**ORDER REFERRING CHILD TO JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT (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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 The Judge of the Truancy Court of the City of/Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

having examined the records in the matter of the above named Child, makes the following findings:

 1. The Child’s date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. The Child has failed to obey an order issued by a truancy court or has been found in direct contempt of court on two or more previous occasions while under the age of 17, to wit: *(include cause numbers, dates, and court)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 3. Upon finding that the Child engaged in truant conduct, this Court entered a Remedial Order on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ and ordered the Child to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 4. The Child disobeyed the above order/engaged in conduct constituting direct contempt by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Pursuant to Section 65.251(b), Family Code, it is **ORDERED** that the Child is referred to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*enter title of juvenile probation department)* as a request for truancy intervention. **It is further ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall forward a certified copy of the following to the above named department:

* This Order;
* Documentation of all truancy prevention measures taken by the originating school district;
* Documentation of all truancy orders for each of the Child’s previous truancy referrals, including court remedies and documentation of the Child’s failure to comply with the truancy court’s orders, if applicable, demonstrating all interventions that were exhausted by the truancy court and documentation describing the Child’s direct contempt of court, if applicable;
* The name, birth date, and last known address of the child and the school in which the Child is enrolled; and
* The name and last known address of the Child’s parent or guardian.

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

*(court seal)*

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Judge, Truancy Court

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

**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).

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