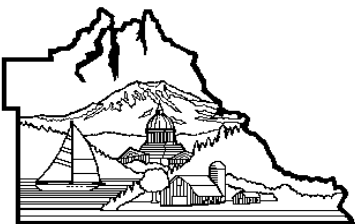


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**MOTION FOR  
ORDER  
OF DISMISSAL**

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*✓ You Want to Dismiss or Close your  
Family Court Case*



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**HOW TO FILE A MOTION FOR  
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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;
- ✓ You no longer want to proceed with the action;
- ✓ You want your petition dismissed and the case closed.

If you are not seeking to close your case, but are asking for relief from a judgment or order, please refer back to the self-help center.

**README:** 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.