CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET DEFINITIONS

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| **DOMESTIC RELATIONS****Committed Intimate Relationship-** Petition for distribution of property from a committed intimate relationship (i.e., a stable, marital-like relationship where both parties cohabit with knowledge that a lawful marriage between them does not exist).**De Facto Parentage-**Petition filed under RCW 26.26A.440 requesting the court for an order finding the petitioner to be the de facto parent of the child named in the petition.**Dissolution with Children**--Petition to terminate a marriage other than annulment, with children of that marriage.**Dissolution with no Children**--Petition to terminate a marriage other than annulment, with no children of that marriage.**Dissolution of Domestic Partnership–With Children**--Petition to terminate a domestic partnership, other than annulment, with children of that domestic partnership.**Dissolution of Domestic Partnership–With No Children**--Petition to terminate a domestic partnership, other than annulment, with no children of that domestic partnership.**Foreign Judgment**--A judgment, decree, or order of a court of the United States, or any state or territory, which is entitled to full faith and credit in this state. **Invalidity**--Petition claiming an illegal or invalid marriage.**Invalidity–Domestic Partnership**-- Petition to invalidate a domestic partnership.**Legal Separation**--Petition to live separate and apart.**Legal Separation-Domestic Partnership --** Petition to live separate and apart in a domestic partnership.**Mandatory Wage Assignment**--Petition for wage assignment.**Modification**--Petition seeking amendment of a previous order or decree.**Modification: Support Only**--Petition seeking amendment of a previous order or decree regarding support.**Out-of-State Custody**--Recording custody established out-of-state.**Parenting Plan/Child Support**—Petition for Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan/Child Support in circumstances set forth in RCW 26.26.375.**Reciprocal, Respondent-in-County**-Petition to enforce orders between states under URESA for respondents in the county.**Reciprocal, Respondent-Out-of-County--**Petition to enforce orders between states under URESA for respondents out of the county.**Relative Child Visitation** – Relatives, Grandparents--Request filed by eligible relative for visitation with a child (RCW 26.11).**ADOPTION/PATERNITY****Adoption**--Petition to establish a new, permanent relationship of parent and child.**Confidential Name Change**--Petition for name change when domestic violence/anti-harassment issues require confidentiality.**Initial Pre-Placement** --An initial pre-placement report filed on a child by the DSHS prior to the filing of adoption papers.**Parentage** --Petition to determine the legal status of an alleged biological father.**Parentage Surrogacy**-Court proceedings related to provisions of surrogacy agreements.**Parentage/URESA/UIFSA** --Petition to determine the legal status of an alleged biological father which is filed in conjunction with the reciprocal report entered under the URESA or UIFSA acts.**Relinquishment**--Petition to relinquish a child to DSHS, an agency, or a prospective adoptive parent. **(Title 26) Termination of Parental Rights** --Petition to terminate a parent-child relationship when parenthas not executed a written consent. | **CIVIL****Civil Harassment** - Petition for protection from civil harassment.**Domestic Violence** -Petition for protection from domestic violence**Emancipation of Minor –** Petition by a minor for a declaration of emancipation.**Extreme Risk Protection Order**-Petition to restrict ownership, possession, custody or control of a firearm or concealed weapons permit.**Extreme Risk Protection Order Under 18**-Petition to restrict access, possession, purchase, custody or control of a firearm by a minor.**Foreign Protection Orders**-Any protection order of a court of the United States, or of any state or territory, which is entitled to full faith and credit in this state.**Sexual Assault Protection** - Petition under RCW 7.90.020.**Stalking Protection Order**-Petition for protection from stalking. Chapt.7 RCW.**Vulnerable Adult Protection**-Petition for protection order for vulnerable adults, as those persons are defined in RCW 74.34.020.**JUVENILE CIVIL****At Risk Youth -** petition to request available juvenile court services for personal or family situations which present a serious and imminent threat to the at-risk child or family.**Child in Need of Services -** petition to the court to allow out-of-home placement of a minor.**Dependency -** Petition alleging a person under the age of 18 is dependent and requires court intervention to ensure his or her well-being.**Developmental Disability Placement** – Petition for a voluntary placement agreement when the sole reason for the out-of-home placement is the child’s developmental disability; parents retain legal custody.**Extended Foster Care Services** – Extended foster care services cases will include Youth in an open dependency case who, upon turning 18 years of age, request extended foster care services under criteria set out in Chapter 332 Laws 2013; and Youth whose dependency cases were dismissed at age 18 and who subsequently request extended foster care services through a voluntary placement agreement prior to turning age 19.**Guardianship Foster Care** – Petition intended to facilitate permanent placements of children in foster care.**Reinstatement of Parental Rights** (RPR) – Petition filed by a child requesting reinstatement of the previously terminated parental rights.**Relative Visitation**– Petition filed by a dependent child’s relative, other than a child’s parent, requesting reasonable visitation with the dependent child.**Termination of Parent-Child Relationship -** Petition for a termination of a parent and child relationship following a finding of dependency and other criteria set forth in RCW 13.34.180.**Truancy -** Petition to request the juvenile court to intervene on behalf of a juvenile who is unjustifiably truant from school.**Vulnerable Youth Guardianship -** Petition to appoint a guardian for vulnerable youth (18-21) who is not participating in foster care services (RCW 13.90.020).**PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP****Absentee**--Petition to determine the location of absent owner of real or personal property.**Disclaimer**--Recording a written instrument disclaiming an interest by beneficiaries.**Emergency Guardianship/ Conservatorship**- Emergent request to appoint a person to manage the estate or affairs of another. | **Emergency Minor Guardianship**-Emergent request to place a child with a guardian while Minor Guardianship Custody is pending.RCW 11.130.225,**Estate**--Petition seeking court settlement of a deceased person's property.**Foreign Will**--Filing of a will for probate that has been proved in another state, territory, or foreign country.**Guardianship**--Petition to appoint a guardian to manage the affairs of an incompetent or non-resident person.**Guardianship of the Estate** – Petition to appoint a guardian over the estate to manage the affairs of an incompetent or non-resident person.**Guardianship of the Person** – Petition to appoint a guardian over a person to manage the affairs of an incompetent or non-resident person.**Guardianship/Estate**--Petition seeking court settlement for the property of a deceased person who was the ward of a guardian.**Limited Guardianship**--Petition to appoint a limited guardian with only partial responsibility for the ward's person and/or property, where the ward is not fully incompetent.**Limited Guardianship of the Estate**--Petition to appoint a limited guardian with only partial responsibility for the person’s property, where the ward is not fully incompetent.**Limited Guardianship of the Person**-- Petition to appoint a limited guardian with only partial responsibility for the person, where the ward is not fully incompetent.**Minor Conservatorship**--Petition is based solely on the underage status of the Minor. RCW 11.130.595**Minor Guardianship Custody**-No parent willing/able to perform parenting functions. (Replaces Child Custody-2021) RCW 11.130.190**Minor Settlements**--Petition for a court decision that an award to a minor is appropriate when letters of guardianship are required (e.g., net settlement value is greater than $25,000).**Non-Probate Notice to Creditors**--The filing of a non-probate notice to creditors in a case in which no probate action is expected (e.g., an estate with a living trust which does not require probate, providing the heirs with an opportunity to start the time period for creditor filing of claims).**Sealed Will Repository** – Filing a will / Codicil under seal before a testator’s death, as authorized by RCW 11.12.265.**Small Estate Affidavit**- A non-probate process under RCW 11.62.010 for a successor individual to claim or acquire ownership of a decedent’s property. Standby Minor Guardianship-Guardia**Standby Minor Guardianship**-Guardian appointment for up to 2 years when no parent is willing/able to perform parenting functions. RCW 11.130.220**Trust/Estate Dispute Resolution** – The filing of a dispute in any estate, guardianship, or trust.**Trust**-- A case filed, by order, separately from a guardianship or probate case.**Will Only**--Filing a will when no further action shall be taken. |