

I am a protected person under a No Contact Order (NCO). How do I get the order lifted (rescinded) or modified?

The information provided below is for cases with No Contact Orders filed in Skagit County District Court.

1. The protected party petitioning the court to lift or modify a NCO will need to fill out a **Motion to Modify/Rescind No Contact Order** and file it with the Skagit County District Court.

E-mail: districtcourt@skagitcountywa.gov

Mail: Skagit County District Court
PO Box 340
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

2. Contact the Victim Advocate at the Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Phone: 360-416-1600

E-mail: prosecutor@skagitcountywa.gov

3. Factors that will be taken into consideration may include, but are not limited to:
 - Has the NCO been violated?
 - Have there been any new law violations?
 - Has the defendant completed any treatment?
 - Defendant's compliance with sentencing conditions.
 - The status and nature of the criminal proceeding(s).
 - Does the protected person have a safety plan in place?
 - The recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.
4. The court will provide the petitioner (protected person) with a copy of the Judge's order either granting or denying the motion. If granted, the court will notify law enforcement, the defendant, and the defendant's attorney if they have one.