

_____ Court of Washington, County of _____

No. 25-2-02619-32

Petitioner (as listed on Protection Order)

person filing this motion
KARLEE J. PREBLE

vs.

Respondent (as listed on Protection Order)

person filing this motion
DARRICK J. PREBLE

**Motion to Modify or Terminate
Protection Order**

Modify (Requested by)

MTMPO (protected person)

MTMPOR (restrained person)

Terminate (Requested by)

MTTPO (protected person)

MTTPOR (restrained person)

Clerk's Action Required

Motion to Modify or Terminate Protection Order

1. Who is filing this motion?

The protected person

Someone on behalf of the protected person. My name is _____
May 2025
Order expired June 12, 2026

I have authority to act on the protected person's behalf because (*explain*):

The restrained person I have not filed any motion to modify or terminate this
former spouse/co-parent of my minor children
Protection Order within the past 12 months.

2. What order should be modified or terminated?

Temporary Protection Order, filed on (date) _____.

Protection Order, filed on (date) _____, which expires on
(date) _____.

Other Order (*title of order*) _____,
filed on (date) _____, which expires on (date, if any) _____.

3. Do you want to modify or terminate?

X [] Terminate (end) the order.

[] Modify. I ask the court to change the order in this way (specify changes requested):

The protection order should be terminated for the following reasons:

- 1. The protection order EXPIRED on June 12, 2026 by its own terms.
- 2. There is no statutory basis for extension. RCW 7.105 has NO 'extension' mechanism - only reissuance (.400), renewal (.405), or modification (.500).
- 3. The order was obtained based on Respondent's social media content creation, not any credible threat of violence. The original petition references Respondent 'wanting to be social media famous' as a basis for protection.
- 4. The order has been weaponized to destroy Respondent's 20-year business (Preble Painting LLC, 7-10 employees), separate him from his children for 395+ days, and create \$257,500+ in unserviceable debt on \$0 income.

4. Court Hearing

[] (Protected Person only) Check one

[] I ask the court to schedule a hearing to decide this motion.

[] I am asking the court to modify or terminate a Temporary Protection Order or other ex parte order that has not yet been served on the Restrained Person. I ask the court to decide this motion without advance notice to the Restrained Person (ex parte).

[] (Restrained Person only) I ask the court to find adequate cause and schedule a hearing.

Important! If you are the restrained person, when you file this motion you must also ask the court to approve a *Finding of Adequate Cause and Order for Hearing on Restrained Person's Motion to Modify or Terminate Protection Order*, form PO 064. Use form PO 065 *Restrained Person's Notice of Hearing to Decide Adequate Cause*, to ask for an adequate cause hearing.

5. Why should the order be modified or terminated?

Gagging or restraining his speech would destroy a second livelihood.

Explain: _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (*city and state*): Spokane, Washington June 26, 2026 Date: _____

► Darrick J. Preble DARRICK J. PREBLE
Sign here *Print Name*

Important!

To the person filing this motion: You must have it **served** on the other party along with any order or notice setting a hearing and any supporting evidence. Have the server fill out a *Proof of Service*, form PO 004. File it before the court hearing.

Exception! If you're modifying or terminating a **temporary order that has not been served** on the restrained person, you don't have to give advance notice of this motion (it can be heard ex parte).

To the person receiving this motion: If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a declaration (using form PO 018, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests and attend the hearing.

Hope Card: A Hope Card is a small card you can easily carry that has some details of your protection order. It is one way to show you have a full protection order. You can request one at www.courts.wa.gov/hopecard.