

District Court of Washington  
For Whatcom County

Plaintiff/Petitioner

Defendant/Respondent

No.

Motion and Declaration For Waiver of  
Civil Fees and Surcharges  
(MTAF)

### I. Motion

- 1.1 I am the  Plaintiff  Defendant in this action.
- 1.2 I am asking for a waiver of fees and surcharges under GR 34.

### II. Basis for Motion

- 2.1. GR 34 allows the court to waive "fees or surcharges the payment of which is a condition precedent to a litigant's ability to secure access to judicial relief" for a person who is indigent. As outlined below, I am indigent.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Requesting Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

### III. Declaration

I declare that,

- 3.1 I cannot afford to meet my necessary household living expenses and pay the fees and surcharges imposed by the court. Please see the attached Financial Statement, which I incorporate as part of this declaration.

3.2 In addition to the information in the financial statement I would like the court to consider the following:

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(Check if applies.) I filed this motion by mail. I enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope with the motion so that I can receive a copy of the order once it is signed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Statement - Harassment (Attachment)			
1. My name is:			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> I provide support to people who live with me: How many?		Age(s):	
3. My Monthly Income:		6. My Monthly Household Expenses:	
Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>		Rent/Mortgage:	\$
Employer's Name:		Food/Household Supplies:	\$
Gross pay per month (salary or hourly pay):	\$	Utilities:	\$
Take home pay per month:	\$	Transportation:	\$
4. Other Sources of Income Per Month in my Household:		Ordered Maintenance actually paid:	\$
Source:	\$	Ordered Child Support actually paid:	\$
Source:	\$	Clothing:	\$
Source:	\$	Child Care:	\$
Source:	\$	Education Expenses:	\$
Sub-Total:		Insurance (car, health):	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> I receive food stamps.		Medical Expenses:	\$
Total Income, lines 3 (take home pay) and 4:		Sub-Total:	\$
5. My Household Assets:		7. My Other Monthly Household Expenses:	
Cash on hand:	\$		\$
Checking Account Balance:	\$		\$
Savings Account Balance:	\$		\$
Auto #1 (Value less loan):	\$		\$
Auto #2 (Value less loan):	\$	Sub-Total:	\$
Home (Value less mortgage):	\$	8. My Other Debts with Monthly Payments:	
Other:	\$		\$ /mo
Other:	\$		\$ /mo
Other:	\$		\$ /mo
Other:	\$		\$ /mo
Other:	\$	Sub-Total:	\$
Total Household Assets:		Total Household Expenses and Debts, lines 6, 7, and 8:	\$

I certify under penalty of perjury under Washington State law that the above information is true and correct. (Perjury is a criminal offense, -see Chapter 9A.72 RCW)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

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**Order Re Waiver of Civil Fees and  
Surcharges**

**Granted (ORPRFP)**

**Denied (ORDYMT)**

**Clerk's Action Required 3.1**

### I. Basis

The court received the motion to waive fees and surcharges filed by or on behalf of the  
 Plaintiff  Defendant.

### II. Findings

The Court reviewed the motion and supporting declaration(s). Based on the declaration(s) and any relevant records and files, the Court finds:

- 2.1  The moving party is indigent based on the following: He or she:
- is represented by a qualified legal aid provider that screened and found the applicant eligible for free civil legal aid services; and/or
  - receives benefits from one or more needs-based, means-tested assistance programs; and/or
  - has household income at or below 125% of the federal poverty guideline; and/or
  - has household income above 125% of the federal poverty guideline but cannot meet basic household living expenses and pay the fees and/or surcharges; and/or
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.2  The moving party is not indigent.

2.3  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. Order

Based on the findings the court orders:

3.1  The motion is granted, and

all fees and surcharges the payment of which is a condition precedent to the moving party's ability to secure access to judicial relief are waived.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.2  The motion is denied.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge/Commissioner**

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name                      Date