

STATE OF LOUISIANA

* _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

* or _____ CITY COURT

* DOCKET NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

* _____ PARISH, LOUISIANA

_____ (DOB: _____)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF INSTANTER ORDER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared

_____, who after first being duly sworn, did

depose and state:

I.

That affiant is an employee of the **Department of Children and Family Services**

in the Parish of _____, State of Louisiana.

II.

That affiant's responsibilities include investigating reports of possible child (ren) abuse and/or neglect and/or of supervising families;

III.

That on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, a report of alleged

_____ was received by said office concerning the following child(ren):

_____ ;

IV.

That the parent(s) of said child(ren) are _____, and the

parent(s) currently reside at _____ ;

In the event that the parent was not caring for the child, the custodian (s) or caregiver(s) are: _____, and the custodian(s) or

caregivers(s) currently reside at _____ ;

V.

That, as a result of that report, affiant conducted an initial investigation and is continuing in that investigation;

VI.

That during the course of said investigation, affiant has acquired personal knowledge of the following facts:

VII.

A. That there is good cause to believe that said child(ren) cannot adequately be protected due to the following diminished parental capacities, if known, and from the following safety threats, dangers or harms if said child (ren) remain (s) in his/her/their present situation, and that a safety plan, without removal, cannot control these safety threats:

B. That the continuation of the child(ren) in the home of the parent(s)/caregiver(s) is contrary to his/her/their health, safety, and welfare and that it is in the best interests of the child(ren) to place his/her/them in the temporary custody of the State of Louisiana through the Department of Children and Family Services.

VIII.

A. The following services have been offered to prevent the necessity of removal of said child (ren), to no avail, for the following reasons:

B. Or that, alternatively, the facts alleged above indicate that there is a substantial, immediate danger to the child (ren) herein which precludes the provision of preventive services as an alternative to removal of said child (ren). Specifically, the agency's contact with the family was **during an emergency**, and preventative services would not have eliminated the need for removal pursuant to Ch.C. art. 626(C) due to:

IX.

That, consistent with the exigencies presented by the present circumstances, there was no way to eliminate the need for removal of the child (ren) and/or to make it

possible for the child (ren) to safely return home. Continuing the child (ren) in the home of her parent (s)/caregiver (s) is contrary to the child (ren)'s health, safety, and welfare and it is in the best interests of the child (ren) to place him/her/them in the temporary care, custody and control of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services.

X.

That there is good cause to believe that the child (ren) should be removed pending the completion of this investigation or filing of reports to the District Attorney's Office, and the resolution of this case, and that an instanter order should issue herein granting temporary custody of said child (ren) to the **STATE OF LOUISIANA** through the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.**

XI.

That, should an Instanter Order issue herein, the necessary steps will be taken to ensure the protection of the child (ren) in the least restrictive setting as soon as possible, to place the child (ren) together if possible to do so, and, if not, to afford reasonable contact and visitation with each other. THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CH.C. ART 619, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD (REN) BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Pursuant to Ch.C. art. 620, all information relayed and attested to herein, is the same information previously relayed orally to the Court if a verbal hold order was requested.

AFFIANT

Address

City and State

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

NOTARY / DEPUTY CLERK