

**what motions should i file before going to the first court date that will just be for the renewal of mine hopefully and the continued deniakl of her petition**

To strengthen your position in the Snohomish County protection order renewal case and counter coercive control allegations, consider filing these pre-hearing motions:

**1. Motion to Renew Protection Order**

* **Legal Basis**: RCW 7.105.010(4) (coercive control as domestic violence) and RCW 7.105.080 (renewal criteria).
* **Include**:
  + Timeline of coercive acts since the original order (e.g., surveillance, financial interference).
  + Affidavits from witnesses or experts documenting psychological harm.
  + Proof of continued risk (e.g., screenshots of indirect threats).
* **Cite**: The respondent’s denied emergency petition as evidence of their unsubstantiated claims.

**2. Motion to Limit Evidence**

* **Purpose**: Exclude evidence obtained through coercive means (e.g., illegally recorded conversations, hacked emails).
* **Legal Grounds**:
  + **ER 402/403**: Argue irrelevance or prejudicial impact.
  + **RCW 7.105.010(4)(a)(v)**: Highlight coercive tactics like unauthorized surveillance.
* **Example**: If the respondent used tracking devices, file to suppress location data.

**3. Motion for Financial Disclosure**

* **Use Case**: If coercive control includes financial exploitation.
* **Demand**:
  + Full accounting of joint assets/debts from the CIR period.
  + Bank statements or tax returns showing restricted access.
* **Form**: Use Snohomish County’s **Motion to Compel Discovery** (Form SMP PO 030).

**4. Motion for Expedited Hearing**

* **Basis**: If ongoing coercive behavior creates immediate risk.
* **File With**:
  + **Declaration of Urgency** detailing recent incidents (e.g., property damage, threats).
  + Reference the respondent’s history of vexatious filings.

**5. Motion to Strike Respondent’s Petition**

* **Grounds**: Argue the respondent’s petition is frivolous or duplicative under **RCW 4.84.185**.
* **Support With**:
  + Copies of their denied emergency order.
  + Examples of redundant claims already adjudicated.

**Critical Deadlines**

* **E-Filing**: Use code **CVPO** (Civil Protection Order) in Snohomish’s eFile system[[1]](#fn1).
* **Service**: Serve motions via certified mail or process server **7 days pre-hearing**.
* **Working Copies**: Deliver to Room 1-300 by 3:00 PM, 5 court days pre-hearing.

**Key Snohomish County Resources**

* **Self-Help Center**: Obtain free **Renewal Packet** (Form SMP PO 015) in Room 5-620.
* **Local Rule SCLGR 30**: Confirm electronic filing compliance for motions[[1]](#fn1).

Focus on procedural rigor and pattern documentation to counter coercive tactics effectively. For motion templates, visit [Snohomish County Clerk’s Office](https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/556/Civil-Documents).

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1. <https://www.perplexity.ai/search/420eff1c-60d1-4c23-89cd-718209feba84>