

**STATE OF
WASHINGTON
SUPERIOR COURT
SKAGIT COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP
OF: VICTORIA ALICE
BROWN

D.O.B.: 08/14/22

No: 25-7-00215-29

Notice and Summons by
Publication
(Title 13 Guardianship)

To: ANY AND ALL
PUTATIVE PARENTS OF
VICTORIA ALICE BROWN

I. Notice of Hearing

1.1 You are notified that a petition was filed on October 27, 2025, with this court alleging that:

Title 13 RCW Guardianship: The court should establish a Title 13 RCW guardianship and appoint a guardian for the above-named child. A petition for Order Appointing Title 13 RCW guardian, if granted, could result in substantial restrictions to the rights of the parent(s), guardian(s) or legal custodian(s).

Notice: If your child is placed in out-of-home care, you may be held responsible for the support of the child.

1.2 The court has scheduled a hearing on:

August 4th, 2026 at 9:00 AM

At: Skagit County Superior Court, Juvenile Division

Address: 205 W. Kincaid Street (Courthouse-3rd Floor, Suite 305)

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

1.3 The purpose of the hearing is to hear and consider evidence relating to the petition. You should be present at this hearing.

1.4 If you do not appear **the court may enter an order in your absence:**

Establishing a Title 13 RCW guardianship and appointing a guardian.

II. Summons

You are summoned to appear at the hearing on the date, time and place set forth above.

III. Advice of Rights

· You have important legal rights, and you must take steps to protect your interest.

· You have the right to a hearing before a judge. At the hearing, you have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented to the judge. You should attend this hearing.

· Parent(s)', guardian's, or legal custodian's right to a lawyer. In the proceeding to establish a Title 13 RCW Guardianship, you have the right to be represented by a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you have the right to request that the court appoint a lawyer to represent you at public expense. If you qualify, a lawyer will be appointed by the court to represent you.

· Child's right to a lawyer or guardian ad litem. In any proceeding to establish or terminate a Title 13 RCW Guardianship, the court is required to appoint a guardian ad litem or a lawyer to represent you.

· Your lawyer can look at the social and legal files in your case, talk to the supervising agency or other agencies, tell you about the law, help you understand your rights and help you at hearings.

· If you wish to have a lawyer or guardian ad litem appointed, contact **Skagit County Office of Assigned Counsel** at:

Address: 205 W. Kincaid Street (Courthouse-3rd Floor, Suite 305)

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/OfficeOfAssigned-Counsel>

Phone: **(360) 416-1690**

You may call **Department of Children, Youth, and Families**, for more information about your child. The agency's name and telephone numbers are:

Address: Department of Children, Youth, and Families
900 E. College Way, Suite 200
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Phone: (360) 429-2993 or 1-800-785-5582

Dated: 7/1/2026

Julie McIntosh

Deputy Clerk

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