

**APPEARANCE TO ANSWER  
CH.C. ARTS. 646-650**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
IN THE INTEREST OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**D/O/B** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**JUVENILE COURT**  
**PARISH OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**JUDGMENT/ORDER**

Appearance to answer 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisement:**

- Court advised parent(s) of nature of proceedings, allegations, right to an adjudication hearing, and right to counsel.  
 Court advised parent(s) of consequences of stipulation.

**Appointments (if not previously appointed):**

- Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as attorney for child and orders notice of appointment to be served promptly.  
 Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as attorney for mother and orders notice of appointment to be served promptly.  
 Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as attorney for father and orders notice of appointment to be served promptly.  
 Court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as curator for the absentee, \_\_\_\_\_,

and orders notice of appointment to be served promptly.

Court appoints CASA for child and orders prompt notice of appointment.

**Informal Adjustment Agreement:**

**Considering the best interests of the child,** hearing continued **to [date]** in view of informal adjustment agreement executed/authorized this date.

Court authorizes the Informal Adjustment Agreement.

District Attorney authorizes the Informal Adjustment Agreement.

OCS consents to the Informal Adjustment Agreement.

**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.

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

Court further orders: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Denial:**

Parent(s) deny the allegations of the petition

Adjudication set/confirmed for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. All parties present served in court. Notify witnesses.

**Objection:**

Child objects to answer of parent(s).

**Mediation:**

Court orders case to mediation.

**DATED and signed at Harvey, LA this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**JUDGE**