

Objections to Notice of Intent to Move

You have been served a Notice of Intent to Move with the Children

You want to object

If you do not file your objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the relocation notice, the relocation may be permitted by the court.

Forms may be downloaded for free at www.courts.wa.gov/forms or you may purchase them at the Clerk's Office

Step 1: Fill out these forms

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Confidential Information	FL All Family 001	
	Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order	FL Relocate 721	Detail all provisions
	Summons: Notice of Objections About Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order	FL Relocate 720	
	Parenting Plan	FL All Family 140	

*If the custodial party has moved without notice or is threatening to move,

FILL OUT THESE ADDITIONAL FORMS:

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Motion for Temporary Order Preventing Move with Children	FL Relocate 725	
	Temporary Order About Moving with Children	FL Relocate 728	
	Notice of Hearing	FL All Family 185	Cite to Friday assigned Judge's docket

Step 2: Make copies

Originals to be filed with the Clerk's Office

1 copy for your records

1 copy to be served on the other party

1 copy for your assigned Judge

Step 3: File originals with the Clerk's Office and pay the \$56.00 filing fee

If you cannot afford to pay the fee, fill out these forms:

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Motion and Declaration for Waiver of Civil Fees and Surcharges	WPF GR 34.0100	
	Financial Statement	WPF GR 34.0300	
	Order re Waiver of Civil Fees and Surcharges	WPF GR 34.0500	

The forms are also available for download at www.courts.wa.gov/forms.

Turn in the Motion, financial statement and order, along with all of your completed paperwork to the Clerk's Office prior to 11:00 am, your case will be heard at 1:00 pm (same day) and you must be present.

Step 4: Serve the Other Party with Your Paperwork:

YOU CANNOT SERVE THE OTHER PARTY YOURSELF. Someone else over the age of 18 must serve.

The person who serves the other party must complete, sign and give back to you:

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Proof of Personal Service	FL All Family 101	

Make a copy for your records.

File the original with the Clerk.

Step 5: Wait for the other party to respond

If the other party does not respond by serving and filing the Response form within 30 days from the day they were served in the State of Washington, you can seek a default, modifying the Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule.

If the other party does respond, and still wants to relocate with the children, see Steps 6 and 7.

Step 6: Fill out this form for the court hearing

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Final Order and Findings on Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order	FL Relocate 735	

Step 7: Go to your court hearing

Take all of your documents with you to the hearing.

These instructions are legal information, not legal advice.

All of the above mentioned forms can be found on the Washington State Court website:

www.courts.wa.gov/forms.