

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF _____ JUVENILE COURT	
Dependency of:	NO: ORDER TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY AND PLACEMENT IN SHELTER CARE (ORTCC)
D.O.B.:	

I. BASIS

The court has considered a motion, statement and declaration requesting an order to take the above-named child into custody.

II. FINDINGS

The court FINDS that:

- 2.1 A petition has been filed with the court alleging that the child is dependent pursuant to RCW 13.34.030.
- 2.2 It is currently contrary to the welfare of the child to remain in the child's home. The petition and/or supporting declarations and affidavits establish reasonable grounds to believe that the child is dependent and the child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered if not taken into custody.
- 2.3 The petitioner has demonstrated that there is a risk of imminent harm to the child in the child's home. The assessment of risk by petitioner constitutes reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home and:
 - due to the risk of imminent harm to the child, there are no reasonably available services that can be provided to the parent(s) to maintain the child in the child's home at this time;
 - services previously offered or provided to the parent(s) have been unable to remedy the unsafe conditions in the home;
 - there is no parent, guardian or legal custodian known to petitioner at this time who is available to take custody of the child; and/or

Other _____

III. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 3.1 The above-named minor child shall be taken into custody by a law enforcement officer, probation counselor, or child protective services worker, and placed in a facility licensed pursuant to RCW 74.15.030, or in a home not required to be licensed pursuant to that section, under the supervision of _____ [DHS/Supervising Agency].
- 3.2 The supervising agency may authorize evaluations of the child's physical or emotional condition, routine medical and dental examination and care, and all necessary emergency care.
- 3.3 The child shall remain in shelter care for not more than 72 hours from the time the child is taken into custody, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, unless an order authorizing continued shelter is entered.

Dated: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

Presented by:

Signature

Type or Print Name/Title

Copy received; Approved for Entry; Notice of Presentation Waived:

Mother
 Pro se; advised of right to counsel

Mother's Lawyer

Father
 Pro se; advised of right to counsel

Father's Lawyer

Child's Guardian
 None appointed

Guardian Ad Litem's Lawyer

Supervising Agency Representative

Supervising Agency's Lawyer

Other

(If the mother, father, guardian, or other person signs without legal representation, the certification below shall also be signed.)

CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I have read or been told the contents of the Order Taking Child Into Custody And Placement in Shelter Care and I agree that the order is accurate and should be signed by the court.

Mother

Date and Place of Signature

Father

Date and Place of Signature

Child's Guardian

Date and Place of Signature

Other

Date and Place of Signature