

STATE OF LOUISIANA

\* \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

\* or \_\_\_\_\_ CITY COURT

\* DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF

\* \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH, LOUISIANA

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_

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Child: \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTANTER ORDER**

The Court, considering the sworn testimony and/or affidavit (s) submitted herein and attached hereto, and being of the opinion and confirming that at present or at the time of the issuance of the oral instanter order, and continuing to the present: (1) an emergency situation exists; (2) there are reasonable grounds to believe the minor child (ren): \_\_\_\_\_ is in need of care due to abuse or neglect; (3) preventative services have been offered to no avail and/or there is substantial immediate danger which precludes the providing of preventative services as an alternative to removal of said child (ren); (4) consistent with the exigencies presented by the information provided, reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child (ren) and make it possible for the child (ren) to return home; (5) it is necessary to take the child (ren) into state custody, from the parent (s)/caregiver (s), for his/her safety and protection; and, (6) the continuation of the child (ren) in the home of his/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 minor child (ren) to remove him/her temporarily from the parent (s) or caretaker (s).

**IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT** that the minor child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

is/are hereby placed in the temporary custody of the **STATE OF LOUISIANA** through the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**, according to law, for the purposes of placement in the least restrictive and most appropriate setting, said child (ren) to be placed together, if possible, and, if not, to be afforded reasonable contact and visitation with each other;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES** furnish a report of its investigation pursuant to Ch.C. art. 619 and return same to the **OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY** within fifteen (15) days of the date of the continued custody hearing;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Oral Instanter Order placing the child (ren) in custody, issued at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby confirmed;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the \_\_\_\_\_, be and is hereby appointed to represent the minor child (ren) in these proceedings and that said program be served with a copy of the pleadings filed herein;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the \_\_\_\_\_ shall provide representation and is hereby appointed to represent the parent (s) in these proceedings and that said program be served with a copy of the pleadings filed herein;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be set for a continued custody hearing at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and that all parties of interest are hereby ordered to appear;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** pursuant to Ch.C. art. 619(E) that the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES** shall provide written notice to the parent (s) or caretaker (s) of the date, time and location of the continued custody hearing; and, the Sheriff's Office or any peace officer is authorized to serve a summons upon the parent (s) or caretaker (s) of the minor child (ren) to appear for the continued custody hearing which, if so served, shall expressly notify the parent (s) or caretaker (s) that the court may issue a binding order the parent (s) absence if the parent (s) or caretaker (s) fails to appear;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** pursuant to Ch.C. art. 623 that the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES** shall give notice to any foster caregiver, pre-adoptive parent, and relative providing care for the child (ren) of the date, time, and location of the continued custody hearing and that the recipient has the right to attend and be heard regarding the care and treatment of the child (ren).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE**

Please serve all parties and counsel of record as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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