**JUDGMENT OF INDIRECT 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, this Court entered a Remedial Order under Section 65.103(a), Family Code against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Child, who was ordered by the Court to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­

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After personally receiving in writing the above lawful order from the Court, the Child did then and there fail to comply with the order, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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which amounted to a willful and contemptuous refusal to obey the above lawful order.

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 that a finding of contempt is necessary to compel obedience of court orders.

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

is in 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

**Editor’s Note:** A truancy court may not order the confinement of a child for failure to obey an order of the court issued under Sec. 65.103(a).