**JUDGMENT OF DIRECT CONTEMPT: CHILD (SEC. 65.251, FAMILY CODE)**

**CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**IN THE MATTER OF** *Child’s Initials* **, § IN THE TRUANCY COURT**

**A CHILD §**

**§ CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *or*

**§ PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**§**

**§ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, TEXAS**

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On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the Court has exercised its inherent authority and the authority granted by Section 65.251, Family Code and Section 21.002, Government Code, (to require the proceedings be conducted with dignity and in an orderly and expeditious manner)(to compel obedience of Court orders)(to so control the proceedings that justice is done).

The Court finds that a Notice of Proposed Contempt was made to the Child on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, that the Child (did)(did not) attend the show cause hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, as set forth in the notice. The Court finds that the Child did not show good cause that he/she should not be held in contempt.

The Court finds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in direct contempt of Court for *(describe conduct)*:

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which occurred before this Court. The Court further finds that the above described actions were in contempt of court and that the conduct presented sufficient exigent circumstances as to merit a summary finding of contempt in that the actions of the Child disrupted proceedings before the court so that they could not be conducted with dignity and in an orderly and expeditious manner. The Court further finds that imposition of contempt is necessary to control the proceedings so that justice may be done.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

is in direct contempt of court and shall be:

* Fined the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed $100).
* The subject of an order to the Department of Public Safety for suspension of the Child’s driver’s license or permit, or, if the Child does not have a license or permit, the denial of issuance of a driver’s license or permit until the Child fully complies with the Court’s orders.
* Referred to the juvenile probation department as a request for truancy intervention (if the Child was under 17 years of age when he or she failed to obey the truancy court order or was in direct contempt of court and has failed to obey an order or has been found in direct contempt of court on two or more previous occasions).

**Rendered and entered** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

*(court seal)*

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Judge, Truancy Court

City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Texas