

IN THE YOUTH COURT OF ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**AMY JO TESTCASE, A MINOR
(DOB: 1/17/1992)**

2-YC-2008-D-3-1(67186)

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT

At the Informal Adjustment Conference, AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) , have a right to be represented by an attorney or any other person of their choice. If AMY JO TESTCASE is indigent and unable to afford an attorney and wishes to be represented, this Court will appoint the Youth Court Defender for such minor.

All parties to this agreement are informed that:

1. Information has been received concerning AMY JO TESTCASE, the above mentioned minor child, which appears to establish the jurisdiction of the Youth Court.
2. This is an Informal Adjustment Conference and the purpose of this conference is to handle this matter in a way that avoids, if possible, official Court proceedings by reaching an Informal Adjustment Agreement between the Court, AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) , all agencies, and other parties to this agreement.
3. During the Informal Adjustment period, no petition will be filed, or if a petition has already been filed, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the petition filed herein is continued, with good cause, and upon the request of all parties, including but not limited to AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) , and will be immediately reinstated in the event of termination of this agreement under Section II(2) or (3).
4. Participation in the Informal Adjustment process is voluntary.
5. AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) may withdraw from the Informal Adjustment Agreement at any time.
6. If you participate in the Informal Adjustment period, the defence of failure to provide a speedy trial is waived.

II

The termination of the Informal Adjustment Agreement will occur:

1. If AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) have complied with the terms and conditions of this agreement and

have received the maximum benefits from the Informal Adjustment process; or

2. If the Informal Adjustment counselor feels that further efforts at Informal Adjustment would not be in the best interest of AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) ; or

3. If AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) :

- a. denies the jurisdiction of the Youth Court; or
- b. declines to participate in the Informal Adjustment process; or
- c. expresses the desire that the facts be decided by the Youth Court Judge in a formal proceeding; or
- d. AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) fail without reasonable excuse to attend scheduled meetings; or
- e. AMY JO TESTCASE, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) appear unable or unwilling to benefit from the Informal Adjustment conference.

III

The recommendations of the counselor, judge, or other person conducting the Informal Adjustment Conference to correct the behavior of AMY JO TESTCASE and/or the environment, the continuing conferences and contacts necessary and the behavior expected during the Informal Adjustment process have all been discussed with those present at this Informal Adjustment conference.

IV

The period of Informal Adjustment shall be <<MONTH NUMBER>> months.

V

The rules of your Informal Adjustment that will be followed by AMY JO TESTCASE, the minor child, JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) are:

- a. AMY JO TESTCASE is on informal probation for a period of <<MONTH NUMBER>> months and will faithfully keep all probation and counseling sessions and appointments with his/her counselor. AMY JO TESTCASE will faithfully follow all provisions of this agreement and obey all laws and maintain good behavior during the term of probation.
- b. JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) shall faithfully complete all requirements imposed upon him/her and

will manage AMY JO TESTCASE to assure faithful compliance with this agreement.

- c. AMY JO TESTCASE will attend school each day and will obey all school rules.
- d. AMY JO TESTCASE shall not consume or possess any tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs. AMY JO TESTCASE shall not be present at any place where others sell or consume such tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.

Programs or treatments AMY JO TESTCASE will participate in are:

- a. AMY JO TESTCASE shall regularly participate in at least one positive program that meets weekly and encourages and nurtures positive values. While the Court encouraged the participation in athletic endeavors, the positive program required here will not be satisfied by athletic participation. The Court Counselor shall approve the program and AMY JO TESTCASE shall provide proof of participation to the Counselor.
- b. AMY JO TESTCASE shall participate in and successfully complete any program deemed appropriate by the Counselor, specifically including but not limited to:
- c. JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) will participate in and successfully complete any program deemed appropriate by the Counselor, specifically including but not limited to:
- d. Other programs or treatments AMY JO TESTCASE will participate in are:

We/I AMY JO TESTCASE and/or JILL MARY TESTCASE (PPC) , and JACK LEE TESTCASE (PPC) , hereby acknowledge that we/I have read and have discussed the above Informal Adjustment Agreement and understand the same and realize that we will obey these rules and conditions. We/I understand that any violation of these conditions may result in the termination of this agreement and the institution or reinstatement of formal proceedings in this matter.

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this the 8th day of September 2008.