

**COWLITZ COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY FAMILY LAW ORDER  
DIVORCE OR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP W/O CHILDREN**

***Procedural Checklist***

Prepared by the Cowlitz County Clerk's Office

This checklist is *not* a substitute for legal advice. Before starting any legal action, it is always wise to consult an attorney regarding your rights and responsibilities. Many attorneys offer low-cost consultations. Only an attorney can give legal advice.

*You may purchase forms for this action from the Office of the Cowlitz County Clerk or you can download them from the Washington Court's website at [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms). Our fees must be paid by cash, money order or cashier's check. We do not accept personal checks.*

Fill out the following forms and file with the Clerk's Office:

- *Motion for Temporary Family Law Order (and/or Restraining Order) FL Divorce 223 \* (03/2020)*
- *Sealed Financial Source Documents w/Cover Sheet FL All Family 011 \* (05/2016)*
- *Temporary Family Law Order FL Divorce 224 \* (07/2019)*

If this is not an agreed action, you must arrange to have Respondent served with documents listed above and file a *Proof of Personal Service FL All Family 101 \* (6/2020)* form.

**Contested Matters:** If you have received a Response from the Respondent indicating that he/she is **not** in agreement with this action, you may need to have a Court Commissioner or Judge decide the contested issues. The first step to resolving contested issues is to file/serve a *Notice to Set Trial or Settlement Conference (5/2022)* (available at the Clerk's Office or on our website <https://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/621/Forms>) for a hearing date to be set.

**Documents to be filed with:**

**COWLITZ COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
312 SW FIRST AVE., ROOM 233  
KELSO, WA 98626**

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