**Superior Court of Washington, County of**

**Juvenile Court**

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| (School District) Petitioner  vs.  Respondents    Student  Student’s D.O.B.  \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_    Parents/Guardians | **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)* . At the petitioner’s request that the court issued an order to compel the student’s school attendance. The petitioner appeared through its representative, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the respondent student [ ] did [ ] did not, parents/guardians [ ] 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 [ ] parents/guardians were served with the *Petition Regarding Truancy* and the order setting this hearing.

1.2 [ ] The [ ] student [ ] parents/guardians are in default.

1.3 [ ] The student has failed to attend school as required in RCW 28A.225.005.

1.4 [ ] A drug and alcohol assessment is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the child and will help the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law.

1.5 [ ] A mental health evaluation or other diagnostic evaluation is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the child and will help the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law.

1.6 [ ] There is an immediate health and safety concern or a family conflict that needs mediation such that temporary out-of-home placement is necessary.

1.7 [ ] The parents/guardians of the student violated the provisions of RCW 28A.225.010.

1.8 [ ] The petitioning school district has informed the student’s parents/guardians to analyze the causes of absences and has taken steps to eliminate or reduce the child’s absences pursuant to RCW 28A.225.020.

1.9 [ ] 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.

1.10 [ ] The school district’s petition should be dismissed.

1.11 [ ] Other:

**II. Order**

2.1 [ ] The school district’s petition is dismissed.

2.2 [ ] This court assumes jurisdiction over the truancy of , student, until [ ] their 18th birthday.

2.3 [ ] The student is 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 shall complete a drug and alcohol assessment, follow all recommendations and abstain from unlawful use of controlled substances or alcohol.

2.5 [ ] The student shall complete a mental health evaluation or other diagnostic evaluation and follow all recommendations.

2.6 [ ] The parents/guardians are ordered to use reasonable diligence to ensure the student attends school as required by this order.

2.7 [ ] The school district shall file with the court a written progress report by *(date within 3 months)* , and every \_\_\_\_\_\_ months from the date of the first report.

The report must include the following:

* any additional unexcused absences by the youth;
* actions taken by the school district;
* the outcome of the actions; and
* an update on the youth’s academic status.

If a report is not filed by the above date, and periodically after that 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.

2.8 [ ] Other:

**Important!** Failure of the student or parents/guardians to comply with the terms and conditions of this order may result in a finding of contempt. A student would be subject to community restitution or other sanctions. A parent/guardian would be subject to monetary fines not to exceed $25.00 for each unexcused absence or community restitution.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Judge/Court Commissioner**

Prepared by:

Signature WSBA# Print Name

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Student’s signature Parent/guardian’s signature