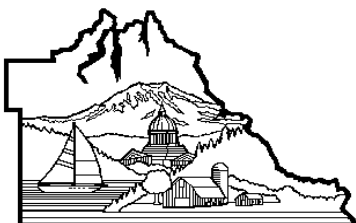


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- ✓ *The Nonmoving Party Will Not Sign Agreed Papers*
- ✓ *The Nonmoving Party Has Not Responded to Your Petition*



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CHECKLIST**

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

- ✓ You have a family court case in Thurston County Superior Court;
- ✓ The nonmoving party will not sign the papers;
- ✓ The nonmoving party will not answer your petition.

If you have served the other party and they responded or the other party has joined in, you should not use this packet. Please refer back to the self-help center for other options.

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.