

Island County District Court, State of Washington

<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Petitioner</div> <div style="text-align: center;">vs.</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;">Respondent</div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">DOB</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;">DOB</div>	No. _____ Motion and Declaration for Waiver of Filing Fees and Surcharges – Harassment (MTWVF) (RCW 7.105.105(9))
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Motion and Declaration For Waiver of Filing Fees and Surcharges – Harassment

1. I am the Petitioner in this action. I am asking for a waiver of all filing fees and surcharges.
2. **Basis**

[] **Unable to Pay.** GR 34 allows the court to waive “filing fees or surcharges the payment of which is a condition precedent to a litigant's ability to secure access to judicial relief” for a person who is indigent. RCW 7.105.105(9)(b)(ii) provides that the court must waive the antiharassment protection order filing fee if the court determines the petitioner is not able to pay the costs of filing. As outlined below, I am indigent and not able to pay the costs of filing.

I cannot afford to meet my necessary household living expenses and pay the filing fees and surcharges imposed by the court. Please see the attached **Financial Statement**, WPF GR 34.0300, which I incorporate as part of this declaration.

- [] In addition to the information in the financial statement I would like the court to consider the following:

☐ **Filing Fee Prohibited.** To the best of my understanding, my petition for an antiharassment protection order is based on (*check all that apply*):

☐ stalking

☐ hate crime

☐ single act/threat of violence including malicious and intentional threat or presence of firearm/weapon causing substantial emotional distress

☐ family or household member engaged in domestic violence

☐ nonconsensual sexual conduct or penetration or a sex offense

RCW 7.105.105(9)(b)(i) prohibits the court from charging filing fee in this situation.

3. ☐ **Mail** (*Check if applies.*) I filed this motion by mail. I enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope with the motion so that I can receive a copy of the order once it is signed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (*city*) _____, (*state*) _____ on (*date*) _____

Signature

Print or Type Name