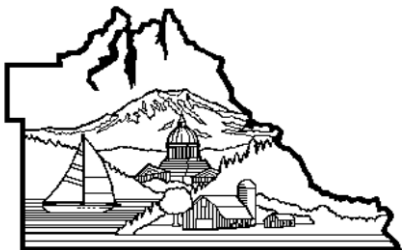


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**GETTING THE OTHER  
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*Contempt*



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## HOW TO GET A COURT ORDER FOR CONTEMPT

### **IMPORTANT!!**

**If you are asking for contempt of an order that was entered in any other county than Thurston county, then you will be required to open a Thurston County case and pay the filing fee required by the Clerk's Office. Check with the Clerk's Office for the filing fee amount. You must also have a certified copy of the out-of-county order to file with your papers.**

**Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:**

- ✓ You have one or more of the following types of Court Orders entered in a family law case:
  - Child Support Order
  - Order of Spousal Maintenance (Alimony)
  - Restraining Order
  - Parenting Plan or Custody Order
  - Temporary Order
  - Decree of Dissolution/Legal Separation/Invalidity

**AND**

- ✓ The other party is not complying with or has refused to follow that order **in whole or in part.**

**READ ME:** 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. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.