



ORDER OF DISPOSITION

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IN THE DISTRICT/COUNTY COURT
COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN Q. PUBLIC

NO. 4501

ON THIS, the ___ day of ___, 20___, came on to be heard for disposition the above numbered and entitled cause. The above named child was adjudged to have engaged in delinquent conduct for the offense(s) of ___ in a hearing held by this court on the ___ day of ___, 20___.

After due notice had been served on all parties as required by law, came and appeared the Petitioner represented by ___, its District/County Attorney, and announced ready for such hearing. And thereupon also came the child, who appeared in person with ___, his/her parent(s) / ___, his/her custodian/caregiver, and ___, his/her attorney.

Prior to the hearing, the attorney for the Respondent was provided with access to all written matter to be considered by the Court in disposition.

All parties announced ready for such hearing and thereupon the Court after hearing the pleadings of all parties and after hearing evidence and argument of counsel, finds that the child is in need of rehabilitation and for the protection of the public and of the child, a disposition must be made.

The Court finds that the educational needs of the Respondent were assessed in the written report prepared by the Juvenile Probation Department and are adequately addressed in the probation plan.

The Court finds ___ is/are the person(s) responsible for the support of the Respondent. After notice, the respondent and the person(s) was/were given a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning his/her ability to pay costs of court and probation fees.

___The Court finds that the Respondent and the person(s) responsible for his/her support are unable to pay the costs of court, and the supervision fee, and they are hereby waived.

___The Court finds that the Respondent and the person(s) responsible for his/her support are able to pay the costs of court in the amount of \$ ___ and a monthly supervision fee of \$ ___.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ___ pay costs of court in the amount of \$ ___.



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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that _____ make monthly supervision fee payments of \$ _____ beginning on the ____ day of _____, 20____, and continuing each month for as long as the Respondent remains on probation.

The court finds that it is contrary to the child’s welfare to continue to remain in the home of (insert the name of the individual(s) from whose home the child is being removed and whose actions are reflected in Exhibit A) and that it is in the best interest of the child to be placed outside of (his or her) home for the reasons stated in Exhibit A incorporated herein.

The court finds that reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for the child to be removed from (his or her) home, and to make it possible for the child to return to (his or her) home as referenced in Exhibit B incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the _____ County Juvenile Probation Department be responsible for the child’s care and placement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF THIS COURT, that the Respondent be placed on probation at (NAME OF FACILITY), under the attached rules of probation for a period of _____, to expire on the _____ day of _____, 20____, subject to extensions not to exceed one year each until Respondent reaches eighteen years of age.

The Court hereby instructs the Respondent of his/her rights with respect to appeal under section 56.01 of the Texas Family Code.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Juvenile Judge Presiding