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IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

\_\_\_\_\_ A CHILD

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Exhibit A

The court finds that it is contrary to the child’s welfare to continue to remain in the home of **(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 following reasons:

*Check the appropriate criteria to detain; then indicate which specific reason(s) apply for the home referenced above. A blank box is included for any specific reasons not listed.*

The child is likely to abscond from the jurisdiction of the court.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child has a history of running away and the parent/guardian/custodian fails to report the child and/or does not make efforts to locate the child.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian has threatened to remove the child from the jurisdiction of the court.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
Suitable supervision, care, or protection is not being provided by a parent, guardian, custodian, or other person.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian lacks sufficient parenting skills to provide adequate supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian exhibits a pattern of being unable to provide adequate supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Due to illness, infirmity, or advanced age of the parent/guardian/custodian the child does not receive adequate supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child refuses to accept parental supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate clothing, food, or shelter is not being provided for the child.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent’s/guardian’s/custodian’s confirmed substance abuse puts the child at risk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent’s/guardian’s/custodian’s confirmed involvement in criminal activities puts the child at risk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian has encouraged or is facilitating the child’s participation in illegal activity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian fails to provide adequate medical care.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian exhibits a pattern of failure to provide the support needed to remedy the child and family issues.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian has failed to participate in services that are necessary to remedy the child and family issues.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian fails to provide a safe home environment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
The child has no parent, guardian, custodian, or other person able to return him/her to the court when required.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian cannot be located.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian has no means of transportation to return the child to the court.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian refuses to abide by the deferred prosecution agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parent/guardian/custodian refuses to cooperate with the orders of the court.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
The child may be dangerous to himself or may threaten the safety of the public if released.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child has suicidal ideations or has previously attempted suicide.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child has a history of self-mutilation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child has a history of aggression toward others.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child used a firearm or other weapon in commission of the alleged offense.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:
The child has previously been found to be a delinquent child or has previously been convicted of a penal offense punishable by a term in jail or prison and is likely to commit an offense if released.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child is a known gang member, claims gang affiliation, or associates with gang members.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The child has indicated he/she has intentions of engaging in further delinquent conduct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: