STATE OF INDIANA

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

In The Matter Of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A Child Alleged to be a Delinquent Child

**ORDER OF FACT-FINDING HEARING ON DELINQUENCY PETITION**

(Order Finding Child is a Delinquent Child)

The State of Indiana appears by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Deputy/Prosecuting Attorney). The child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and his parent(s), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appear in person and by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attorney, representing the child (and child's parent[s]). The (Intake Officer), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, appears.

The delinquency petition comes on for Fact-finding Hearing.

[ ] The Court being duly advised now finds that said child did commit the following acts of delinquency, to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and that the child is a delinquent child.

or

[ ] The Court finds that the act(s) would constitute a felony if committed by an adult. The Court finds that the statute(s) violated by the child, and the class of felony, if committed by an adult, (is) (are):

Statutory Citation and Offense: Class of Felony:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Upon such finding, the Court now enters judgment that said child is a delinquent child as defined by IC 31-37-1-2.

***If the child has been removed from the home, complete this section:***

***Title IV-E and Statutory Findings:***

**The Court finds that it is in the best interests of the child to be removed from the home environment and remaining in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child because:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**( ) The Court finds that reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate removal of the child were not required due to the emergency nature of the situation, as follows:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**-or-**

**( ) The Court finds that reasonable efforts were made by the probation department to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child. The statements of reasonable efforts as set forth in the pleadings, reports, and documents of the probation department and/or all other service providers filed herein are incorporated by reference.**

**-or-**

**( ) The Court finds that reasonable efforts were made by the probation department to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child, including:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(When a child is placed out of state, complete this section:)*

*The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the above out of state placement in a facility or home that is not a secure detention facility is appropriate because:*

*( ) The Director of the DCS or his designee has recommended or approved of the placement;*

*or*

*( ) There is not an equivalent facility with adequate services in Indiana, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and*

*( ) Institutional care in this facility is in the best interest of the juvenile and will not produce undue hardship, because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;*

*or*

*( ) the facility is not more than 50 miles from the county of the residence of the child.*

(*If order includes placement payable by DCS and DCS has not been previously notified)* The court shall provide the Department of Child Services (DCS) with a copy of this order. DCS may submit to the court within three business days after receipt of this order a DCS report stating its concurrence of the placement or any recommendation for an alternative placement.

(*Use one of the following three options if order includes placement payable by DCS* *after*

*reconsideration has been filed by DCS*)

( ) The court finds that the DCS concurs in the probation officer’s placement;

Or;

( ) the court finds that the DCS does not concur with the probation officer’s placement recommendation and the court accepts the recommendation of DCS;

Or

( ) the court finds that the DCS does not concur with the probation officer’s placement recommendation and the court finds that the recommendations of the DCS are unreasonable based on the facts and circumstances of the case **/**or are contrary to the welfare or the best interests of the child.

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Placement is an emergency required to protect the health and welfare of the child because:

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The Court orders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prepare and file a Predispositional Report, the Court schedules a Dispositional Hearing in this case for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_.M. and further orders:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Court finds responsibility for the placement and care of the child is ordered or continues to be ordered to the probation department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ county.

[ ] By agreement of the parties, an immediate Dispositional Hearing is requested and held. The results of the validated risk and needs assessment tool have been provided to the Court and the parties.

SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge