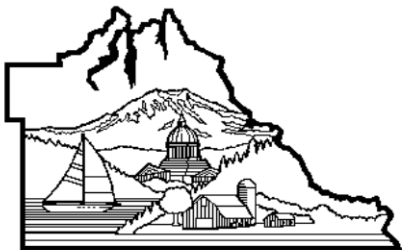


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**GETTING THE OTHER
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FOR NOT
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Contempt



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HOW TO GET A COURT ORDER FOR CONTEMPT

IMPORTANT!!

If you are asking for contempt of an order that was entered in any other county other than Thurston County you will be required to open a Thurston County case and pay the filing fee required by the Clerk's Office. Check with the Clerk's Office for the filing fee amount. You must also have a certified copy of the out-of-county order to file with your papers.

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You have one or more of the following types of Court Orders entered in a family law case:
 - Child Support Order
 - Order of Spousal Maintenance (Alimony)
 - Restraining Order
 - Parenting Plan or Custody Order
 - Temporary Order
 - Decree of Dissolution/Legal Separation/Invalidity

AND

- ✓ The other party is not complying with or has refused to follow that order **in whole or in part.**

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.