**JUDGMENT OF DIRECT CONTEMPT: PARENT OR OTHER PERSON (SEC. 65.253(b), FAMILY CODE)**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF**  **, § IN THE TRUANCY COURT**

**(Contemnor) §**

**§ 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 65.253(b), 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 contemnor 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. The Court further finds that the contemnor is not an officer of the Court.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in direct contempt of court and shall be:

🞎 Fined the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed $100).

🞎 Confined in ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Jail for a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed three days).

🞎 Required to complete \_\_\_\_ hours (not more than 40) of community service.

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

Judge, Truancy Court

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

*(court seal)*

**Editor’s Note:** A copy of a truancy court order under Sec. 65.253, F.C. must be promptly furnished to the parent or other eligible person.