

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION**

_____ **SCHOOL DISTRICT,**

Name of School

Petitioner,

v.

Student
(DOB _____)

Respondent,

Parent/Guardian(s)

Respondent.

Parent/Guardian(s)

Respondent.

No _____

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**MOTION TO SET SHOW CAUSE HEARING
CONTEMPT**

MTSC

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

INTRODUCTION

The Petitioner, through its authorized representative, requests that this Court set a Show Cause Hearing in the above captioned matter and order the Student and/or Parent(s) _____ to personally appear at the hearing.

Pursuant to RCW 28A.225.090 and RCW 7.21.030 this Court may enter an Order of Contempt against a party if the Court should find that the party has failed to comply with an order of this Court.

MOTION

The Student and/or Parent(s), having had notice of the court order, *willfully* refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the Court's order and has the *ability* to comply with the order and is in contempt of this Court.

The moving party requests that the Court issue an Order to Show Cause which directs the Student and/or Parent(s) to appear before this Court and show why an Order of Contempt should not issue.

II. FACTS

This Court entered an order to Compel School Attendance dated _____, which ordered the:

- Student to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, suspensions, expulsions, or behavioral referrals
- Parent(s) _____ to cause the student to attend school.

The above named Student and/or Parent(s) was present when the order was entered, or was *not present* when the order was entered, but received timely service of the order on : _____.

- Proof of service is attached and incorporated by reference (required) or has been filed with the clerk.
- Alternative service was authorized on _____

Student failed to obey the court order without excuse. Specifically, the student has failed to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, and/or behavioral referrals.

Parent has failed to obey the court order to cause the student to attend school. Specifically:

REQUESTED SANCTION

The school district believes the following sanction authorized under RCW 28A.225.090 will be effective in obtaining future compliance with the Court’s Order to Compel School Attendance:

The Court may stay the imposed sanctions provided the respondent(s) follow through with the conditions of the Court’s order.

STUDENT:

- Complete ___ hours of community service at : _____
- Nonresidential program with intensive wraparound services: _____
- Meet with a mentor _____ times
- Other services and intervention that the court deems appropriate: _____

PARENT:

Fine of \$25 per day or community service hours for each additional unexcused absence from school
Any fine imposed may be suspended upon the condition that the parent(s) participates with the school in a plan for the child’s attendance at school or compliance with the Court’s order.

DECLARATION

I certify that the above information was obtained from school records kept in the regular course of business, at or near the time of the event, is true and accurate, and that the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this Show Cause Motion because the actions taken by the school district have not been successful in substantially reducing the child’s absence from school, and court intervention is necessary to assist the school district in reducing the child’s absence from school. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 201____ in _____, WA

Print name of person filing this form

Signature

Job Title