

**STATE OF WASHINGTON KING
COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

Petitioner/Plaintiff
(as listed on order being enforced)
vs.

Respondent/Defendant
(as listed on order being enforced)

No. _____
Motion for an Order to go to Court on
Contempt Hearing on Protection,
Extreme Risk Protection, No Contact,
or Weapons Surrender Order (Show
Cause)
(MTSC)

**Motion for an Order to Go to Court on Contempt Hearing on
Protection, Extreme Risk Protection, No Contact, or Weapons
Surrender Order (Show Cause)**

To the person filing this motion:

Use this form to enforce a protection order (domestic violence, sexual assault, harassment, stalking, or vulnerable adult), extreme risk protection order, criminal no contact order, and/or an order to surrender and prohibit weapons.

To schedule a hearing on this motion, you must ask the court to sign PO 082, *Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing (Order to Show Cause – Protection, No Contact, Weapons Surrender)*. This Order may be signed “ex parte” (without the other party there). Contact the clerk’s office for the procedure in your county. You must have this *Motion* and the *Order to Go to Court* served (by someone else) on the other party.

To the person receiving this motion:

If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a declaration (using form PO 018, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

I declare:

1. Request for Contempt Hearing

I am a (check one): Protected Person Petitioner (if different from Protected Person) Prosecutor or City Attorney.

I ask the court to enter an order of contempt against the Restrained Person because the Restrained Person has failed to comply with a protection, extreme risk protection, no contact, and/or weapons surrender order.

The Restrained Person had notice of the court order, willfully refused to abide by the order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the order, has the ability to comply with the order and is in contempt of this court.

2. Compliance Review Hearing

- The court has **not** held a compliance review hearing.
- The court held a compliance review hearing on
(date) _____ at (time) _____ a.m./p.m.
at (department/judge/calendar) _____

The Restrained Person was was **not** present at the hearing.

3. Failure to Obey Court Order

The Restrained Person, (name): _____,
did **not** obey the (check all that apply)

- protection order
- extreme risk protection order
- no contact order
- order to surrender and prohibit weapons

that was signed by the court on (date): _____ in
(county and state): _____.

The Restrained Person did not obey these restraints and provisions:
(List **sections** of the order that were violated. Example, 8.A. No Harm and 8.B. Stay Away.)

Describe how the order was **not** obeyed, including dates and details:

4. Sanctions Requested

I ask the court to:

- Order the Restrained Person to go to court to show why the court should not approve the judgment and orders I've requested,
 - Find the Restrained Person in contempt, and
 - Order the following remedial sanctions to ensure compliance with the order/s (*check all that apply*):
- Surrender weapons.** The Restrained Person shall immediately surrender any firearms, concealed pistol licenses (CPL), and (if not an *Extreme Risk Protection Order*) dangerous weapons in their possession.
- Pay a fine.** The Restrained Person shall pay up to \$2000/day while the contempt continues.
- Go to jail.** The Restrained Person shall serve (*how many*) _____ days in custody at the (*jail name*) _____ jail until the Restrained Person takes the following actions:
- Surrender weapons
 - They, or someone acting on their direction, turn in all firearms, concealed pistol licenses, and (if not an *Extreme Risk Protection Order*) dangerous weapons to: (*law enforcement agency*) _____,
 - Immediately file a proof of surrender and receipt with the court, and
 - mail or send an electronic copy to the party bringing this motion for contempt (if other than the court's own motion).
 - Other action/s:

Important! If you request jail time, the defendant/restrained person has a right to a lawyer. They can ask the court to appoint a lawyer if they cannot afford one.

- Other remedial sanctions.** (*Specify sanction/s intended to make the Restrained Person comply with the order.*)

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- Pay fees and costs.** The Restrained Person shall pay all reasonable attorneys' fees, service fees, and other costs related to bringing this motion. (*Specify*)

Other appropriate services and interventions. (*Specify*)

Person making this motion fills out below:

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

Signed at (*city and state*): _____ Date: _____



Sign here

Print name

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (*check one*):

my lawyer's address, listed below.

the following address (*this does **not** have to be your home address*):

street address or PO box *city* *state* *zip*

(*Optional*) email: _____

Lawyer (if any) fills out below:



Lawyer signs here

Print name and WSBA No.

Date

Lawyer's street address or PO box *city* *state* *zip*

Email (*if applicable*): _____

Warning! Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, **must** be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a *Sealed Cover Sheet* (form All Civil 040). You may ask for an order to seal other documents.