

Snohomish County Superior Court
Local Court Rule Change
Emergent – Effective 1/11/2012

PART V. SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS RULES
(SCLSPR)

RULE 94.05 – Parentage Actions – Temporary Parenting Plans and Child Support Orders Converted to Permanent Orders

(a) Applicability of the Rule. This rule applies to Temporary Parenting Plans and Orders of Child Support entered in actions commenced pursuant to RCW Chapter 26.26 in which parentage was not in dispute at the time the temporary orders were entered.

[Amended effective September 1, 2011]

(b) Temporary Parenting Plans. A Temporary Parenting Plan entered in a parentage action shall be converted to a Permanent Parenting Plan by an ex parte order entered on Clerk’s motion, without further notice, if: (1) It has not been superseded by a Permanent Parenting Plan, and (2) parentage was not in dispute at the time the temporary orders were entered, and (3) A trial date has not been currently set or the matter noted for trial setting, and (4) Twelve (12) months have elapsed since entry of the Temporary Order.

[Amended effective September 1, 2011]

(c) Temporary Orders of Child support. A Temporary Order of Child Support entered in a parentage action shall be converted to a Final Order of Child Support by an ex parte order entered on Clerk’s motion, without further notice, if: (1) It has not been superseded by a Permanent Order of Child Support, and (2) parentage was not in dispute at the time the temporary orders were entered, and (2) A trial date has not been currently set or the matter noted for trial setting, and (3) Twelve (12) months have elapsed since entry of the Temporary Order.

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(d) Closure of Case File. The Clerk shall close the active case file in any cause in which Temporary Orders have been converted to Final Orders pursuant to this local rule. The Order Converting Temporary Order to Final Order entered by the Court pursuant to this rule shall be mailed by the Clerk to each party at their address of record in the cause.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2006]