

Superior Court of Washington, County of _____
Juvenile Court

STATE OF WASHINGTON v.

No: _____

**Hearing, Findings, and Conclusions on
Declination Hearing
(FNFCL)**

Respondent(s).

D.O.B.: _____

I. Hearing

1.1 The juvenile court has jurisdiction over the Respondent pursuant to RCW 13.40.110 based on the following:

- ☐ Respondent is 14 years of age or younger at the time of the alleged offense and charged with murder in the first degree (RCW 9A.32.030), and/or murder in the second degree (RCW 9A.32.050).
- ☐ Respondent is at least 15 years of age at the time of the alleged offense and charged with a serious violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030.
- ☐ Respondent is any age, is serving a minimum juvenile sentence to age 21, and is charged with custodial assault, RCW 9A.36.100.
- ☐ Respondent is serving a minimum juvenile sentence to age 21 and is charged with escape.

1.2 On (date) _____, the court held a hearing to determine whether Juvenile Court jurisdiction in this case should be declined and transferred to the adult superior court.

1.3 Persons appearing at the hearing were:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor | <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent's Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____ |

1.4 Testimony was taken.

I. Findings

Based on the testimony of witnesses, the exhibits, the arguments of counsel and the case record to date, the court finds:

2.1 The Respondent was born on (date) _____, and was _____ years of age at the time of this hearing.

2.2 Evidence does exist to establish reason to believe that the Respondent committed the offense(s) of:

on _____, which finding is based on: _____

2.3 The protection of the community ☐ requires ☐ does not require that Juvenile Court jurisdiction over the Respondent be declined in favor of adult prosecution and/or disposition.

2.4 The offense(s) of which the Respondent is accused ☐ was/were ☐ was/were not committed in a manner requiring that Juvenile Court jurisdiction over the Respondent be declined in favor of adult prosecution and/or disposition.

2.5 The offense(s) of which the Respondent is accused ☐ require(s) ☐ do(es) not require(s) trial and/or disposition within the single jurisdiction of the adult criminal court.

2.6 The Respondent ☐ manifests ☐ does not manifest a sophistication and maturity requiring that the Juvenile Court jurisdiction be declined in favor of adult prosecution and/or disposition.

2.7 The record and history of the Respondent indicates that they ☐ have ☐ have not exhausted the rehabilitative resources of the juvenile system.

2.8 Other:

Detailed findings of facts are found in the court's written or oral ruling which is incorporated herein by this reference.

III. Conclusions of Law

Based on the findings of fact, the court concludes:

- 3.1** The above-captioned court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the Respondent.
- 3.2** Declining Juvenile Court jurisdiction over the Respondent [] is [] is not in the best interest of the public.
- 3.3** An order declining Juvenile Court jurisdiction and transferring the Respondent for adult criminal prosecution and/or disposition [] should [] should not be entered.

Dated: _____

Judge/Commissioner

Presented by:

Signature

Type or Print Name/Title/WSBA No.

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

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney/WSBA No.

Attorney for Respondent/WSBA No.

Probation Counselor

Respondent