Petition for Judgment on Vehicle Packet

Included in this Packet, you will find the following documents:

1. Petition for Judgment Awarding Ownership of a Vehicle (Blank)
2. Case Information Cover Sheet (Blank)
3. Note for Motion Form (Blank)
4. Return of Service (Blank)

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
WEST DIVISION, SEATTLE COURTHOUSE

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*: _____ Respondent (current owner of title): _____ Other (Make/Model/license plate) _____	No. _____ Petition for an Award of Ownership in a Vehicle (RCW 46.12.680)

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner _____ brings this action seeking an Order Awarding Ownership of the vehicle described as (and hereinafter referred to as the "Vehicle") a [*year, company and model*] _____ VIN _____ (hereafter referred to as "the Vehicle").

Petitioner is over eighteen years of age and declares under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct:

Petitioner acquired the Vehicle in question by purchase (other than through a Dealer sale), exchange, gift, lease, or inheritance from the owner of record or the interim owner.

The Vehicle in question has not had its registration or title suspended, canceled, or revoked by the Washington State Department of Licensing and has not been declared a Salvage Vehicle, an Abandoned Vehicle (RCW 46.55.010), an Unauthorized Vehicle (RCW 46.55.010), is not a Snowmobile (RCW 46.04.546), and was not acquired through a Dealer sale (RCW 46.70.011).

Prior to the filing of this Petition, Petitioner attempted to obtain title to the Vehicle through the Washington State Department of Licensing and was informed that title to the Vehicle could not be issued in Petitioner's name due to the Departments inability to determine the true owner. A copy of the DOL decision is attached to the Petition as Exhibit A.

II. PARTIES

Petitioner _____ is a resident of _____ County, Washington. Petitioner is the Vehicle's registered owner.

The Vehicle's legal owner is _____ OR

Proof of current legal ownership could not be located or determined by the Washington State Department of Licensing for the following reason:

_____

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III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to RCW 46.12.680(2)(b), which provides that"[a] person who is unable to provide satisfactory evidence of ownership may…[p]etition any district court or superior court of any county in this state to receive a judgment awarding ownership of the vehicle."

This Court has jurisdiction over these parties and venue is proper pursuant to RCW 3.66.020(11) and RCW 4.12.010 and because the subject of the action is situated in King County.

IV. ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

Petitioner acquired the Vehicle in [*year*] _____ by (circle one) purchase, gift, exchange, or inheritance from _____. If purchased, the Vehicle purchase price was $_____. ☐ Petitioner paid cash. ☐ Petitioner fully paid off a loan to purchase the Vehicle. If acquired as a gift, the Vehicle was gifted to Petitioner by _____. If acquired by exchange, the Vehicle was received from (*name of Defendant)* _____ in exchange for (*list what given in exchange)* _____. If acquired through inheritance, the Vehicle was obtained from _____, now deceased, by way of will, trust, or inheritance. The Representative for the estate of the legal owner is _____.

☐ The vehicle title issued by the Washington State Department of Licensing names Legal Owner as the Vehicle's legal owner and Petitioner as registered owner. A copy of the vehicle registration is attached as Exhibit B.

Petitioner has attempted to transfer title to the Vehicle but could not because: the legal owner

☐ Failed to file the bill of sale and transfer title.

☐ Went out of business on [*date*] _____.

☐ Is out of business. Attached is

☐ a report from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) showing that Legal Owner is an inactive institution.

☐ a report from the Washington Secretary of State showing that the legal owner dissolved on [*date*] _____;

☐ [*describe other proof you are attaching to show why title could not be issued or why title should be issued in Petitioner's name*]

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_____

10. The listed Legal Owner is the last known owner of the Vehicle in question and the last known address for Legal Owner was _____.

11. The registered agent for Legal Owner is or was *[name and address*]

_____.

12. Petitioner attempted contact Legal Owner as follows: [*list dates, times, and ways you tried contacting Defendant*]

Date	Time	Ways you tried contacting

Petitioner received no response.

13. ☐ [*optional; check if true*] Petitioner wants to sell or otherwise dispose of the Vehicle but cannot do so unless Legal Owner is removed as the legal owner on the title to the Vehicle.

☐ Petitioner is the true owner of the vehicle and wishes to have the Vehicle titled in Petitioner's name.

V. CLAIM: QUIET TITLE TO VEHICLE

14. Petitioner is the Vehicle's true owner. Petitioner maintains Petition to obtain an Order Awarding Ownership of the Vehicle against any/all adverse claims of title or interest in the property pursuant to RCW 46.12.680.

VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests the following relief:

Awarding Ownership in the Vehicle.

Signed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington:

_____	_____	_____
Petitioner signs here	*Print name*	*Date*

_____

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

*Email (if applicable):*_____

Telephone: _____

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
WEST DIVISION, SEATTLE COURTHOUSE

Court Case Number_____

Attorney Name: _____Bar Number: _____

Plaintiff/Petitioner:_____

Defendant/Respondent:_____

Amount of Suit: $_____

Please check one category that best describes this case for indexing purposes. Accurate case indexing saves time in docketing new cases and assists in forecasting needed judicial resources. Cause of action definitions are listed on this form. Thank you for your cooperation.

- ☐ Abusive Litigation (ABL)
- ☐ Animal Impound (AMI)
- ☐ Automobile Damages (AUT)
- ☐ Breach of Contract (BRE)
- ☐ Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW)
- ☐ Civil Protection Orders (CPO)
- ☐ Consumer Protection Act (CPA)
- ☐ Damage Deposit (DD)
- ☐ District Court Judgment (DCJ)
- ☐ Enforce Canadian DV Protection Order (ECP)
- ☐ Firearm Forfeiture (PFA)
- ☐ Foreclosure Lien (FOR)
- ☐ Goods and Services (GS)
- ☐ Lease Agreement (LA)
- ☐ Loan (LOA)
- ☐ Municipal Court Judgment (MCJ)
- ☐ Name Change (CHN)
- ☐ NSF Check (NSF)
- ☐ Open Account (OPA)
- ☐ Other (OTH)
- ☐ Petition for Seized Goods (PFS)
- ☐ Personal Injury (PIN)
- ☐ Private Tow (PRI)
- ☐ Property Damages (PRP)
- ☐ Property Damages-Gangs (PRG)
- ☐ Public Tow (PUB)
- ☐ Rent (REN)
- ☐ Replevin (REP)
- ☐ Restitution (RES)
- ☐ Services Rendered (SER)
- ☐ Transcript (TRN)
- ☐ Wages (WAG)
- ☐ Written Instrument (WR)

See Reverse for Case Information Category Definitions

If you cannot determine the appropriate category, please describe the cause of action below:

Please Note: Public information in court files and pleadings may be posted on a public Web site.

CASE INFORMATION DEFINITIONS

Abusive Litigation – Request to restrict a current or former intimate partner party from filing abusive litigation for the purposes of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party.
Animal Impound – Civil animal impound proceedings filed pursuant to RCW 16.08.080.
Automobile Damages-Complaint involving damage to an automobile.
Breach of Contract-Complaint involving monetary dispute where a contract is involved.
Carry Concealed Weapon-Petition for permission to carry a concealed weapon by a person that was formerly denied a Concealed Weapons Permit.
Civil Protection Orders-Petition seeking protection from harmful or threatening behavior. (Chapt. 7.105 RCW) (Eff. 7/1/2022).
Consumer Protection Act- Consumer Protection Act-Actions brought under the Consumer Protection Act. Can be initiated by the WA Attorney General or individuals, others.
Damage Deposit-Request for return of a damage deposit.
District Court Judgment – Criminal or infraction judgment filed by a collection agency representing a district court for legal action.
Enforce Canadian DV Protection Order- Petition seeking order granting recognition and enforcement of Canadian DV PO. (Chapt. 26.55 RCW)
Firearm Forfeiture – Civil cause of action for firearm forfeiture proceedings filed pursuant to RCW 9.41.098.
Foreclosure-Complaint involving termination of ownership rights when a mortgage or tax foreclosure is involved, where ownership is not in question.
Goods and Services-Money owed for goods and services rendered.
Lease Agreement-money owed on lease agreement.
Loan-Money due on a loan.
Municipal Court Judgment - Criminal or infraction judgment filed by a collection agency representing a municipal court for legal action.
Name Change-Petition for name change.
NSF Check-Check written with non-sufficient funds in the account.
Open Account-Money due on a revolving account.
Other-Used when other cause codes do not apply.
Personal Injury-Complaint involving physical injury.
Petition for Seized Goods-Petition for return of money or possessions seized by a police agency.
Private Tow- Petition to challenge a vehicle impound ordered by a private party or business.
Property Damage-Complaint involving damage to property.
Property Damage –Gangs –Complaint involving damage to property related to gang activity.
Public Tow- Petition to challenge a vehicle impound ordered by a public agency (i.e., law enforcement).
Rent-Money due for rent owing.
Replevin-Action for recovery of personal property or monetary value.
Restitution-Petition for restoring property or proceeds, not an unlawful detainer.
Written Instrument-Money owed based upon a written instrument such as a promissory note, contract, etc.
Services- Money due for services rendered.
Transcript-Transcript of judgment filed from another court.
Wages-Money owed for wages earned.

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
WEST DIVISION, SEATTLE COURTHOUSE

_____. Plaintiff(s), vs. _____. Defendant(s)	**No**. _____ **NOTE FOR CIVIL MOTION DOCKET** ☐ **With Oral Argument** **(CLERKS ACTION REQUIRED)**

TO CLERK OF THE COURT:

AND TO THE (Plaintiff/Defendant):

_____

Please take note that an issue of law in this case will be heard on the date set out below and the clerk is requested to note the same on the motion docket for that day. A copy of the supporting documents is attached.

DATE OF HEARING: _____

TIME OF HEARING: _____

NATURE OF MOTION: _____

COURT ADDRESS: **KING COUNTY COURTHOUSE (E301)**
516 3rd AVE
SEATTLE, WA 98104

Civil motions may be attended remotely via video using Zoom, or in person. Information on appearing via Zoom can be found on the Court's website. If you cannot appear by video or in person, please call (206) 205-9200 for instructions on requesting to appear telephonically.

Dated: _____

_____
Signature of Petitioning Party or Attorney

_____
Print Name WSBA No.

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If you do not have access to ZOOM you can appear by telephone:

1. Dial any of the following numbers:

(669) 900-9128
(346) 248-7799
(312) 626-6799
(646) 558-8656
(301) 715-8592
(253) 215-8782

2. Enter the appropriate "Personal Meeting ID" from the table below.

LOCATION	COURTROOM	PERSONAL MEETING ID
SEATTLE	E-301	834 9468 0852

3. To mute or unmute press *6

After check-in, wait until your case is called. Please mute your end while you wait to reduce background noise. When your case is called, please identify yourself each time you speak and remember this is an open telephonic/Zoom courtroom.

If you are unable to connect, or are having technical difficulties and cannot appear, please call (206) 205-9200.

KING COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT STATE OF WASHINGTON
WEST DIVISION, SEATTLE COURTHOUSE

Plaintiff, v. Defendant.	No. **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

1. I am over the age of 18 years, competent to be a witness, and not a party to this action.
2. On _____(date) at _____ a.m./p.m. (time) at _____ (city and state of service),
   I served _____ (name of party served) at _____(address)
   the following document(s):

   ☐ Civil Summons and Complaint
   ☐ Other:_____.
3. Service was made by delivery to _____ (name),
   ☐ the party named above.
   ☐ a person of suitable age and discretion residing at the party's usual place of abode.
   ☐ the _____ (person authorized by RCW 4.28.080) of the defendant.

I certify under the laws of the State of Washington the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:_____, at _____Washington.
(City/County)

Fees: Service _____
Mileage _____
TOTAL _____

_____
Signature

_____
Printed Name

_____
Title