

# Response to an Objection of Moving

You are the primary residential parent  
You have given notice of your intended move with the children  
The other party files an Objection about Moving

Forms may be downloaded for free at [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms) or you may purchase them at the Clerk's Office

## Step 1: You have a deadline for your response

30 days if you were personally served in Washington

60 days if you were personally served outside the State of Washington

If you do not respond in time, the court may enter an Order of Default against you and the other party may obtain everything they are requesting in the Petition.

## Step 2: Fill out this form

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Response to Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order	FL Relocate 722	Provide as many details as possible

## Step 3: Copies needed

Original to be filed with the clerk's office

1 copy for your records

1 copy to serve the other party

1 copy for your assigned Judge

## Step 4: File original with the Clerk's Office

## Step 5: Give the other party notice

This means that they receive a copy of what you have filed. It does not require them to be personally served by a process server. It can be done by mail at least 10 days before the court date or in person at least 7 days before the court date.

Fill out this form:

Completed	Form Name	Form #	Notes
	Proof of Personal Service	FL All Family 101	

## **Step 6: File Proof of Personal Service with the Clerk’s Office**

Keep a copy for your records

## **Step 7: Deliver the Judges copy**

Copies for Judge Rulli are to be delivered to Court Administration in the Main Courthouse, Judge Fairgrieve and Judge Clark take copies to the Family Law Annex. Deliver no less than 3 days before the hearing. (Tuesday if your hearing is on Friday)

## **Step 8: Attend the hearing that has been set**

This may have been hearing you set when you filed the Notice, or one set by the other party when they filed their Objection. Take all of your paperwork with you to the hearing.

These instructions are legal information, not legal advice.

All of the above mentioned forms can be found on the Washington State Court website:

[www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms).