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ELLENI NEGASH, Appellant, v. CHARLES SAWYER ET AL., Respondents.
No. 54745-3-I.
The Court of Appeals of Washington, Division One.
March 6, 2006.

Nature of Action: Action for unlawful detainer. After several unsuccessful attempts to personally serve the tenant with the summons, the landlord was permitted to serve the tenant under the alternative service statutory provision. The tenant responded with a letter requesting that relevant legal papers be sent to the address subject to eviction. The tenant failed to appear at the subsequent show cause hearing.

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Superior Court: The Superior Court for King County, No. 04-2-14599-6, Joan Lukasik, J. Pro Tem., on July 13, 2004, entered an order granting the landlord's request for a writ of restitution but, ruling that the court did not have personal jurisdiction over the tenant, reserved ruling on the landlord's request for monetary damages.

Court of Appeals: Holding that the trial court properly ruled that it did not have personal jurisdiction over the tenant for the purpose of awarding monetary damages, the court *affirms* the trial court's order.

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Scott R. Nelson and Gerald F. Robison, for appellant.

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