



**SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE**

In re the Petition for Change of Name of:

a Minor Child

CASE NO. _____

SUMMONS

To the Non-Petitioning Party

1. The Petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting a change of name for the above-named minor child/children.
2. You must respond to this summons and petition by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 20 days (or 30 days if you are served outside of the State of Washington, or by publication) after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter an order for change of name. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or an order for change of name may be entered.
3. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
4. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the State of Washington.

Dated: _____

Signature of Lawyer or Petitioner

Print or Type Name

FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE
WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:

Petitioner (You may list an address that is
not your residential address where you agree to
accept legal documents.)

Petitioner's Lawyer

Name of Court

Name

Address

Address