

**ADJUDICATION
CH.C. ARTS. 659-667**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
IN THE INTEREST OF**

D/O/B _____

CASE NO. _____
JUVENILE COURT
PARISH OF _____
STATE OF LOUISIANA

JUDGMENT/ORDER

Adjudication taken up on ___/___/___ pursuant to petition filed on ___/___/___.

Present were: ADA _____
 Mother _____
 Father _____
 Attorney for Mother _____
 Attorney for Father _____
 Curator for Mother _____
 Curator for Father _____
 Appearance of parent(s) _____ waived:
 Parent(s) cannot be found
 Parent(s) served but failed to appear
 OCS _____
 Child(ren) _____
 Attorney for Child _____
 Other _____
 Other _____
 Other _____
 Other _____

Sequestration:

Court orders sequestration of witnesses.

Testimony:

Testimony taken of [identify witnesses]

Findings:

Note: The Court may make specific findings of wrongdoing, although not required by ASFA.

Court finds that the state proved the allegations in the petition by a preponderance of the evidence and finds the child to be in need of care.

- Disposition set/confirmed for ___/___/____. All parties present served in court.
- Court finds that the evidence warrants adjudication of family in need of services.
- Disposition set/confirmed for ___/___/____. All parties present served in court.
- Court finds evidence does not warrant an adjudication of child in need of care or family in need of services and dismisses petition.
- Court takes matter under advisement (not to exceed 10 days). Court will render judgment by ___/___/____.

Stipulation:

- Pre-conference hearing held pursuant to LCC Art. 646.1.
- Parent _____ stipulates that child is in need of care without admitting the allegations of the petition.
- Parent _____ stipulates that child is in need of care and admits the allegations of the petition.
- Petitioner approves stipulation. Court finds parent(s) knowingly and voluntarily consent to the judgment. Court finds a factual basis for adjudication and finds child to be in need of care.
- Disposition set/confirmed for ___/___/____. All parties present served in court.

Custody:

Custody of child is maintained with/placed with/returned to _____.

Further Orders:

Present placement/level of care to be maintained except upon authorization of/notice to the court.

Court further orders: _____

DATED and signed at Harvey, LA this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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