

Superior Court of Washington, County of Pierce

Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case):

No.

And Respondent/s (*other party/parties*):

NOTICE OF IMPENDING LAW CHANGE
REGARDING NON PARENTAL CUSTODY

Notice: Non Parental Law Change

The current law regarding Non Parental Custody, RCW 26.10 will no longer be in effect after December 31, 2020. You must conclude your case prior to this date by either default, agreement, dismissal, or trial; otherwise your case will be dismissed by the court and you will need to file a new Petition for minor Guardianship under RCW 11.130.185 et seq.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021, any temporary orders entered, other than those entered pursuant to RCW 26.10.115, will no longer be valid. Any final orders signed in your case will remain effective.

Please plan to mediate or otherwise participate in alternative dispute resolution to avoid trial and bring your case to resolution prior to December 31, 2020. If the resolution of your case is likely to require trial and your trial date is scheduled after December 31, 2020, you may bring a motion to accelerate your trial date with your assigned judge.

Date

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*Judge/Commissioner
Family Court*