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CLERK'S ALERT

Notice Regarding Changes to Attorney's Certificate of Compliance in Family Law Cases

This form has been updated and will be posted on the Court's website effective 4/1/2026. It can be found here: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/court/superior-court/courts-jails-legal-system/court-programs-children-families/divorce-custody-adoption/family-law-forms>.

The form must be completed when an attorney is presenting a final parenting plan and/or any final family law decree (whether it be dissolution of marriage, legal separation, invalidity, parentage or residential schedule) in the Ex Parte Department.

What has changed

- Removes reference to nonparental custody decrees (Introduction).
- Removes reference to UFS/UFK designations (Paragraph 1).
- Requires determination that the case has not been retained by any assigned judge (Paragraph 1).
- Clarifies the requirements for presentation pursuant to a default order (Paragraph 3).
- Clarifies the requirements for proof of service by mail (Paragraph 8).
- Consolidates requirements associated with minor children of the marriage. (Paragraph 9)
- Expands narrative section to require clarification if any of the enumerated paragraphs is not true or requires explanation.

Questions

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