

Jurisdiction:

This court has jurisdiction over this proceeding for the reasons below: [Check all the boxes that apply to your case.]	
<input type="checkbox"/>	This court has exclusive continuing jurisdiction. The court has made a child custody, parenting plan, residential schedule or visitation determination in this matter before and retains jurisdiction under RCW 26.27.211.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This state is the home state of the children because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the children lived in Washington with a parent or a person acting as a parent for at least six consecutive months immediately before the beginning of this proceeding. <input type="checkbox"/> the children are less than six months old and have lived in Washington with a parent or a person acting as parent since birth. <input type="checkbox"/> any absences from Washington have been only temporary. <input type="checkbox"/> Washington was the home state of the children within six months before the beginning of this proceeding and the children are absent from the state; but a parent or person acting as a parent continues to live in this state.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The children and the parents, or the children and at least one parent or a person acting as a parent, have significant connections with this state other than mere physical presence; and substantial evidence is available in this state concerning the children's care, protection, training and personal relationships and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the children have no home state elsewhere. <input type="checkbox"/> the children's home state has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that this state is the more appropriate forum under RCW 26.27.261 or 271.
<input type="checkbox"/>	All courts in the children's home state have declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that a court of this state is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the children under RCW 26.27.261 or .271.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No other state has jurisdiction.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This court has temporary emergency jurisdiction over this proceeding because the children are present in this state and the children have been abandoned, or it is necessary in an emergency to protect the children because the children, or a sibling or parent of the children is subjected to or threatened with abuse. RCW 26.27.231.

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

Dated _____ at _____, Washington

Petitioner