standard calculation and deviations. If certain expenses or credits are expected to fluctuate and the order states a formula or percentage to determine the additional amount or credit on an ongoing basis, the term "support transfer payment" does not mean the additional amount or credit.

Worksheets: means the forms developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use in determining the amount of child support.

Application Standards

1. **Application of the support schedule:** The child support schedule shall be applied:
 - a. in each county of the state;
 - b. in judicial and administrative proceedings under titles 13, 26 and 74 RCW;
 - c. in all proceedings in which child support is determined or modified;
 - d. in setting temporary and permanent support;
 - e. in automatic modification provisions or decrees entered pursuant to RCW 26.09.100; and
 - f. in addition to proceedings in which child support is determined for minors, to adult children who are dependent on their parents and for whom support is ordered pursuant to RCW 26.09.100.

The provisions of RCW 26.19 for determining child support and reasons for deviation from the standard calculation shall be applied in the same manner by the court, presiding officers and reviewing officers. RCW 26.19.035(1).

2. **Written findings of fact supported by the evidence:** An order for child support shall be supported by written findings of fact upon which the support determination is based and shall include reasons for any deviation from the standard calculation and reasons for denial of a party's request for deviation from the standard calculation. RCW 26.19.035(2).
3. **Completion of worksheets:** Worksheets in the form developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be completed under penalty of perjury and filed in every proceeding in which child support is determined. The court shall not accept incomplete worksheets or worksheets that vary from the worksheets developed by the Administrative Office of the Courts. RCW 26.19.035(3).
4. **Court review of the worksheets and order:** The court shall review the worksheets and the order setting child support for the adequacy of the reasons set forth for any deviation or denial of any request for deviation and for the adequacy of the amount of support ordered. Each order shall state the amount of child support calculated using the standard calculation and the amount of child support actually ordered. Worksheets shall be attached to the decree or order or if filed separately, shall be initialed or signed by the judge and filed with the order. RCW 26.19.035(4).

Income Standards

1. **Consideration of all income:** All income and resources of each parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court when the court determines the child support obligation of each parent. Only the income of the parents of the children whose support is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic support obligation. Income and resources of any other person shall not be included in calculating the basic support obligation. RCW 26.19.071(1).
2. **Verification of income:** Tax returns for the preceding two years and current paystubs shall be provided to verify income and deductions. Other sufficient verification shall be required for income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs. RCW 26.19.071(2).
3. **Income sources included in gross monthly income:** Monthly gross income shall include income from any source, including: salaries; wages; commissions; deferred compensation; overtime, except as excluded from income in RCW 26.19.071(4)(h); contract-related benefits; income from second jobs except as excluded from income in RCW 26.19.071(4)(h); dividends; interest; trust income; severance pay; annuities; capital gains; pension retirement benefits; workers' compensation; unemployment benefits; maintenance actually received; bonuses; social security benefits; disability insurance benefits; and income from self-employment, rent, royalties, contracts, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation. RCW 26.19.071(3).

Veterans' disability pensions: Veterans' disability pensions or regular compensation for disability incurred in or aggravated by service in the United States armed forces paid by the Veterans' Administration shall be disclosed to the court. The court may consider either type of compensation as disposable income for purposes of calculating the child support obligation. See RCW 26.19.045.

4. **Income sources excluded from gross monthly income:** The following income and resources shall be disclosed but shall not be included in gross income: income of a new spouse or domestic partner or income of other adults in the household; child support received from other relationships; gifts and prizes; temporary assistance for needy families (TANF); Supplemental Security Income; general assistance; food stamps; and overtime or income from second jobs beyond forty hours per week averaged over a twelve-month period worked to provide for a current family's needs, to retire past relationship debts, or to retire child support debt, when the court finds the income will cease when the party has paid off their debts. Receipt of income and resources from temporary assistance for needy families, Supplemental Security Income, general assistance and food stamps shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation. RCW 26.19.071(4).

VA aid and attendant care: Aid and attendant care payments to prevent hospitalization paid by the Veterans Administration solely to provide physical home care for a disabled veteran, and special compensation paid under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 314(k) through (r) to provide either special care or special aids, or both to assist with routine daily functions shall be disclosed. The court may not include either aid or attendant care or special medical compensation payments in gross income for purposes of calculating the child support obligation or for purposes of deviating from the standard calculation. See RCW 26.19.045.

Other aid and attendant care: Payments from any source, other than veterans' aid and attendance allowance or special medical compensation paid under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 314(k) through (r) for services provided by an attendant in case of a disability when the disability necessitates the hiring of the services or an attendant shall be disclosed but shall not be included in gross income and shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation. RCW 26.19.055.

5. **Determination of net income:** The following expenses shall be disclosed and deducted from gross monthly income to calculate net monthly income: federal and state income taxes (see the following paragraph); federal insurance contributions act deductions (FICA); mandatory pension plan payments; mandatory union or professional dues; state industrial insurance premiums; court-ordered maintenance to the extent actually paid; up to \$5,000 per year in voluntary retirement contributions actually made if the contributions show a pattern of contributions during the one-year period preceding the action establishing the child support order unless there is a determination that the contributions were made for the purpose of reducing child support; and normal business expenses and self-employment taxes for self-employed persons. Justification shall be required for any business expense deduction about which there is a disagreement. Items deducted from gross income shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation. RCW 26.19.071(5).

Allocation of tax exemptions: The parties may agree which parent is entitled to claim the child or children as dependents for federal income tax exemptions. The court may award the exemption or exemptions and order a party to sign the federal income tax dependency exemption waiver. The court may divide the exemptions between the parties, alternate the exemptions between the parties or both. RCW 26.19.100.

6. **Imputation of income:** The court shall impute income to a parent when the parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. The court shall determine whether the parent is voluntarily underemployed or voluntarily unemployed based upon that parent's assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, health and age, criminal record, dependency court obligations, and other employment barriers, record of seeking work, the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the parent, the prevailing earnings level in the local community, or any other relevant factors. A court shall not impute income to a parent who is gainfully employed on a full-time basis, unless the court finds that the parent is voluntarily underemployed and finds that the parent is purposely underemployed to reduce the parent's child support obligation. Income shall not be imputed for an unemployable parent. Income shall not be imputed to a parent to the extent the parent is unemployed or significantly underemployed due to the parent's efforts to comply with court-ordered reunification efforts under chapter 13.34 RCW or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child. Except as provided below regarding high school students, in the absence of records of a parent's actual earnings, the court shall impute a parent's income in the following order of priority:

- (a) Full-time earnings at the current rate of pay;
- (b) Full-time earnings at the historical rate of pay based on reliable information, such as employment security department data;
- (c) Full-time earnings at a past rate of pay where information is incomplete or sporadic;
- (d) Earnings of 32 hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent is on temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) now or recently came off TANF or recently came off aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, pregnant women assistance benefits, essential needs and housing support, Supplemental Security Income, or disability, has recently been released from incarceration, or is a recent high school graduate. Imputation of earnings at 32 hours per week under this provision is a rebuttable presumption;
- (e) Full-time earnings at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent has a recent history of minimum wage earnings, has never been employed and has no earnings history, or has no significant earnings history;
- (f) Median net monthly income of year-round full-time workers as derived from the United States Census Bureau, current population reports, or such replacement report as published by the Census Bureau. (See "Approximate Median Net Monthly Income" table on page 7.) RCW 26.19.071(6).

When a parent is currently enrolled in high school full-time, the court shall consider the totality of the circumstances of both parents when determining whether each parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. If a parent who is currently enrolled in high school is determined to be voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed, the court shall impute income at earnings of 20 hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where that parent resides. Imputation of earnings at 20 hours per week under this provision is a rebuttable presumption.

Allocation Standards

1. **Basic child support:** The basic child support obligation derived from the economic table shall be allocated between the parents based on each parent's share of the combined monthly net income. RCW 26.19.080(1).

2. **Healthcare expenses:** Healthcare costs are not included in the economic table. Monthly healthcare costs shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the basic support obligation. Healthcare costs shall include, but not be limited to, medical, dental, orthodontia, vision, chiropractic, mental health treatment, prescription medications, and other similar costs for care and treatment. RCW 26.19.080(2).
3. **Daycare and special child rearing expenses:** Daycare and special child rearing expenses, such as tuition and long distance transportation costs to and from the parents for visitation purposes, are not included in the economic table. These expenses shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the basic child support obligation. RCW 26.19.080(3).
4. The court may exercise its discretion to determine the necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess of the basic child support obligation. RCW 26.19.080(4).

Limitations Standards

1. **Limit at 45% of a parent's net income:** No parent's child support obligation owed for all of their biological or legal children may exceed 45% of net income except for good cause shown.
 - a. Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income available for support, but the court only applies the pro rata share to the children in the case before the court.
 - b. Before determining whether to apply the 45% limitation, the court must consider the best interests of the children and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the children, comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and any involuntary limits on any parent's earning capacity including incarceration, disabilities, or incapacity.
 - c. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, possession of substantial wealth, children with daycare expenses, special medical need, educational need, psychological need, and larger families. RCW 26.19.065(1).
2. **Presumptive minimum support obligation:** When a parent's monthly net income is below 125% of the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family, a support order of not less than \$50 per child per month shall be entered unless the obligor parent establishes that it would be unjust to do so in that particular case. The decision whether there is a sufficient basis to go below the presumptive minimum payment must take into consideration the best interests of the children and circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances can include leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the children, comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity. RCW 26.19.065(2)(a).
3. **Self-support reserve:** The basic support obligation of the parent making the transfer payment, excluding healthcare, daycare, and special child-rearing expenses, shall not reduce their net income below the self-support reserve of 125% of the federal poverty level for a one-person family, except for the presumptive minimum payment of \$50 per child per month or when it would be unjust to apply the self-support reserve limitation after considering the best interests of the children and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the children, comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity. This section shall not be construed to require monthly substantiation of income.

(See the Self-Support Reserve memorandum on the courts' website www.courts.wa.gov/forms and at www.WashingtonLawHelp.org.) RCW 26.19.065(2)(b).

4. **Income above \$12,000:** The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including \$12,000. When combined monthly net income exceeds \$12,000; the court may exceed the maximum presumptive amount of support upon written findings of fact. RCW 26.19.065(3).

Deviation Standards

1. Reasons for deviation from the standard calculation include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. **Sources of income and tax planning:** The court may deviate from the standard calculation after consideration of the following:
 - i. Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner if the parent who is married to the new spouse or the parent who is in a domestic partnership with the new domestic partner is asking for a deviation based on any other reason. Income of a new spouse or domestic partner is not, by itself, a sufficient reason for deviation;
 - ii. Income of other adults in the household if the parent who is living with the other adult is asking for a deviation based on any other reason. Income of the other adults in the household is not, by itself, a sufficient reason for deviation;
 - iii. Child support actually received from other relationships;
 - iv. Gifts;
 - v. Prizes;
 - vi. Possession of wealth, including but not limited to savings, investments, real estate holdings and business interests, vehicles, boats, pensions, bank accounts, insurance plans or other assets;
 - vii. Extraordinary income of a child; or
 - viii. Tax planning considerations. A deviation for tax planning may be granted only if children would not receive a lesser economic benefit due to the tax planning;
 - ix. Income that has been excluded under RCW 26.19.071(4)(h) if the person earning that income asks for a deviation for any other reason. RCW 26.19.075(1)(a).
 - b. **Nonrecurring income:** The court may deviate from the standard calculation based on a finding that a particular source of income included in the calculation of the basic support obligation is not a recurring source of income. Depending on the circumstances, nonrecurring income may include overtime, contract-related benefits, bonuses or income from second jobs. Deviations for nonrecurring income shall be based on a review of the nonrecurring income received in the previous two calendar years. RCW 26.19.075(1)(b).
 - c. **Debt and high expenses:** The court may deviate from the standard calculation after consideration of the following expenses:
 - i. Extraordinary debt not voluntarily incurred;
 - ii. A significant disparity in the living costs of the parents due to conditions beyond their control;
 - iii. Special needs of disabled children; or
 - iv. Special medical, educational or psychological needs of the children.

- v. Costs anticipated to be incurred by the parents in compliance with court-ordered reunification efforts under chapter 13.34 RCW or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child. RCW 26.19.075(1)(c).
- d. **Residential schedule:** The court may deviate from the standard calculation if the children spend(s) a significant amount of time with a parent who is obligated to make a support transfer payment. The court may not deviate on that basis if the deviation will result in insufficient funds in the household receiving the support to meet the basic needs of the child or if the child is receiving temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). When determining the amount of the deviation, the court shall consider evidence concerning the increased expenses to a parent making support transfer payments resulting from the significant amount of time spent with that parent and shall consider the decreased expenses, if any, to the party receiving the support resulting from the significant amount of time the child spends with the parent making the support transfer payment. RCW 26.19.075(1)(d).
- e. **Children from other relationships:** The court may deviate from the standard calculation when any or all of the parents before the court have children from other relationships to whom the parent owes a duty of support.
 - i. The child support schedule shall be applied to the parents and children of the family before the court to determine the presumptive amount of support.
 - ii. Children from other relationships shall not be counted in the number of children for purposes of determining the basic support obligation and the standard calculation.
 - iii. When considering a deviation from the standard calculation for children from other relationships, the court may consider only other children to whom the parent owes a duty of support. The court may consider court-ordered payments of child support for children from other relationships only to the extent that the support is actually paid.
 - iv. When the court has determined that any or all parents have children from other relationships, deviations under this section shall be based on consideration of the total circumstances of both households. All child support obligations paid, received, and owed for all children shall be disclosed and considered. RCW 26.19.075(1)(e).
- 2. All income and resources of the parties before the court, new spouses or domestic partners, and other adults in the household shall be disclosed and considered as provided. The presumptive amount of support shall be determined according to the child support schedule. Unless specific reasons for deviation are set forth in the written findings of fact and are supported by the evidence, the court shall order each parent to pay the amount of support determined by using the standard calculation. RCW 26.19.075(2).
- 3. The court shall enter findings that specify reasons for any deviation or any denial of a party's request for any deviation from the standard calculation made by the court. The court shall not consider reasons for deviation until the court determines the standard calculation for each parent. RCW 26.19.075(3).
- 4. When reasons exist for deviation, the court shall exercise discretion in considering the extent to which the factors would affect the support obligation. RCW 26.19.075(4).
- 5. Agreement of the parties is not by itself adequate reason for any deviations from the standard calculations. RCW 26.19.075(5).

Benefits paid that apply toward a person's child support obligation

If an injured worker, person with disabilities, deceased person, retired person, or veteran who owes a child support obligation receives one of these benefits:

- Department of Labor and Industries payments
- Self-Insurer's payment
- Social Security Administration:
 - Social Security disability dependency benefits
 - Retirement benefits
 - Survivors insurance benefits
- Veteran's Administration benefits

and shows that the child or the child's household receives a payment from those benefits, then, the amount of the payment made on behalf of the child or on account of the child applies toward the person's child support obligation for the same period covered by the benefit.

Post-Secondary Education Standards

1. The child support schedule shall be advisory and not mandatory for post-secondary educational support. RCW 26.19.090(1).
2. When considering whether to order support for post-secondary educational expenses, the court shall determine whether the child is in fact dependent and is relying upon the parents for the reasonable necessities of life. The court shall exercise its discretion when determining whether and for how long to award post-secondary educational support based upon consideration of factors that include but are not limited to the following: age of the child; the child's needs; the expectations of the parties for their children when the parents were together; the children's prospects, desires, aptitudes, abilities or disabilities; the nature of the post-secondary education sought and the parent's level of education, standard of living and current and future resources. Also to be considered are the amount and type of support that the child would have been afforded if the parents had stayed together. RCW 26.19.090(2).
3. The child must enroll in an accredited academic or vocational school, must be actively pursuing a course of study commensurate with the child's vocational goals and must be in good academic standing as defined by the institution. The court-ordered post-secondary educational support shall be automatically suspended during the period or periods the child fails to comply with these conditions. RCW 26.19.090(3).
4. The child shall also make available all academic records and grades to both parents as a condition of receiving post-secondary educational support. Each parent shall have full and equal access to the post-secondary education records as provided by statute (RCW 26.09.225). RCW 26.19.090(4).
5. The court shall not order the payment of post-secondary educational expenses beyond the child's 23rd birthday, except for exceptional circumstances, such as mental, physical, or emotional disabilities. RCW 26.19.090(5).
6. The court shall direct that any or all parents' payments for post-secondary educational expenses are made directly to the educational institution if feasible. If direct payments are not feasible, then the court in its discretion may order that any or all parents' payments are made directly to the child if the child does not reside with any parent. If the child resides with one of the parents, the court may direct that the parent making the support transfer payments make the payments to the child or to the parent who has been receiving the support transfer payments. RCW 26.19.090(6).

WASHINGTON STATE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEETS

Two parent families should use WSCSS – Worksheets 2. For families with three legal parents, use WSCSS – Worksheets 3. For families with more than three legal parents, you will need to create your own worksheets.

Worksheets:

Immediately below the form title, check the box showing if the worksheets are proposed or an order signed by the judge. If they are proposed, check the box showing who proposed them and put your name.

Fill in your county, the case number, and the names and ages of only those children whose support is at issue.

Write your name above **Column 1** and write the other parent's name above **Column 2** (and **Column 3** if applicable). In the rest of the worksheet, list your information under **Column 1** and list the other parent's information under **Column 2** (and **Column 3** if applicable).

Part I: Income

Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #1: Consideration of all income, "only the income of the parents of the children whose support is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic support obligation." (See page 1.)

Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #2: Verification of income, "tax returns for the preceding two years and current paystubs are required for income verification purposes. Other sufficient verification shall be required for income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs." (See page 1.)

Gross Monthly Income

Gross monthly income is defined under INCOME STANDARD #3: Income sources included in gross monthly income. (See page 1.)

Income exclusions are defined under INCOME STANDARD #4: Income sources excluded from gross monthly income. (See page 2.) Excluded income must be disclosed and listed in Part VIII of the worksheets.

Monthly Average of Income:

- If income varies during the year, divide the annual total of the income by 12.
- If paid weekly, multiply the weekly income by 52 and divide by 12.
- If paid every other week, multiply the two-week income by 26 and divide by 12.
- If paid twice a month (bi-monthly), multiply the bi-monthly income by 24 and divide by 12

LINE 1a, Wages and Salaries: Enter the average monthly total of all salaries, wages, contract-related benefits, bonuses, and income from overtime and second jobs that is not excluded from income by RCW 26.19.071(4)(i).

LINE 1b, Interest and Dividend Income: Enter the average monthly total of dividends and interest income.

LINE 1c, Business Income: Enter the average monthly income from self-employment, rent, royalties, contracts, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation.

LINE 1d, Maintenance Received: Enter the monthly amount of maintenance actually received.

LINE 1e, Other Income: Enter the average monthly total of other income. (Other income includes, but is not limited to: income tax refunds, trust income, severance pay, annuities, capital gains, pension retirement benefits, workers compensation, unemployment benefits, social security benefits and disability insurance benefits.)

LINE 1f, Imputed Income: Enter the imputed gross monthly income for a parent who is voluntarily unemployed, underemployed or if you do not have records of a parent's actual earnings. Refer to "INCOME STANDARD #6: Imputation of income." (See page 2.) Impute income using the first method possible based on the information you have in the following order:

Calculate full-time earnings using either:

1. Current rate of pay;
2. Historical rate of pay based on reliable information;
3. Past rate of pay, if current information is incomplete or sporadic;
4. Earnings of 32 hours per week at minimum wage where the parent lives if the parent is on TANF now or recently came off government assistance, is recently released from incarceration, or is a recent high school graduate (if currently enrolled in high school and voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, impute income at 20 hours per week at minimum wage where the parent lives); or
5. Minimum wage where the parent lives when the parent has a history of minimum wage, has never been employed, or has no significant earnings history.

Historical rate of pay information may be available from the Division of Child Support. Use form 18-701: "Request for Income Information for Purposes of Entering a Child Support Order", available online at: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/Resources/Forms.asp> employed, or has no significant earnings history.

If you impute income using one of the five methods, above, enter the amount in line 1f. Also, in line 26 of the Worksheets, explain which method you used to impute income and how you calculated the amount of imputed income.

If you cannot use any of the above methods, impute the parent’s net monthly income using the table below, and enter the appropriate amount for the parent’s age and gender on **line 1f and on line 3**. The table, below, shows net income, after deductions. So if you impute using this table, you will not enter any deductions on the worksheet under line 2. Leave lines 2a through 2i blank. For this parent, go to line 4.

Also, in line 26 of the Worksheets, explain that net income was imputed using the Approximate Median Net Monthly Income Table.

Approximate Median Net Monthly Income

MALE	age	FEMALE
\$2,339	15-24	\$2,234
\$3,703	25-34	\$3,542
\$4,851	35-44	\$4,008
\$5,102	45-54	\$4,067
\$5,000	55-64	\$4,107
\$5,982	65 +	\$4,334

U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2021 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table PINC-01. Selected Characteristics of People 15 Years Old and Over by Total Money Income in 2020, Work Experience in 2020, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, Worked Full Time, Year Round.

[Net income has been determined by subtracting FICA (7.65%) and the tax liability for a single person (one withholding allowance).]

LINE 1g, Total Gross Monthly Income: Add the monthly income amounts for each parent (lines 1a through 1f) and enter the totals on line 1g.

Monthly Deductions from Gross Income

Allowable monthly deductions from gross income are defined under INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income. (See page 2.)

Monthly Average of Deductions: If a deduction is annual or varies during the year, divide the annual total of the deduction by 12 to determine a monthly amount.

LINE 2a, Income Taxes: Enter the net monthly amount actually owed for state and federal income taxes. (The amount of income tax withheld on a paycheck may not be the actual amount of income tax owed due to tax refunds, deductions, etc. It is appropriate to consider tax returns from prior years as indicating the actual amount of income tax owed if income has not changed.)

LINE 2b, FICA/Self Employment Taxes: Enter the total monthly amount of FICA, Social Security, Medicare and Self-employment taxes owed.

LINE 2c, State Industrial Insurance Deductions: Enter the monthly amount of state industrial insurance deductions such as Medical Aid Fund Tax, Accident Fund Tax, and Supplement Pension Fund Tax. Self-insured employers may use different terms for the deductions.

LINE 2d, Mandatory Union/Professional Dues: Enter the monthly cost of mandatory union or professional dues.

LINE 2e, Mandatory Pension Plan Payments: Enter the monthly cost of mandatory pension plan payments amount.

LINE 2f, Voluntary Retirement Contributions: Enter the monthly cost of voluntary Retirement Contributions. Divide the amount of the voluntary retirement contribution, up to \$5,000 per year, by 12 to calculate the monthly cost. (For more information regarding limitations on the allowable deduction of voluntary retirement contributions, refer to INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income. See page 2.)

LINE 2g, Maintenance Paid: Enter the monthly amount of maintenance actually paid pursuant to a court order.

LINE 2h, Normal Business Expenses: If self-employed, enter the amount of normal business expenses. (Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income, “justification shall be required for any business expense deduction about which there is a disagreement.” See page 2.)

LINE 2i, Total Deductions From Gross Income: Add the monthly deductions for each parent (lines 2a through 2h) and enter the totals on line 2i.

LINE 3, Monthly Net Income: For each parent, subtract total deductions (line 2i) from total gross monthly income (line 1g) and enter these amounts on line 3.

LINE 4, Combined Monthly Net Income: Add the parents’ monthly net incomes (line 3) and enter the total on line 4.

LINE 5, Basic Child Support Obligation: In the work area provided on line 5, enter the basic support obligation amount determined for each child. Add these amounts together and enter the total in the box on line 5. (To determine a per child basic support obligation, see the following economic table instructions.)

Economic Table Instructions

To use the Economic Table to determine an individual support amount for each child:

- Locate in the left-hand column the combined monthly net income amount closest to the amount entered on line 4 of Worksheet (round up when the combined monthly net income falls halfway between the two amounts in the left-hand column);

- Locate on the top row the family size for the number of children for whom child support is being determined (when determining family size for the required worksheets, do not include children from other relationships) and circle the number in the column below the family size that is across from the net income. The amount circled is the basic support amount for each child.

LINE 6, Proportional Share of Income: Divide the monthly net income for each parent (line 3) by the combined monthly net income (line 4) and enter these amounts on line 6. (The entries on line 6 when added together should equal 1.00.)

Part II: Basic Child Support Obligation

LINE 7, Each Parent’s Basic Child Support Obligation without consideration of low income limitations: Multiply the total basic child support obligation (amount in box on line 5) by the income share proportion for each parent (line 6) and enter these amounts on line 7. (The amounts entered on line 7 added together should equal the amount entered on line 5.)

LINE 8, Calculating low income limitations: Fill in only those that apply:

To calculate the low-income limitation standards in lines 8b and 8c, you will need to know the self-support reserve amount, which is 125% of the current federal poverty guideline for a one-person family. As of January 15, 2022, the self-support reserve is \$1,416. The guideline and self-support reserve change roughly annually. To check the current self-support reserve amount go to the court’s web site at: www.courts.wa.gov, or go to www.WashingtonLawHelp.org. Enter the self-support reserve amount in the space provided in line 8. (For more information, see Limitation Standard #2 on page 3 of the Definitions and Standards.)

8a. Is combined net income less than \$1,000? If combined net monthly income on line 4 is less than \$1,000, enter each parent’s presumptive support obligation of \$50 per child. Do **not** enter an amount on line 8a if combined income on line 4 is more than \$1,000.

8b. Is monthly net income less than self-support reserve? For each parent whose monthly net income on line 3 is less than the self-support reserve, enter the parent’s presumptive support obligation of \$50 per child. Do **not** use this box for a parent whose net income on line 3 is greater than the self-support reserve.

8c. Is monthly net income equal to or more than self-support reserve? Subtract the self-support reserve from line 3 and enter this amount or enter \$50 per child whichever is greater. Do not use this box if the amount is greater than the amount in line 7.

LINE 9, Each parent’s basic child support obligation after calculating applicable limitations: For each parent, enter the lowest amount from line 7, 8a – 8c, but not less than the presumptive \$50 per child.

Part III: Healthcare, Daycare, and Special Child Rearing Expenses

Pursuant to **ALLOCATION STANDARD #4:** “the court may exercise its discretion to determine the necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess of the basic child support obligation.” (See page 2.)

Pursuant to **ALLOCATION STANDARD #2:** Healthcare expenses and #3: Daycare and special child rearing expenses, healthcare, daycare, and special child rearing expenses shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the basic support obligation. (See page 2.) NOTE: The court order should reflect that healthcare, daycare and special child rearing expenses not listed should be apportioned by the same percentage as the basic child support obligation.

Monthly Average of Expenses: If a healthcare, daycare, or special child rearing expense is annual or varies during the year, divide the annual total of the expense by 12 to determine a monthly amount.

Healthcare Expenses

LINE 10a, Monthly Health Insurance Premiums Paid For Children: List the monthly amount paid by each parent for healthcare insurance for the children of the relationship. (When determining an insurance premium amount, do not include the portion of the premium paid by an employer or other third party and/or the portion of the premium that covers the parent or other household members.)

LINE 10b, Uninsured Monthly Healthcare Expenses Paid For Children: List the monthly amount paid by each parent for the children’s healthcare expenses not reimbursed by insurance.

LINE 10c, Total Monthly Healthcare Expenses: For each parent add the health insurance premium payments (line 10a) to the uninsured healthcare payments (line 10b) and enter these amounts on line 10c

LINE 10d, Combined Monthly Healthcare Expenses: Add the parents’ total healthcare payments (line 10c) and enter this amount on line 10d.

Daycare and Special Expenses

LINE 11a, Daycare Expenses: Enter average monthly day care costs.

LINE 11b, Education Expenses: Enter the average monthly costs of tuition and other related educational expenses.

LINE 11c, Long Distance Transportation Expenses: Enter the average monthly costs of long distance travel incurred pursuant to the residential or visitation schedule.

LINE 11d, Other Special Expenses: Identify any other special expenses and enter the average monthly cost of each.

LINE 12, Combined Monthly Total of Daycare and Special Expenses: Add the parents' total expenses (line 11e) and enter this total on line 12.

LINE 13, Total Healthcare, Daycare and Special Expenses: Add the healthcare expenses (line 10d) to the combined monthly total of daycare and special expenses (line 12) and enter this amount on line 13.

LINE 14, Each Parent's Obligation For Healthcare, Daycare And Special Expenses: Multiply the total healthcare, daycare, and special expense amount (line 13) by the income proportion for each parent (line 6) and enter these amounts on line 14.

LINE 15, Gross Child Support Obligation: For each parent, add the basic child support obligation (line 9) to the obligation for extraordinary healthcare, daycare and special expenses (line 14). Enter these amounts on line 15.

Part V: Child Support Credits

Child support credits are provided in cases where parents make direct payments to third parties for the cost of goods and services which are included in the standard calculation support obligation (e.g., payments to an insurance company or a daycare provider).

LINE 16a, Monthly Healthcare Expenses Credit: Enter the total monthly healthcare expenses amounts from line 10c for each parent.

LINE 16b, Daycare And Special Expenses Credit: Enter the total daycare and special expenses amounts from line 11e for each parent.

LINE 16c, Other Ordinary Expense Credit: If approval of another ordinary expense credit is being requested, in the space provided, specify the expense and enter the average monthly cost in the column of the parent to receive the credit. (It is generally assumed that ordinary expenses are paid in accordance with the children's residence. If payment of a specific ordinary expense does not follow this assumption, the parent paying for this expense may request approval of an ordinary expense credit. This credit is discretionary with the court.)

LINE 16d, Total Support Credits: For each parent, add the entries on lines 16 a through c and enter the totals on line 16d.

Part VI: Standard Calculation/Presumptive Transfer Payment

LINE 17, For Each Parent: subtract the total support credits (line 16d) from the gross child support obligation (line 15) and enter the resulting amounts on line 17. If the amount is less than \$50 per child for any parent, then enter the presumptive minimum support obligation of \$50 per child, instead of the lower amount.

Part VII: Additional Informational Calculations

LINE 18, 45% of Each Parent's Net Income From Line 3: For each parent, multiply line 3 by .45. Refer to LIMITATIONS Standards #1: Limit at 45% of a parent's net income.

LINE 19, 25% of Each Parent's Basic Support Obligation from Line 9: For each parent, multiply line 9 by .25.

Part VIII: Additional Factors for Consideration

Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #1: Consideration of all income: "all income and resources of each parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court when the court determines the child support obligation of each parent." (See page 1.)

LINE 20 a-h, Household Assets: Enter the estimated present value of assets of the household.

LINE 21, Household Debt: Describe and enter the amount of liens against assets owned by the household and/or any extraordinary debt.

Other Household Income

LINE 22a, Income of Current Spouse or Domestic Partner: If a parent is currently married to or in a domestic partnership with someone other than the parent of the children for whom support is being determined, list the name and enter the income of the present spouse or domestic partner.

LINE 22b, Income of Other Adults In The Household: List the names and enter the incomes of other adults residing in the household.

LINE 22c, Gross income from overtime or from second jobs the party is asking the court to exclude per INCOME STANDARD #4, Income sources excluded from gross monthly income (see page 2).

LINE 22d, Income of Children: If the amount is considered to be extraordinary, list the name and enter the income of children residing in the home.

LINE 22e, Income from Child Support: List the name of the children for whom support is received and enter the amount of the support income. Do not include the children for whom support is being determined.

LINE 22f, Income from Assistance Programs: List the program and enter the amount of any income received from assistance programs. (Assistance programs include, but are not limited to: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), SSI, general assistance, food stamps and aid, and attendance allowances.)

LINE 22g, Other Income: Describe and enter the amount of any other income of the household. (Include income from gifts and prizes on this line.)

LINE 23, Nonrecurring Income: Describe and enter the amount of any income included in the calculation of gross income (LINE 1g) which is nonrecurring. (Pursuant to DEVIATION STANDARD #1b: Nonrecurring income, “depending on the circumstances, nonrecurring income may include overtime, contract-related benefits, bonuses or income from second jobs.” See page 3.)

LINE 24, Monthly Child Support Ordered for Other Children. List the names and ages and enter the amount of child support owed for other children, (not the children for whom support is being determined). Is the support paid? Check Yes or No.

LINE 25, Other Children Living in Each Household: List the names and ages of children, other than those for whom support is being determined, who are living in each household.

LINE 26, Other Factors For Consideration: In the space provided list any other factors that should be considered in determining the child support obligation. (For information regarding other factors for consideration, refer to DEVIATION STANDARDS. See page 3.) Also use this space to explain how you calculated the income and deductions in lines 1 and 2.

Guardianship Cases: When the children do not reside with any parent, the household income and resources of the children’s custodian(s) should be listed on line 26.

**Washington State Child Support Schedule
Economic Table**

Monthly Basic Support Obligation

Per Child

Combined Monthly Net Income	One Child Family	Repeat column heading				Five Children Family
		Two Children Family	Three Children Family	Four Children Family		
1000	216	167	136	114	100	
1100	238	184	150	125	110	
1200	260	200	163	137	120	
1300	281	217	177	148	130	
1400	303	234	191	160	141	
1500	325	251	204	171	151	
1600	346	267	218	182	161	
1700	368	284	231	194	171	
1800	390	301	245	205	180	
1900	412	317	258	216	190	
2000	433	334	271	227	200	
2100	455	350	285	239	210	
2200	477	367	298	250	220	
2300	499	384	311	261	230	
2400	521	400	325	272	239	
2500	543	417	338	283	249	
2600	565	433	351	294	259	
2700	587	450	365	305	269	
2800	609	467	378	317	279	
2900	630	483	391	328	288	
3000	652	500	405	339	298	
3100	674	516	418	350	308	
3200	696	533	431	361	318	
3300	718	550	444	372	328	
3400	740	566	458	384	337	
3500	762	583	471	395	347	
3600	784	599	484	406	357	
3700	803	614	496	416	366	
3800	816	624	503	422	371	
3900	830	634	511	428	377	
4000	843	643	518	434	382	
4100	857	653	526	440	388	
4200	867	660	531	445	392	
4300	877	668	537	450	396	
4400	887	675	543	455	400	
4500	896	682	548	459	404	
4600	906	689	554	464	408	
4700	916	697	559	469	412	
4800	927	705	566	474	417	
4900	939	714	573	480	422	
5000	951	723	580	486	428	

For income less than \$1,000, the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household.

Minimum support shall not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).

5100	963	732	587	492	433
5200	975	741	594	498	438
5300	987	750	602	504	443
5400	999	759	609	510	449
5500	1011	768	616	516	454
5600	1023	777	623	522	459
5700	1030	782	627	525	462
5800	1036	786	630	528	465
5900	1042	791	634	531	467
6000	1048	795	637	534	470
6100	1054	800	641	537	472
6200	1061	804	644	540	475
6300	1067	809	648	543	477
6400	1073	813	651	545	480
6500	1081	819	656	549	483
6600	1096	830	665	557	490
6700	1111	842	674	564	497
6800	1126	853	683	572	503
6900	1141	864	692	579	510
7000	1156	875	701	587	516
7100	1170	886	710	594	523
7200	1185	898	719	602	530
7300	1200	909	727	609	536
7400	1212	918	734	615	541
7500	1222	925	740	620	545
7600	1231	932	745	624	549
7700	1241	939	751	629	554
7800	1251	946	756	634	558
7900	1261	953	762	638	562
8000	1270	960	767	643	566
8100	1280	968	773	647	570
8200	1290	975	778	652	574
8300	1299	981	783	656	577
8400	1308	987	788	660	581
8500	1316	994	793	664	584
8600	1325	1000	797	668	588
8700	1334	1007	802	672	591
8800	1343	1013	807	676	595
8900	1352	1019	812	680	599
9000	1361	1026	817	684	602
9100	1370	1032	822	689	606
9200	1379	1040	828	694	611
9300	1387	1047	835	699	616
9400	1396	1055	841	705	620
9500	1405	1062	848	710	625
9600	1414	1069	854	716	630
9700	1423	1077	861	721	635
9800	1432	1084	867	727	639
9900	1441	1092	874	732	644
10000	1451	1099	879	737	648
10100	1462	1107	885	741	652

10200	1473	1114	890	745	656
10300	1484	1122	895	750	660
10400	1495	1129	900	754	664
10500	1507	1136	906	759	668
10600	1518	1144	911	763	672
10700	1529	1151	916	767	675
10800	1539	1159	921	772	679
10900	1542	1161	924	774	681
11000	1545	1164	926	776	683
11100	1548	1166	928	778	684
11200	1551	1169	931	780	686
11300	1554	1172	933	782	688
11400	1556	1174	936	784	690
11500	1559	1177	938	786	692
11600	1562	1179	940	788	693
11700	1565	1182	943	790	695
11800	1568	1184	945	792	697
11900	1571	1187	948	794	699
12000	1573	1190	950	796	700

The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including \$12,000. When combined monthly net income exceeds \$12,000, the court may exceed the maximum presumptive amount of support upon written findings of fact.

Washington State Child Support Schedule Worksheets

Proposed by (name) _____ State of WA (CSWP)
 Or, Signed by the Judicial/Reviewing Officer. (CSW)

County _____ Case No. _____

Child/ren and Age/s: _____

Parents' names: _____
(Column 1) (Column 2)

	Column 1	Column 2
Part I: Income (see Instructions, page 6)		
1. Gross Monthly Income		
a. Wages and Salaries	\$	\$
b. Interest and Dividend Income	\$	\$
c. Business Income	\$	\$
d. Maintenance Received	\$	\$
e. Other Income	\$	\$
f. Imputed Income	\$	\$
g. Total Gross Monthly Income (add lines 1a through 1f)	\$	\$
2. Monthly Deductions from Gross Income		
a. Income Taxes (Federal and State)	\$	\$
b. FICA (Soc. Sec.+ Medicare)/Self-Employment Taxes	\$	\$
c. State Industrial Insurance Deductions	\$	\$
d. Mandatory Union/Professional Dues	\$	\$
e. Mandatory Pension Plan Payments	\$	\$
f. Voluntary Retirement Contributions	\$	\$
g. Maintenance Paid	\$	\$
h. Normal Business Expenses	\$	\$
i. Total Deductions from Gross Income (add lines 2a through 2h)	\$	\$
3. Monthly Net Income (line 1g minus 2i)	\$	\$
4. Combined Monthly Net Income (add both parents' monthly net incomes from line 3)		
5. Basic Child Support Obligation Number of children: _____ x \$ _____ per child (enter total amount in box →)		
6. Proportional Share of Income (divide line 3 by line 4 for each parent)	.	.

	Column 1	Column 2
Part II: Basic Child Support Obligation (see Instructions, page 7)		
7. Each Parent's Basic Child Support Obligation without consideration of low income limitations. (Multiply each number on line 6 by line 5.)	\$	\$
8. Calculating low income limitations: Fill in only those that apply.		
Self-Support Reserve: (125% of the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family.)		\$
a. Is Combined Net Income Less Than \$1,000? If yes, for each parent enter the presumptive \$50 per child.	\$	\$
b. Is Monthly Net Income Less Than Self-Support Reserve? If yes, for that parent enter the presumptive \$50 per child.	\$	\$
c. Is Monthly Net Income equal to or more than Self-Support Reserve? If yes, for each parent subtract the self-support reserve from line 3. If that amount is less than line 7, enter that amount or the presumptive \$50 per child, whichever is greater.	\$	\$
9. Each parent's basic child support obligation after calculating applicable limitations. For each parent, enter the lowest amount from line 7, 8a - 8c, but not less than the presumptive \$50 per child.	\$	\$
Part III: Health Care, Day Care, and Special Child Rearing Expenses (see Instructions, page 8)		
10. Health Care Expenses		
a. Monthly Health Insurance Premiums Paid for Child(ren)	\$	\$
b. Uninsured Monthly Health Care Expenses Paid for Child(ren)	\$	\$
c. Total Monthly Health Care Expenses (line 10a plus line 10b)	\$	\$
d. Combined Monthly Health Care Expenses (add both parents' totals from line 10c)		\$
11. Day Care and Special Expenses		
a. Day Care Expenses	\$	\$
b. Education Expenses	\$	\$
c. Long Distance Transportation Expenses	\$	\$
d. Other Special Expenses (describe)	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
e. Total Day Care and Special Expenses (add lines 11a through 11d)	\$	\$
12. Combined Monthly Total Day Care and Special Expenses (add both parents' day care and special expenses from line 11e)		\$
13. Total Health Care, Day Care, and Special Expenses (line 10d plus line 12)		\$
14. Each Parent's Obligation for Health Care, Day Care, and Special Expenses (multiply each number on line 6 by line 13)	\$	\$
Part IV: Gross Child Support Obligation		
15. Gross Child Support Obligation (line 9 plus line 14)	\$	\$

	Column 1	Column 2
Part V: Child Support Credits (see Instructions, page 9)		
16. Child Support Credits		
a. Monthly Health Care Expenses Credit	\$	\$
b. Day Care and Special Expenses Credit	\$	\$
c. Other Ordinary Expenses Credit (describe)	\$	\$
d. Total Support Credits (add lines 16a through 16c)	\$	\$
Part VI: Standard Calculation/Presumptive Transfer Payment (see Instructions, page 9)		
17. Standard Calculation (line 15 minus line 16d or \$50 per child whichever is greater)	\$	\$
Part VII: Additional Informational Calculations		
18. 45% of each parent's net income from line 3 (.45 x amount from line 3 for each parent)	\$	\$
19. 25% of each parent's basic support obligation from line 9 (.25 x amount from line 9 for each parent)	\$	\$
Part VIII: Additional Factors for Consideration (see Instructions, page 9)		
20. Household Assets (List the estimated present value of all major household assets.)		
a. Real Estate	\$	\$
b. Investments	\$	\$
c. Vehicles and Boats	\$	\$
d. Bank Accounts and Cash	\$	\$
e. Retirement Accounts	\$	\$
f. Other (describe)	\$	\$
	\$	\$
21. Household Debt (List liens against household assets, extraordinary debt.)		
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
22. Other Household Income		
a. Income Of Current Spouse or Domestic Partner (if not the other parent of this action)		
Name _____	\$	\$
Name _____	\$	\$
b. Income Of Other Adults In Household		
Name _____	\$	\$
Name _____	\$	\$

	Column 1	Column 2
c. Gross income from overtime or from second jobs the party is asking the court to exclude per Instructions, page 8 _____	\$	\$
d. Income Of Child(ren) (if considered extraordinary) Name _____ Name _____	\$ \$	\$ \$
e. Income From Child Support Name _____ Name _____	\$ \$	\$ \$
f. Income From Assistance Programs Program _____ Program _____	\$ \$	\$ \$
g. Other Income (describe) _____ _____	\$ \$	\$ \$
23. Non-Recurring Income (describe) _____ _____	\$ \$	\$ \$
24. Monthly Child Support Ordered for Other Children		
Name/age: _____ Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$
Name/age: _____ Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$
Name/age: _____ Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$
25. Other Child(ren) Living In Each Household (First name(s) and age(s))		
26. Other Factors For Consideration		

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

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

And Respondent/s (*other party/parties*):

No. _____

Proof of Personal Service
(AFSR)

Proof of Personal Service

Server declares:

1. My name is: _____. I am **not** a party to this case.
I am 18 or older.

2. Personal Service

I served court documents for this case to (*name of party*): _____
by (*check one*):

giving the documents directly to him/her.

giving the documents to (*name*): _____,
a person of suitable age and discretion who lives at the same address as the party.

3. Date, time, and address of service

Date: _____ Time: _____ [] a.m. [] p.m.

Address:

Number and street *city* *state* *zip*

4. List all documents you served (check all that apply):

(The most common documents are listed below. Check only those documents that were served. Use the "Other" boxes to write in the title of each document you served that is not already listed.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to/for _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summons <i>(Attach a copy.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hearing _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Order Setting Case Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Temporary Family Law Order <input type="checkbox"/> and Restraining Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice Re: Military Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Temporary Family Law Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Parenting Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Child Support Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) and Hearing Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Child Support Worksheets	<input type="checkbox"/> Restraining Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Financial Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Contempt Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Information for Temporary Parenting Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Adequate Cause Decision
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Relocation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/ Custody Order (Relocation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

5. Fees charged for service

Does not apply.

Fees: \$ _____ + Mileage \$ _____ = Total: \$ _____

6. Other Information (if any): _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the statements on this form are true.

Signed at *(city and state)*: _____ Date: _____

Signature of server

Print or type name of server

To the party having these documents served:

- File the original *Proof of Personal Service* with the court clerk.
- If you served a *Restraining Order* signed by the court, you must also give a copy of this *Proof of Personal Service* and a *Law Enforcement Information Sheet* to law enforcement.
- If the documents were personally served outside of Washington state, you must fill out and file form FL All Family 102 (*Declaration: Personal Service Could Not be Made in Washington*).

To the Server: check here if you personally served the documents *outside* Washington state. Your signature must be notarized or sworn before a court clerk.

*(For personal service in Washington state, your signature does **not** need to be notarized or sworn before a court clerk.)*

Signed and sworn to before me on (*date*): _____.

Signature of notary or court clerk

Print name of notary or court clerk

I am a notary public in and for the state of:

My commission expires: _____

I am a court clerk in a court of record in
(*county*): _____

(*state*): _____

(Print seal above.)

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____

In re:

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

And Respondent/s *(other party/parties)*:

No. _____

Service Accepted
(ACSR)

Service Accepted

1. I am *(name)*: _____. I accept service of the following documents *(check all that apply)*:

(The most common documents are listed below. Check only those documents that were served. Use the "Other" boxes to write in the title of each document served that is not already listed.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to/for _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summons	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hearing _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Order Setting Case Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Temporary Family Law Order <input type="checkbox"/> and Restraining Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice Re Military Dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Temporary Family Law Order
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<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Child Support Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) and Hearing Notice
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<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

2. Personal Jurisdiction (*check one*):

- I **agree** this court has jurisdiction over me (or my client) for this case.
 I **do not agree** this court has jurisdiction over me (or my client) for this case because:

Signing this form means you agree that you have *received* the court papers for this case. It does not mean that you *agree* with the papers.

If you sign below, you must also list an address where you agree to accept legal papers for this case. This may be a lawyer's address or any other address.

_____ _____ _____
Sign here *Print name (if lawyer, also provide WSBA #)* *Date*

_____ *street address or P.O. box* _____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *zip*

(Optional) email: _____

*(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You should file 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.)*

I am the lawyer for (*name*): _____

Sharing the Children Seminar

All parties in domestic cases which involve minor children (dissolution of marriage, legal separation, paternity actions, establishment of residential schedule based on Affidavit of Paternity, modifications of custody or parenting plan, relocations) are **required** to attend a parent education seminar within 60 days of service of the petition on the respondent; or a finding of paternity being entered (local Court Rule 94.03).

The seminar focuses on helping parents understand and address the needs of their children brought on by this legal action and disruption of the family.

The seminar is currently being offered by the following agencies and individuals:

1. Fulcrum Institute

838-2799

Classes held one or two times per month, on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Institute, 211 W. Augusta, Spokane, WA, 99205.

www.fulcrumdispute.com

2. Northwest Mediation Center

456-0103

Classes held the 1st Monday of the month, from 6 to 9 p.m. and the 4th Tuesday of the Month, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Opportunity Presbyterian Church, 202 North Pines Road, Spokane Valley, WA.

Classes are also held the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 6 to 9 p.m., and the following Saturday, from 9 a.m., to noon, at 200 North Mullan, Suite 102, Spokane Valley, WA.

www.nwmediationcenter.com

Parties should contact these agencies or individuals directly for further information and registration.

GR 34
(WAIVER OF CIVIL FILING FEE AND SURCHARGES)
SPOKANE COUNTY FAMILY COURT FACILITATOR

Checklist of Steps to Complete:

_____ 1. If you are on a low or fixed income and feel you may qualify to have all or part of the filing fee waived, pick up in Clerk's Office, Room 300, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Cashier's Window and fill out the **GR 34 Motion and Declaration for Waiver of Civil Filing Fees and Surcharges** (fee waiver form) completely and sign. Print clearly in black ink or type.

Current filing fees are as follows:

- \$314 for divorce, legal separation or invalidity action;
- \$260 for paternity action;
- \$260 for minor guardianship action;
- \$56 modification of child support or parenting plan/custody decree action;
- \$260 for modification of out of county or out of state order

_____ 2. Make one copy of the original form for your records.

_____ 3. Take all original documents you intend to file and the **GR 34 Motion and Declaration for Waiver of Civil Filing Fees and Surcharges** (on top) to Superior Court Courtroom 202 (Ex Parte Court) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m, Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays **OR** 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Give these documents to the Clerk and take a seat in the courtroom. The Commissioner will review your documents. If there are any questions from the court, answer respectfully.

_____ 4. If your Waiver is signed by the Court Commissioner, take all documents to the Spokane County Superior Court Clerk, Room 300, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Cashier's Window (to the far right when you enter). The Court Clerk will file all documents to start the action. Enter the case number and date stamp on the front page of each of your copies.