

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF _____ COUNTY,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In the Interest of _____, a Child

Cause No.: _____ Youth Court
File No.: _____

**ORDER ADJUDICATING CHILD IN
CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR VIOLATION OF
VALID COURT ORDER**

THIS DAY THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and this Court having heard and considered the same does hereby find that the Child has been charged by petition in Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order;

If the Child was placed in secure detention– AND FURTHER, that this Court had conducted a hearing within twenty-four (24) hours of the Child being placed in secure detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays, for an alleged Contempt of Court for violation of the Valid Court Order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order; and that this Court having conducted such hearing found that there was probable cause that the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order;

If the Child was held in continued secure detention following the probable cause hearing, but pending the violation hearing– AND FURTHER, that upon finding probable cause that the Child has committed a violation of the Valid Court Order, this Court ordered continued secure detention of the Child pending a violation hearing of the Valid Court Order to be conducted within seventy-two (72) hours of the original detention, excluding weekends and statutory state holidays;

AND FURTHER, that this Court has advised the Child and parties of the following due process rights:

1. The right to have the petition against the Child served upon him or her in a reasonable time before the hearing;
2. The right to a hearing on the petition before this Court;
3. The right to an explanation of the nature and consequences of the proceedings;
4. The right to remain silent;
5. The right to legal counsel, and the right to have such counsel appointed by the court if indigent;
6. The right to confront witnesses;
7. The right to present witnesses;
8. The right to have a transcript or record of the proceedings; and
9. The right of appeal.

AND FURTHER, that the Child is represented by an attorney who is now present before the Court for this hearing;

AND FURTHER, that the Child, the Child's attorney, the Child's (parent(s); guardian or custodian), and the Child's guardian ad litem have participated in this hearing to the extent permitted by Mississippi's Youth Court Law and as required by due process of law;

AND FURTHER, that this Court inquired whether the Child admitted or denied the allegations in the petition, upon which the Child denied the allegations;

AND FURTHER, that this Court, in arriving at its adjudicatory decision, had considered only evidence which has been formally admitted at the adjudicatory hearing; that all testimony at this hearing has been under oath; that a portion of the sworn testimony may have been in narrative form; and that this Court admitted any evidence that would have been admissible in a criminal proceeding;

AND FURTHER, that this Court, at the conclusion of the evidence, had given the Child and the parties an opportunity to present oral argument;

WHEREUPON, this Court having conducted this hearing accordingly, and as otherwise required by law, finds that the State has proved the charge of Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order beyond a reasonable doubt;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with the Mississippi Youth Court Law, that the Child be adjudicated in Contempt of Court for violation of this Court's Valid Court Order.

ORDERED this the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Youth Court Judge