



**PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM THE DUTY TO REGISTER AS A SEX  
OFFENDER AS A RESULT OF A JUVENILE CONVICTION**

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
CHILDREN AND FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (CFJC)  
1211 East Alder Street Seattle, WA 98122

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- LEGAL/CASE NUMBER
- CONVICTION DATE/CHARGING DATE
- CHARGE(S)
- COPY OF YOUR WA STATE PATROL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

If you do not have all your case information, it may be obtained from the King County Clerk's Office located on the 3rd floor of the CFJC or online at [Records Access Portal](#) | [KC-Script Portal](#) ([kingcounty.gov](http://kingcounty.gov)).

For your WA State Patrol record, email [crimhis@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:crimhis@wsp.wa.gov) or [watch.help@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:watch.help@wsp.wa.gov) or call 360-534-2000 for Customer Service. If you are also petitioning the court to seal your juvenile record, you do not need this.

Complete one set of attached forms for EACH case (legal number.)

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**Superior Court of Washington County of King**

State of Washington, Plaintiff,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant. DOB

PCN:

SID:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner, (Defendant)

vs.

Prosecuting Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ County.  
Respondent.

No.

**Note for Hearing**

**Re: Petition for**

**Relief from the Duty to Register**

**Exemption from Community**

**Notification**

**(Optional Use)**

**(NTHG)**

**To the Clerk of the Court:**

And to: \_\_\_\_\_ County Prosecuting Attorney.

Please take notice that the undersigned will bring on for hearing the following: petition for relief from the duty to register as a Sex Offender--Kidnapping Offender or exemption from community notification requirements under RCW 9A.44.142 and 9A.44.143. A copy of the petition is provided.

The hearing is to be held on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. at:

\_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court, at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

\_\_\_\_\_ County Juvenile Department, at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioning Party or Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
WSBA No.



## Relief from Registration

(Fill out section A or B. Also fill out section C.)

### A. Conviction in Adult Court:

**10 Consecutive Years Without Disqualifying Conviction** - RCW 9A.44.142(1)(b). I am required to register for a **conviction in this state** and I have spent **10 consecutive years** in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense during that time period, and I have not been:

1. determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW; or
2. convicted as an adult of a sex offense or kidnapping offense that is a class A felony that was committed with forcible compulsion on or after June 8, 2000.

**15 Consecutive Years Without Disqualifying Conviction** - RCW 9A.44.142(1)(c). I am required to register for a **federal, tribal, or out-of-state conviction**, and I have spent **15 consecutive years** in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense during that time period.

and, if required, I have not been:

1. determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW; or
2. convicted as an adult of a sex offense or kidnapping offense that is a class A felony that was committed with forcible compulsion on or after June 8, 2000.

### B. Sex or Kidnapping Offense Committed Under Age 18:

I qualify because of  Adjudication in juvenile court or  Adult conviction but crime committed prior to age 18 and juvenile jurisdiction lost only by passage of time (Note: Offenders subject to adult convictions after an RCW 13.40.110 decline hearing or pursuant to RCW 13.04.030 exclusive adult jurisdiction do not qualify for waiver under RCW 9A.44.143.)

**Class "A" Felony at Age 15 or Older** – RCW 9A.44.143(2):

1. I am requesting waiver from registration for class "A" felony sex or kidnapping offense(s) committed when I was 15 years of age or older;
2. At least 60 months (5 years) have passed since I was adjudicated and released from confinement, whichever is later;
3. I have no additional sex offense or kidnapping convictions or adjudications within 60 months (5 years) of filing this petition;
4. I have no convictions or adjudications for failure to register within 60 months (5 years) of filing this petition; and
5. I have not been determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW.

**Class "A" Felony Under Age 15 or Any Other Type** – RCW 9A.44.143(3):

1. I am requesting waiver from registration for class "A" felony sex or kidnapping offense(s) I committed when I was 14 years of age or younger; or, for sex or kidnapping offense(s), other than a class "A" felony offense, I committed when I was 17 years of age or younger;
2. At least 24 months (2 years) have passed since I was adjudicated and released from confinement, whichever is later;

3. I have no additional sex offense or kidnapping convictions or adjudications within 24 months (2 years) of filing this petition; and
4. I have no convictions or adjudications for failure to register within 24 months (2 years) of filing this petition.
5. I have not been determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW.

**C. I Base my Request on this Information – RCW 9A.44.142(4) and 9A.44.143(5):**

I understand that I must prove to the judge that I am sufficiently rehabilitated to end my duty to register. I want the judge to consider the following evidence before deciding whether to grant or deny my motion. (Check the boxes that apply and attach copies of the papers you want the court to consider):

- Criminal history report;
- Information about compliance with supervision requirements;
- Input from community corrections officers, juvenile parole or probation officers, law enforcement, or treatment providers;
- Information about participation in sex offender treatment;
- Information about participation in other treatment and rehabilitative programs
- Information about stability in employment and housing;
- Information about community and personal support system;
- Risk assessments or evaluations prepared by a qualified professional;
- Updated polygraph examination;
- Any input of the victim.
- Other. Explain what you are attaching: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand the court may consider input from other sources such as my community corrections officer, treatment provider, law enforcement and the victim of my crime.

**Exemption from Community Notification, Only**

- Exemption from Community Notification Requirements:** RCW 9A.44.142(2)(b). I am not eligible to be relieved of the duty to register. I am eligible to be exempted from any community notification requirements to which I am subject. I have been in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense for **15 years** after the later of the entry of the judgment and sentence or the last date of release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, pursuant to the conviction.

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 of Petitioning Party

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

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**Order Granting**

**Relief from the Duty to Register**  
(ORGRDR)

**Exemption from Community**  
**Notification** (ORGE CN)

**Order Denying Petition** (ORDRDR)

*Relief from the duty to register under this order is not a certificate of rehabilitation or its equivalent, and does not restore the right to possess firearms, as provided for in RCW 9.41.040.*

### I. Findings

The Court, having reviewed the petition, the relevant court records, and testimony, if any, makes the following findings.

#### Basis to Grant Relief from Registration

##### A. Conviction in Adult Court:

- 10 Consecutive Years.** The Petitioner was required to register for a conviction in this state and:
- has spent **10** consecutive years in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense;
  - is not otherwise prohibited by any provision in RCW 9A.44.142 from being relieved of the duty to register within the State of Washington;
  - has proven by clear and convincing evidence that the Petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.

- [ ] **15 Consecutive Years.** The Petitioner was required to register for a federal, a tribal or an out-of-state conviction, and the Petitioner:
- has spent **15** consecutive years in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense during that time period;
  - is not otherwise prohibited by any provision in RCW 9A.44.142 from being relieved of the duty to register within the State of Washington;
  - has proven by clear and convincing evidence that the Petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders.
- B. Sex or Kidnapping Offense Committed Under Age 18 - RCW 9A.44.143:**  
The Petitioner qualifies because of [ ] adjudication in juvenile court or [ ] adult conviction but crime committed prior to age 18 and juvenile jurisdiction was lost only by passage of time. (Note: Offenders subject to adult convictions after a RCW 13.40.110 decline hearing or pursuant to RCW 13.04.030 exclusive adult jurisdiction do not qualify for waiver under RCW 9A.44.143.)
- [ ] **Class “A” Felony at Age 15 or Older:** The Petitioner was required to register for class “A” felony sex or kidnapping offense(s) committed when the Petitioner was 15 years of age or older, and:
- at least 60 months (five years) have passed since Petitioner’s adjudication and release from confinement, whichever is later. The Petitioner has not been adjudicated or convicted of a sex offense, a kidnapping offense, or for failure to register within 60 months (five years) of filing the petition.
  - is not otherwise prohibited by any provision in RCW 9A.44.143 from being relieved of the duty to register within the State of Washington;
  - has proven by at least a preponderance of evidence that the Petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex and kidnapping offenders; and
  - has not been determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW.
- [ ] **Class “A” Felony Under Age 15 or Any Other Type:** The Petitioner was required to register for class “A” felony sex or kidnapping offense(s) committed when the Petitioner was age 14 years old or younger; or sex or kidnapping offense(s), other than a class “A” felony offense committed when the Petitioner was 17 years of age or younger, and:
- at least 24 months (two years) have passed since Petitioner’s adjudication and release from confinement, whichever is later. The Petitioner has not been adjudicated or convicted of a sex offense, a kidnapping offense, or for failure to register within 24 months (two years) of filing the petition;
  - is not otherwise prohibited by any provision in RCW 9A.44.143 from being relieved of the duty to register within the State of Washington;
  - has proven by at least a preponderance of evidence that Petitioner is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex and kidnapping offenders; and
  - has not been determined to be a sexually violent predator as defined in chapter 71.09 RCW.

**Basis to Grant Exemption from Community Notification**

**Exemption from Community Notification Requirements:** The Petitioner is not eligible to be relieved from the duty to register. The Petitioner has been in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense for 15 years after the later of the entry of the judgment and sentence **or** the last date of release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, pursuant to the conviction. The Petitioner should be exempted from any community notification requirements to which the Petitioner is subject.

**Basis to Deny Petition**

The Petitioner is not eligible for the relief requested because:

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**Other Findings Regarding the Petition**

Other findings regarding the Petition follow:

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**II. Order**

- The Petition is denied.
- The Petitioner is relieved of the duty to register in the State of Washington as a  sex offender  kidnapping offender under RCW 9A.44.130.
- The Petitioner is exempt from any community notification requirements to which Petitioner may be subject in the State of Washington.

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

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

Presented by:

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioning Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Prosecuting Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
WSBA No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
WSBA No.

A certified copy of this order can be mailed to the Washington State Patrol, Sex Offender Registry, P.O. Box 42633, Olympia, WA 98504-2633, and to the Sheriff of the County where the petitioning party was required to register.