

<p align="center">BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT Kitsap County, Washington</p>	<p align="center">Mail: PO Box 151, Rollingbay, WA 98061 Location: 10255 NE Valley Rd, Bainbridge Island, WA Phone # 206-842-5641 Fax # 206-842-0316 Email: court@bainbridgewa.gov</p>
<p>_____ Petitioner</p> <p align="center">vs.</p> <p>_____ Respondent</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>Respondent's Motion to Modify/ Terminate Order for Protection Effective More Than Two Years (RMTMT2) (Clerk's Action Required)</p>

I. Motion

I am the Respondent. I am asking the court to [] modify [] terminate the Order for Protection, filed on _____ (date), which expires on _____ (date).

I affirm that I have not filed any motion to modify or terminate this Order for Protection within the past 12 months.

This motion is based upon RCW 26.50.130 and the declaration, below.

Dated _____

Signature of Respondent

The court may not modify an order that is effective for more than two years unless the respondent proves that the modification is warranted.

However, if the respondent asks the court to:

1) **modify** the order to:

- a. make it last a shorter time period, or
- b. remove a provision that restrains the respondent from harassing, stalking, threatening, or committing other acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or other person protected by the order;

or

2) **terminate** the order;

then the court will consider the following factors when it considers whether or not to grant or deny the motion:

Whether the respondent has:

- committed or threatened domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other violent acts since the protection order was entered;
- violated the terms of the protection order, and the time that has passed since entry of the order;

- exhibited suicidal ideation or attempts since the protection order was entered;
- been convicted of criminal activity since the protection order was entered;
- either acknowledged responsibility for the acts of domestic violence that resulted in entry of the protection order or successfully completed domestic violence perpetrator treatment or counseling since the protection order was entered;
- a continuing involvement with drug or alcohol abuse, if such abuse was a factor in the protection order;

Whether the petitioner consents to terminating the protection order, provided that consent is given voluntarily and knowingly;

Whether the respondent or petitioner has relocated to an area further away from the other party, giving due consideration to the fact that acts of domestic violence may be committed from any distance;

Other factors relating to a substantial change in circumstances.

II. Declaration

I, the respondent, declare:

The order referenced above should be modified/terminated **because:** _____

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STATEMENTS FROM WITNESSES, USE
THE ATTACHED DECLARATION FORM.**

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STATEMENTS FROM MORE THAN ONE
WITNESS.**

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT Kitsap County, Washington	
_____ Petitioner vs. _____ Respondent	No. Declaration of _____ (Name) (DCLR) (Optional Use) (Clerk's Action Required)

This declaration is made by:

Name: _____

Age: _____

Relationship to the parties in this action: _____

I declare,
