

2. Jurisdiction over the Spouses (*check one*):

- a. The court does **not** have jurisdiction over the Respondent.
- b. The court **has** jurisdiction over the spouses in this case because (*check all that apply*):
 - The Respondent lives in Washington State.
 - The Petitioner and Respondent lived in Washington State while they were married, and the Petitioner still lives in this state or is stationed in this state as a member of the armed forces.
 - The Petitioner and Respondent may have become pregnant in this state.
 - Other (*specify*): _____

3. Is one of the spouses pregnant? (*check one*):

- a. Yes
- b. No

Note: If one of the spouses is pregnant, the law considers the other spouse to be the child's legal parent. If the other spouse is *not* the legal parent, either spouse may file papers at court to say so. In most cases, the deadline to file papers is before the child turns four. (RCW 26.26.116, .500 – .625)

4. Children

- Does not apply. There are **no** dependent children in this case.

List the Petitioner's and Respondent's dependent children below:

Child's name (<i>first, last</i>)	Age	This child's legal parent is (<i>check below</i>):		
		Both Petitioner & Respondent	Petit. only	Resp. only
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The court's final orders in this case will only cover the children you and your spouse have together.

5. Jurisdiction over the Children (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)

- Does not apply. There are **no** dependent children in this case.

This court **has** jurisdiction over the children because (*check all that apply*):

- a. A Washington court has already made custody or parenting plan orders for the children, and the court still has the authority to make other orders for the children.
- b. Washington is the children's home state because (*check all that apply*):

- The children lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent for at least 6 months before this case was started.
 - The children are less than 6 months old and have lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent since birth.
 - There were times the children were not in this state before this case was started, but those were temporary absences.
 - The children do not live in Washington right now, but Washington was the children's home state some time in the 6 months before this case was started, and a parent or someone acting as a parent still lives in Washington.
 - The children do not have another home state.
- c. No court of any other state has the jurisdiction to make decisions for the children, **or** a court in the children's home state 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 in Washington about the children's care, protection, education, and personal relationships.
- d. The courts in other state(s) that may be the children's home state have refused to take this case because it is better to have this case in Washington.
- e. No other state has the authority to make decisions for the children.
- f. The court has emergency authority to make decisions for the children 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 started in the children's home state, (*name of state*): _____.
Washington should take temporary jurisdiction over the child until the Petitioner can get a court order from the children's home state.
 - There is **no** valid custody order or open custody case in the children's home state, (*name of state*): _____.
If no case is filed in *the children's home state* by the time the children have been in Washington for 6 months, (*date*): _____, Washington should have final jurisdiction over the children.
- g. Other reason (*specify*): _____
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6. Property

- a. Does not apply. Neither spouse has property.
- b. I ask the court to divide our property later.
- c. We have already divided our property fairly. I ask the court to order that each spouse will keep **any property that s/he now has or controls**.