

_____ Court of Washington, County of _____	
_____ Petitioner	No. <b>Order Realigning Parties</b> ORRAP
vs.	
_____ Respondent	

### Order Realigning Parties

*Use this form when you are granting a new temporary order protecting the person who was originally restrained. To realign the parties without granting a new temporary order, use the Denial Order.*

**1. Findings**

Based upon the petition, testimony, and the case record, the court finds that the designation of the parties should be realigned pursuant to RCW 7.105.210. The court finds that the original protected person is the abuser or harasser, and the original restrained person is the victim of [ ] domestic violence [ ] unlawful harassment.

**2. Realignment**

It is ordered that the designation of the parties in this case be realigned so that:  
the protected person is (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
and  
the restrained person is (name) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Temporary Protection Order**

The Court is issuing a new temporary protection order separately with the parties realigned as described above.

**4. Deadline for Filing New Petition**

New protected person must file a petition for protection order by (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
and contact the court clerk to arrange for service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Court Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Judge/Court Commissioner Name

**Superior Court of Washington, County of KING**

In re:

Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case):

Veronika Goodnight

And Respondent/s (other party/parties):

Mathew Ralidak

No. 20-3-03830-3 SEA

Declaration of  
(name): *Veronika Goodnight*  
(DCLR)

**Declaration of (name): Veronika Goodnight**

1. I am (age): 43 years old and I am the (check one): ☒ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

☐ Other (relationship to the people in this case): \_\_\_\_\_

2. I declare: I am the respondent in the current protection order matter brought by Mathew Ralidak. I respectfully request that the court **realign the parties under RCW 7.105.210**, recognizing me as the **protected party** and Mathew Ralidak as the **restrained party**, based on the evidence of his ongoing emotional abuse, manipulation, parental alienation, and misuse of the legal system to maintain coercive control over me and our children.

**3. Background and Pattern of Abuse**

Mathew has used the family court system to isolate me from my children for over 150 days with no contact, despite a protection order that explicitly allows for daily FaceTime communication. He has misrepresented therapy notes, involved third parties in sessions without my knowledge or consent, and filed multiple false CPS reports that were ultimately **unfounded and closed** without investigation. Please see closure letter.

Mathew has repeatedly interfered with my medical decision-making authority, canceling and rescheduling appointments behind my back, despite a parenting plan requiring joint coordination. He has manipulated healthcare providers by withholding court orders and giving misleading information. These acts are not only in violation of our parenting plan, but they demonstrate a pattern of control and obstruction that has deeply harmed our children.

**4. No Findings Against Me / Misuse of the Protection Order**

There have been **no findings of domestic violence or abuse against me**. The initial protection order was issued on a temporary basis based on Mathew's distorted interpretation of therapy notes and statements made out of context regarding April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please see physical witness declaration by Kaeley Wikstrom. It was not supported by investigation, evidence, or judicial findings of abuse. Despite this, I have been treated as a restrained party and denied access to my children, my role as a mother, and my community, all based on a **false narrative** created by Mathew.

## 5. Mathew's Misconduct Warrants Realignment

Mathew has engaged in behavior consistent with **unlawful harassment and coercive control**, including:

- Filing false CPS reports
- Manipulating therapy records
- Blocking phone and FaceTime communication in violation of court orders
- Preventing medical access and canceling my scheduled appointments
- Coaching the children to refer to his new wife as "Mom," this is contrary to their best interests and court direction as well as goes against our parenting plan in **Other: Monikers for Third Party Adults**
- Alienating me from the children, our community, and their schooling and healthcare
- Weaponizing temporary protection orders to prevent me from attending public events or safely engaging in co-parenting exchanges

## 6. Judicial Guidance and Request for Realignment

In the April 25, 2025 protection order ruling, the court **explicitly stated that it was making no findings of abuse** and that parenting issues must be addressed in family court. The restraining order remains a weapon Mathew continues to use against me, even without findings.

Under RCW 7.105.210, the court has the authority to **realign the parties** when the original protected person is the actual abuser or harasser. Based on the evidence and ongoing harm, I ask that this court issue a **new temporary protection order with me as the protected party**, and realign this case accordingly.

## 7. Conclusion

I respectfully request that this court:

- Grant my **Order Realigning the Parties** under RCW 7.105.210
- Recognize the **coercive control, emotional abuse, and procedural misuse** Mathew has employed to restrain me and separate me from my children
- Reassign **me as the protected person**, and restore my time with our children.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. [ ] I have attached (number): \_\_\_\_ pages.

Signed at (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Sign here

Print name

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