

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>_____ Court of Washington For San Juan County</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">_____ Petitioner, vs. _____ Respondent.</p>

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

**Petitioner’s Motion and Declaration  
for Appointment of Counsel in  
Protection Order Proceeding**

**Motion and Declaration for Appointment of Counsel**

**I. Motion**

- 1.1 I am the petitioner in this protection order proceeding, which is scheduled for a full hearing on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.2 The respondent in this action has hired an attorney to represent them.
- 1.3 I am unable to afford an attorney and I ask the Court to appoint counsel to represent me, pursuant to RCW 7.105.240.

**II. Basis for Motion**

- 2.1 RCW 7.105.240 allows the Court to “appoint counsel to represent the petitioner if the respondent is represented by counsel” in a protection order proceeding, subject to available funds. As outlined below, I am indigent as defined by General Rule 34 and I am unable to afford an attorney.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Requesting Party

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

**III. Declaration**

I declare that,

3.1 I cannot afford to meet my necessary household living expenses and pay an attorney to represent me in this proceeding. Please see the attached certification from the Public Defender Screener (which also has been filed separately), which I incorporate as part of this declaration.

3.2 In addition to the information in the certification, I would like the court to consider the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(Check if applies.) I filed this motion by mail. I enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope with the motion so that I can receive a copy of the order once it is signed.

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

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