

Superior Court of Washington, County of Snohomish

In re:

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

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

No. _____

Order Converting Pending Non-Parent
Custody Case to Minor Guardianship,
Consolidating the Cases, and Granting
Leave to File an Amended Petition

(OR)

(No Pattern Form Developed)

**Order Converting Non-Parent Custody Case to Minor Guardianship,
Consolidating the Cases, and Granting Leave to File an Amended
Petition**


1. The Petitioner Respondent made a *Motion for Order to Convert Non-Parent Custody Case to Minor Guardianship, Consolidate the Cases, and Grant Leave to File an Amended Petition*. A hearing on the *Motion* was held without oral argument on (*date*):
_____.
2. The Court has considered the *Motion* and any supporting documents, response from the other party, and other documents from the court record identified by the court.
3. The court finds that all parties received proper notice of this hearing and further finds good cause to approve this Order as follows:
 - The motion was filed by the Petitioner
 - The motion was filed by Respondent, and
 - The effective date for the repeal of RCW 26.10 has passed
 - All parties agree to the conversion, and joined in the Motion
 - The matter has been set for trial and that trial is set after the effective date of the repeal of RCW 26.10
 - One or more of the respondents has demonstrated that it is unlikely that the action will be finalized by the effective date of the repeal of RCW 26.10, even though the

parties have demonstrated a good faith effort to finalize their case. The facts supporting this finding are: _____

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed:

- 1.** The Non-Parent Custody (CUS) action is hereby converted to a Minor Guardianship Custody (MGC) action. The clerk's office will issue the case a new cause number as a Minor Guardianship Custody action. All parties listed in Exhibit A to the Motion to Convert will be added as parties to the Minor Guardianship case.
 - 2.** In the event that there are two or more minors who do not have the same legal parents, the clerk's office shall issue additional cause numbers as necessary.
 - 3.** The Non-Parent Custody action and the Minor Guardianship Custody action(s) shall be consolidated under the Minor Guardianship Custody action cause number(s).
 - 4.** The Petitioner is granted leave to file an Amended Petition or Petitions, using form WPF GDN N 102, (Minor Guardianship Petition).
 - 5.** The Clerk's Office is directed to file the Minor Guardianship Petition(s) in the associated Minor Guardianship Custody Action(s).
 - 6.** Other: _____
- _____
- _____

So ordered.

_____  _____
Date *Judge or Commissioner*


Petitioner and Respondent or their lawyers fill out 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

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Petitioner signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

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Respondent signs here or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Print Name *Date*

Print Name *Date*