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CASE #: 18-3-05993-7 SEA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

SONYA KIM DELANCE	Petitioner(s)	NO. 18-3-05993-7 SEA
vs		ORDER SETTING CASE SCHEDULE FOR ESTABLISHMENT/MODIFICATION OF PARENTING /RESIDENTIAL PLAN/SUPPORT
MICHAEL ANGELO DELANCE	Respondent(s)	ASSIGNED JUDGE: Whedbee, Dept. 01 FILED DATE: 12/03/2019 TRIAL DATE: 11/02/2020

A Petition for either *Establishment of a Parenting Plan*, and modification of a *Parenting or Residential Plan*, or any modification of a *Parenting Plan* that includes modification of child support or maintenance, has been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be managed by the Case Schedule on Page 3 as ordered by the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge.

I. NOTICE

NOTICE TO PETITIONER:

This *Order Setting Domestic Modification Case Schedule (Schedule)* applies to any petition to establish a parenting plan, modification of a Parenting/Residential Plan, or any modification of support/maintenance if it is incidental to the Parenting Plan modification.

SERVICE:

1. The *Answer*, plus *Declaration of Financial Information* is due twenty (20) days from the date of service of the Petition (if served inside the State of Washington). If service outside the State of Washington takes longer than twenty (20) days, please file a court-approved *Amended Schedule*, adjusting the other dates.
2. The Petitioner may serve a copy of this *Schedule*, along with the *Petition for Establishment or Modification*. Otherwise, the Petitioner shall serve the Schedule on the Respondent(s) within 10 days after the later of: (1) the filing of the *Petition for Establishment or Modification*, or (2) service of the Respondents first response to the *Petition for Modification*, whether that response is a *Notice of Appearance* or a response. The Schedule may be served by regular mail, with proof of mailing to be filed promptly in the form required by Civil Rule (CR) 5.

You are required to give a copy of these documents to all parties in this case.

I. NOTICES (continued)

STATUS CONFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC MODIFICATION CASES [King County Local Family Law Rule 4(e)]

1. A *Status Conference* will be held if no Confirmation of Issues document and a response or joinder to the petition are filed, or if the Confirmation document as completed requires a conference [see KCLFLR 4(e)]. The parties or counsel are required to attend. For **KNT** cases, Status Conferences will be held at 1:30 P.M. on **Mondays** at the Kent Regional Justice Center in Room 1G. For **SEA** cases, Status Conferences will be held in the Seattle Courthouse in Room W-331 at 9:00 A.M. on **Fridays**. Report to Superior Court Information for the courtroom location. If your hearing falls on a non-judicial day, you are required to appear on the same day the following week.
2. A copy of the *Adequacy/Threshold Show Cause Hearing Order* must be attached to the *Confirmation of Issues* document when it is filed. If not attached, the *Petition for Modification* may be dismissed and the case schedule would no longer be in effect.

PENDING DUE DATES CANCELED BY FILING PAPERS THAT RESOLVE THE CASE:

When a final decree, judgment, or order of dismissal of all claims is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and a courtesy copy delivered to the assigned judge, all pending due dates in this *Schedule* are automatically canceled, including the scheduled Trial Date. It is the responsibility of the parties to 1) file such dispositive documents within 45 days of the resolution of the case, and 2) strike any pending motions by notifying the bailiff to the assigned judge.

Parties may also authorize the Superior Court to strike all pending due dates and the Trial Date by filing a *Notice of Settlement* pursuant to KCLCR 41, and forwarding a courtesy copy to the assigned judge. If a final decree, judgment or order of dismissal of all claims is not filed by 45 days after a *Notice of Settlement*, the case may be dismissed with notice.

If you miss your scheduled Trial Date, the Superior Court Clerk is authorized by KCLCR 41(b)(2)(A) to present an *Order of Dismissal*, without notice, for failure to appear at the scheduled Trial Date.

NOTICES OF APPEARANCE OR WITHDRAWAL AND ADDRESS CHANGES:

All parties to this action must keep the court informed of their address. When a Notice of Appearance/ Withdrawal or Notice of Change of Address is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, parties must provide the assigned judge with a courtesy copy.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES:

All parties will be assessed a fee authorized by King County Code 4A.630.020 whenever the Superior Court Clerk must send notice of non-compliance of schedule requirements and/or Local Rule 41.

King County Local Rules are available for viewing at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk.

II. CASE SCHEDULE

	CASE EVENT	DATE
*	Petition for Establishment or Modification of Parenting/Residential Plan/Schedule Issued	12/03/2019
*	DEADLINE for attending Family Law Orientation (FLO)	01/07/2020
*	DEADLINE for Completion of Parenting Plan Seminar [KCLFLR 13(c)(2)]	04/01/2020
*	Adequacy/Threshold Hearing Order (Modifications only) [KCLFLR 13(d)(2)] (Petitioner must set hearing to obtain order). If no Threshold Order is obtained by this deadline, all parties must appear at Status Conference Hearing.	03/24/2020
*	Confirmation of Issues; Referral to Mediation [See KCLFLR 4(c)(1)(B)]. <i>NOTE: If no "Issues" document and response or joinder to the petition is filed, or if "Issues" document so indicates, parties are required to appear at the Status Conference.</i>	03/24/2020
*	DEADLINE for Hearing Motions to Change Case Assignment Area [KCLCR 82(e)]	04/07/2020
*	Status Conference [See KCLFLR 4(e)] If "Confirmation of Issues" and response or joinder to the petition are not filed or Threshold Hearing for modifications has not been heard, all parties must appear at this hearing. Seattle cases: 9:00 AM in Room W-331, KC Courthouse Seattle, 516 3 rd Avenue Kent cases: 1:30 PM, Room 1 G, Maleng Regional Justice Center, Kent, WA	04/24/2020
*	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Primary Witnesses [See KCLCR 26(k)]	08/03/2020
*	DEADLINE for a Change in Trial Date [See KCLCR 40(e)(2)]	08/17/2020
*	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses [See KCLCR 26(k)]	08/31/2020
*	DEADLINE for Discovery Cutoff [See KCLCR 37(g)]	09/28/2020
*	DEADLINE for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution [See KCLCR 16(b)]	10/05/2020
*	DEADLINE for Exchange of Witness & Exhibit Lists & Documentary Exhibits [See KCLCR 4(j)]	10/12/2020
*	Joint Statement of Evidence [See KCLCR 4(k)]	10/26/2020
*	Trial Date [See KCLCR 40]	11/02/2020

The * indicates a document that must be filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office by the date shown.

III ORDER

Pursuant to King County Local Rule 4 [KCLCR 4], IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the schedule listed above. This Order is subject to the mandatory provisions of RCW 26.09.260-280 and RCW 26.10.190-200 for **Parenting Plan modification** threshold hearings which concern the need for authorization from the Court before proceeding on this *Modification Schedule*. Petitions for Establishment of Parenting Plans are not subject to threshold requirements. Penalties, including but not limited to sanctions set forth in Local Rule 4(g) and Rule 37 of the Superior Court Civil Rules, may be imposed for failure to comply. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the party filing this action **must** serve this *Order Setting Domestic Modification Cae Schedule* and attachment on all other parties.

DATED: 12/03/2019



PRESIDING JUDGE

IV. ORDER ON ASSIGNMENT

READ THIS ORDER PRIOR TO CONTACTING YOUR ASSIGNED JUDGE

This case has been assigned to the Superior Court Judge whose name appears in the caption of this *Schedule*. The assigned Superior Court Judge will preside over and manage this case and will conduct trials, and conferences in this matter until completion of all issues involving children.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A. Receipt of Public Assistance Payments: If any party is on public assistance, notify the Prosecutor's Office of this proceeding now at 296-9020.

B. Pretrial Motions: All motions should be set in accordance with King County Superior Court Local Family Law Rules. Local Rules may be located at http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/ All motions whether dispositive or non-dispositive, shall be noted before and heard by a Family Law Commissioner, EXCEPT motions to change the scheduled Trial Date, motions to revise a ruling by a Commissioner, or motions to vacate default judgments or dismissals which should be set before the assigned judge or Chief Civil/Chief RJC judge if not assigned. If you note a motion with oral argument before the assigned judge, you must arrange a date and time for hearing with the court bailiff. ***The judge's working copy of all documents filed in connection with a motion must be marked on the upper right corner of the first page with the date of consideration or hearing and the name of the assigned judge.*** The assigned judge's working copy must be delivered to his/her courtroom or to the judges' mailroom. **Do not file working copies with the Motions Coordinator, except** those motions to be heard on the Family Law Calendar, in which case the working copies should be filed with the Family Law Motions Coordinator.

C. Status Conference: These hearings are set on Mondays for Kent cases and Fridays for Seattle cases during the week noted on the case schedule. If the hearing falls on a date when court is not in session, it will be heard the following week. If proof of service, agreement of parties, response, and the Confirmation of Issues form is not filed with the court; all parties are required to appear at this hearing.

D. Pretrial Conference: A pretrial conference will be scheduled by the assigned judge. Approximately (30) days before the conference, you will receive an *Order Setting Pretrial Conference* that will set the specific date and time for the conference. The conference will be held in the courtroom of the assigned judge.

E. Presentation of Orders: Agreed orders may be presented to the Ex Parte or Family Law Commissioners. Summary Judgments or other orders, whether dispositive or non-dispositive, shall be presented to the judge or commissioner who rendered the decision. Parties shall send a copy of all orders entered by a judicial officer to the assigned judge.

F. Settlement Conference: A settlement conference shall be held no later than 28 days before the Trial Date. Counsel for the Petitioner shall schedule the settlement conference and shall notify all parties of the date, time and location of the conference.

G. Unified Family Court managed cases: the UFC Order on Acceptance will direct parties where to set motions and where to present orders.

H. Trial: Trial is scheduled for 9:00 am on the date on the *Schedule* or as soon thereafter as convened by the court. The Friday before trial, the assigned court will contact the parties to determine the status of the case and inform the parties of any adjustments to the Trial Date.

IT IS SO ORDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR OTHER SANCTIONS. PETITIONER **SHALL** FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER ALONG WITH THE CASE SCHEDULE TO ANY PARTY WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS ORDER.



PRESIDING JUDGE

Family Law Orientation (FLO)

An introduction to King County Superior Court for parties without attorneys

Please visit: <https://kcscfamlaworientation.eventbrite.com> or the address below for schedules and availability

How to Register

Online:

Registering online is the fastest and easiest way to register for the Family Law Orientation. To register online now and receive an immediate confirmation, please visit:

<https://kcscfamlaworientation.eventbrite.com>

In Person or by Mail:

Registering in person can be done at the Family Law Information Center at either courthouse (See addressed below). Paper registrations for mailing are available upon request. Please note, registering using this method may delay confirmation 2 - 3 weeks and can result in the classes filling up prior to your registration being processed.

King County Superior Court
516 Third Avenue, Room W-382
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1464

King County Superior Court
401 Fourth Avenue North, Room 3D
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 477-2745

What is the Class?

- The FLO provides an overview of the court process for family law cases.
- This class is required for all *unrepresented parties* in Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, Relocation, Invalidity and Parenting Plan Modification cases.
- Attendance is required within 30 days of filing (for the petitioner) or service (for the respondent). See LFLR 20.

Cost/Payment:

- The Seminar is \$20.00 per person plus applicable fees. Processing fee may vary depending on registration method.
- Fees may be waived based on your income. Please see the back of this form for income guidelines. To request a fee waiver, please email FamLawOrientation@kingcounty.gov or visit us at either address listed above.

Interpreters: If you need an interpreter, you must register in advance. There are no fees for interpreters.

Walk-ins: You may be able to attend without preregistering; however, classes may be filled to capacity. Preregistering is preferred and doing so will guarantee a spot for the FLO.

Restraining Orders: If there are any orders restricting contact between you and the other party, you will not be scheduled for the same class.

Questions? More information is available at <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/parent-seminar.aspx>. You can also email the class coordinator at: FamLawOrientation@kingcounty.gov

FEE REDUCTION GUIDELINES

Fees are reduced to **\$20.00 per person** if your after-tax (net) income is less than \$20,000.00 *and* is above 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below). You must provide proof of your income. Acceptable proof of income includes current Tax Returns; Pay stubs or Unemployment stubs.

Fees are reduced to **\$5.00 per person** if you are receiving SSI, SSDI, or other public benefits *and* your income is above 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below). You must provide proof of your benefits. Acceptable proof of benefits includes current ProviderOne Services card; Proof of state health insurance; SSI or SSDI.

Fees are **waived per person** if your after-tax income is less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below), or you receive TANF or Food Stamps. Acceptable proof of income or benefits includes current Tax Returns; Pay stubs; Unemployment stubs; Award letter for TANF or EBT Card.

2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline	125% Poverty guideline
1	\$12,140	\$15,175
2	\$16,460	\$20,575
3	\$20,780	\$25,975
4	\$25,100	\$31,375
5	\$29,420	\$36,775
6	\$33,740	\$42,175
7	\$38,060	\$47,575
8	\$42,380	\$52,975

***For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person in the Poverty guideline column.**

Family Law Orientation (FLO) Seminar Schedule

October- December 2019

Class schedules are subject to change. Pre-registration encouraged.

Current available classes can be found on our Eventbrite page at

<https://kcsfamlaworientation.eventbrite.com/>

Kent Classes		
at Maleng Regional Justice Center 401 4 th Ave N, Kent WA, 98032		
Tuesday class location will be posted in room 3D. Friday and Wednesday classes are held in Room 2E.		
October		
10/04/19*	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
10/08/19	Tuesday PM	12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
10/09/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
10/18/19*	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
10/29/19	Tuesday PM	12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
10/30/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
November		
11/08/19*	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
11/12/19	Tuesday PM	12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
11/13/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
11/20/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
December		
12/06/19*	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
12/10/19	Tuesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
12/11/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
12/20/19	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

SEATTLE CLASSES		
at King County Courthouse 516 3 rd AVE, Seattle WA, 98104		
Classes with take place in room W-312.		
October		
10/02/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
10/11/19*	Friday AM	7:45 am to 8:45 am
10/11/19*	Friday PM	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
10/16/19	Wednesday PM	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
November		
11/01/19*	Friday AM	7:45 am to 8:45 pm
11/01/19*	Friday PM	12:30pm to 1:30 pm
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*These dates correspond with the “What about the Children” Parent Seminar. If your case requires you take the parent seminar, you’re able to register to attend both classes on the same day.

Walk-in Participants

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of class with your registration and payment ready. Bring exact payment (cash, check or money order). To qualify for a fee reduction, please bring a copy of your current income verification as listed in the guidelines posted on our website. Walk-in participants are subject to space availability.

For additional information or assistance please visit our webpage at

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/family-law-orientation.aspx>

Or contact us at FamLawOrientation@kingcounty.gov or at 206-477-1464

“What about the children?” Parent Seminar

If you have minor children, you are required to attend this seminar per LFLR 13(c). The seminar is intended to help parents understand how children are affected by parental conflict. Please visit: <https://kcscparentseminar.eventbrite.com> or the address below for schedules and availability

How to Register

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Cost/Payment:

- The Seminar is \$40.00 per person plus applicable fees. Processing fee may vary depending on registration method.
- An additional \$35.00 fee is required if your attendance date is past the case schedule deadline per LFLR 13(c).
- Fees may be waived based on your income. Please see the back of this form for income guidelines. To request a fee waiver, please email ParentSeminar@kingcounty.gov or visit us at either address listed above.

Interpreters: If you need an interpreter, you must request one at the time of registration.

Other Important Information:

- Pre-registering in advance is required. No walk-ins are accepted.
- Children cannot attend and childcare is not provided
- You cannot attend the same seminar as the other party. If parties register for the same seminar the class coordinator will contact the last person registered to reschedule.
- Third-party (Non-Parental) custody cases are not required to take the parent seminar.

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“What About the Children” Parent Seminar Schedule October – December 2019

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11/22/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm
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12/18/19	Wednesday	5 pm to 8:15 pm
12/20/19*	Friday	9 am to 12:15 pm

Seattle Classes		
at King County Courthouse 516 3 rd Ave, Seattle WA 98104		
October		
10/04/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm
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10/18/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm
November		
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11/08/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm
11/15/19*	Friday	9 am to 12:15 pm
December		
12/06/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm
12/13/19*	Friday	9 am to 12:15 pm
12/20/19	Friday	12 pm to 3:15 pm

Mercer Island Classes					
Location disclosed upon registration					
DO NOT call Mercer Island Municipal Court for information. They cannot assist with registration.					
10/01/19	Tuesday	4 pm to 7:15 pm	11/05/19	Tuesday	4 pm to 7:15 pm
12/03/19	Tuesday	4 pm to 7:15 pm			

For additional information or assistance please visit our webpage <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/parent-seminar.aspx>

Or contact us at ParentSeminar@kingcounty.gov or at 206-477-1464

For cases filed after January 1, 2011 in King County: Per LFLR 13(c)(2), attendance of the mandatory seminar is required within sixty (60) days of service of a petition. If you do not attend by your case schedule deadline, you will be charged a \$35 noncompliance fee per King County Ordinance 16984.

Please Note: If you have previously attended the “What about the Children” parent seminar, additional attendance is encouraged but not required. To obtain a copy of your Certificate of Completion, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 206-296-9300.