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# CAUSE NO.

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| IN THE MATTER OF  (NAME OF CHILD) | §  §  §  §  § | (NAME OF COURT)  (NAME OF COUNTY)  STATE OF TEXAS |

ORDER OF DETENTION

ON THIS, the day of , 20 , this Court conducted a detention hearing in accordance with Section 54.01, Family Code.

The above-named child, (name of child) , appeared in person. Also appearing with the child were (name of parent(s) or custodian/caregiver) , (his/her) (parent(s)/custodian/caregiver), and (name of attorney) , (his/her) attorney.

Whereupon, due notice having been given as required by law, the Court having informed the parties of the child’s rights in accordance with Section 54.01(b), Family Code, and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, the Court finds that probable cause exists to believe that said child has engaged in delinquent conduct.

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| 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/her) home for the reasons stated in Exhibit A, incorporated herein. |

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

IT IS, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that the child be detained in the (name of the juvenile detention facility) and remain there until the conclusion of a disposition hearing or until further order of the Court, but in no event shall this order be effective for more than ten working days without further proceedings under Section 54.01, Family Code.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Juvenile Judge Presiding