**TEMPORARY STAY – CHILD ALLEGED TO BE MENTALLY ILL (Sec. 65.065(a), 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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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Party in the above-styled and numbered cause, has made a Motion requesting that the petition alleging Truant Conduct be dismissed because the Child has a mental illness, as defined by Section 571.003, Health and Safety Code.

In response to the Motion, pursuant to Section 65.065(a) of the Family Code, the Court hereby **ORDERS** a **TEMPORARY STAY** of the proceedings to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the child has a mental illness.

In making a determination, the Court may: (1) consider the Motion, supporting documents, professional statements of counsel, and witness testimony; and (2) observe the child.

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Judge, Truancy Court Date

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