

**KITSAP COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF –
_____.

No. _____

**MOTION AND DECLARATION BY PARENT
TO INTERVENE IN CHILD’S NAME CHANGE
ACTION**

1.1 MY STATUS. I am asking the Court to allow me to intervene in this case. My relationship to the Person named above (“child”) is –

___ Father.

___ Mother.

1.2 CHILD UNDER AGE 18. My child is under 18 years of age.

1.3 CHILD’S NAME CHANGED. The child’s other parent successfully petitioned this Court to change my child’s name on _____ (court date). No notice was provided to me of the proposed name change or the court hearing.

1.4 TIMELINESS OF MY MOTION. I first became aware that this Court changed my child’s name on _____ (date). My motion to intervene is timely.

1.5 INTEREST IN MY CHILD’S NAME. I have a parental interest in my child’s name which is the subject of this action.

1.6 DO NOT AGREE WITH CHANGED NAME. I do not agree with my child’s new name.

1.7 PREFERRED NAME. I request my child’s name be changed to –

NEW FIRST NAME	NEW MIDDLE NAME	NEW LAST NAME
_____	_____	_____

1.8 REASONS FOR PREFERRED NAME. I want my child’s name changed because –
_____.

- 1.9 **MY INTEREST IS IMPEDED.** As my child’s parent, my ability to protect my parental interest is impaired or impeded unless I am permitted to intervene in this case.
- 1.10 **MY INTEREST WAS NOT PROTECTED.** My parental interest in my child’s name was not protected by the other parent’s decision to change my child’s name without notice to me.
- 1.11 **INTERVENTION OF RIGHT.** I have met the requirements of Civil Rules For Courts Of Limited Jurisdiction (CRLJ) 24. I am entitled to intervene in this case as a matter of right. *Spokane County v. State*, 136 Wn.2d 644, 649 (1998) (outlining four intervention of right requirements).

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person whose name I typed (or wrote) below.

SIGNED at (city) _____, (state) _____ on (date) _____.

/s/ Signed Electronically

[Note – By typing your name, you intend to sign electronically and agree your electronic signature is the same as a handwritten signature for the purpose of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.]

**SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS ON OTHER PARENT –
NAME CHANGE DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

After the court clerk provides you with a Notice Of Court Date, this motion and the Notice Of Court Date must be served on the other parent.

You cannot be the person to serve these documents on the other parent!

The person serving your motion and Notice Of Court Date on the other parent must immediately fully complete and file with the Court a Name Change Declaration Of Service (available under the Name Changes link on the court website at www.kitsap.gov/dc).