

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF**

In re Parentage:

and

Petitioner,

and

Respondent

Presumed Father, if applicable Respondent.

NO.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW ON
RESCISSION OF
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
PATERNITY WITHIN 60 DAYS
(FNFCL)**

I. BASIS FOR FINDINGS

The findings are based upon:

- agreement of the parties.
- an order of default entered on _____ [Date].
- a hearing held on _____ [Date]. The following people attended:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledged Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledged Father's Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presumed Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Presumed Father's Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad Litem | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon the court record, the court FINDS:

2.1 NOTICE AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE PARTIES.

All parties necessary to adjudicate the issues were served with a copy of the summons and petition and are subject to the jurisdiction of this court. At the commencement of this action, no other court hearing involving these parties and the child had taken place. The facts below establish personal jurisdiction over the parties:

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

2.2 THE CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY IS AFFECTED IN THIS ACTION.

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the paternity of the acknowledged father; it will only establish whether the Acknowledgment of Paternity may be rescinded (withdrawn).

2.3 PATERNITY ACTION.

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

2.4 RESCISSION PERIOD.

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

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

2.5 CHILD'S NAME.

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

2.6 ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS.

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

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3.1 JURISDICTION.

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

3.2 DISPOSITION.

The court shall enter an order on rescission:

- Dismissing the petition because this proceeding to rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity was not timely begun.
- Granting the Petition to Rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity [] and voiding the Denial of Paternity.
- Denying the Petition to Rescind the Acknowledgment of Paternity.
- Making provision for an amended birth certificate of the child.
- Ordering _____ [Name] to begin a proceeding to adjudicate paternity.
- Ordering _____ [Name] to pay attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$_____ payable to _____ [Name].

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Presented by:

Approved for entry:
Notice of presentation waived:

Signature

Signature

Print or Type Name

Print or Type Name

Signature

Print or Type Name