

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE COURT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School District) Petitioner  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Student  
Student's D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NO:  
**FINDINGS AND ORDER ON TRUANCY  
PETITION**  
 Findings of Truancy (ORFCT)  
 Dismissal of Petition (ORDSM)  
[\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)  
[Clerk's Action Required]

This matter came before the court on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), upon petitioner's request that the court issue an order regarding truancy petition to compel the student's school attendance. The petitioner appeared through its representative, \_\_\_\_\_ and the respondent student  did  did not, parent(s)/guardian(s)  did  did not appear with \_\_\_\_\_. Based on the evidence presented at the hearing and the records herein, the court finds and orders as follows:

**I. FINDINGS**

- 1.1  The  student  parent(s)/guardian(s) were served with the Petition Regarding Truancy and the order setting this hearing.
- 1.2  The  student  parent(s)/guardian(s) are in default.
- 1.3  The student has failed to attend school as required in RCW 28A.225.005.
- 1.4  Testing the student for use of controlled substances or alcohol is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the child and will help the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law.
- 1.5  The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student violated the provisions of RCW 28A.225.010.
- 1.6  The petitioning school district has informed the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to analyze the causes of absences and has taken steps to eliminate or reduce the child's absences pursuant to RCW 28A.225.020.
- 1.7  The school district's petition should be stayed for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days to allow the school district further opportunity to intervene with the student.
- 1.8  This case should be referred to the Community Truancy Board.
- 1.9  The school district's petition should be dismissed.

1.10  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. ORDER

- 2.1  The school district's petition is dismissed.
- 2.2  This court assumes jurisdiction over the truancy of \_\_\_\_\_, student, until \_\_\_\_\_  his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2.3  The student is hereby ordered to attend school on a regular basis in the \_\_\_\_\_ School District as directed by the school district and have no unexcused absences or tardies.
- 2.4  The student is ordered to submit to testing for controlled substances or alcohol, and to abstain from unlawful use of controlled substances or alcohol and to follow the recommendations in the assessment.
- 2.5  The parent(s)/guardian(s) are hereby ordered to use reasonable diligence to ensure that the respondent student attends school as required by this order.
- 2.6  A stay of these proceedings is granted until \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and shall only be extended with permission of the court. The school district shall file with the court a written progress report by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) or upon any further unexcused absences. The report must include the following: 1) the specific interventions undertaken by the school district; 2) the outcome of the interventions; 3) a complete attendance report; and 4) a request for a hearing, a dismissal, or such other relief as the court may grant. If a report is not filed by the above date, the court may set a hearing, dismiss the petition, sanction the parties for lack of compliance, or take any other such action as the court deems appropriate.
- 2.7  This case shall be referred to the Community Truancy Board. The truancy board shall meet with the student, parent(s)/guardian(s), and school district representative within thirty (30) days of this order and shall enter into an agreement regarding expectations and any actions necessary to address the student's truancy.
- If an agreement is reached between the truancy board and the parties, a copy of said agreement shall be provided to the court no later than \_\_\_\_\_(date).
  - If the truancy board and the parties fail to reach an agreement, this matter shall be returned to the court for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_(date).
- 2.8  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE OF THE STUDENT TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT THAT WOULD SUBJECT THE STUDENT TO DETENTION, ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING, COMMUNITY RESTITUTION OR OTHER SANCTIONS.

FAILURE OF THE PARENT TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT THAT WOULD SUBJECT THE PARENT TO MONETARY FINES NOT TO EXCEED \$25.00 FOR EACH UNEXCUSED ABSENCE OR COMMUNITY RESTITUTION.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER