

District Court of Washington For Okanogan County	
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Petitioner (Protected Person)	DOB
vs.	
_____	_____
Respondent (Restrained Person)	DOB

No.
**Order for Service by Mail in a
Protection Order Case**

Basis

The court considered the Petitioner’s motion and declaration and finds that:

- Petitioner has requested service by mail in lieu of electronic or personal service. Attempts at personal service are not required under Laws of 2021, ch. 215, §18(a), because:
 - (i). Surrender of firearms is not required;
 - (ii). Transfer of child custody from Respondent is not involved;
 - (iii). Vacating the Respondent from a shared residence is not involved; and
 - (iv). Respondent is not incarcerated.

- Service by mail is appropriate under Laws of 2021, ch. 215, § 18(c), because:
 - (i) At least two unsuccessful attempts have been made to personally serve Respondent; and
 - (ii) Electronic service has not been successful or is not possible.

Order

The court orders:

1. A person 18 years of age or over and competent to be a witness but not a party to the action shall serve Respondent by mail with the following documents:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Order for Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Order for Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denial Order | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reissuance of Temporary Order | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order to Surrender Weapons; Proof of Surrender; Receipt for Surrendered Weapons; & Declaration of Non-Surrender | |

2. Two (2) copies must be mailed postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail, and the other by a form of mail requiring a tracking or certified information showing when and where it was delivered. Both envelopes must show a return address for the sender.

3. The mailings must be sent to the following address:

4. This address is:

The last known mailing address of respondent.

The mailing address is the most likely to provide actual notice to Respondent because:

5. The person mailing the documents must complete a declaration of mailing form.

Dated: _____

Judge/Court Commissioner

Presented by:

Petitioner

Date