

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenile Court

STATE OF WASHINGTON v.

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing, Findings, and Conclusions on  
Declination Hearing  
(FNFL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:
- Respondent                       Probation Counselor
  - Prosecutor                         Respondent's Attorney
  - Parent(s)                          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:

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on \_\_\_\_\_, which finding is based on: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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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.

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Attorney for Respondent/WSBA No.

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Probation Counselor

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Respondent