**Superior Court of Washington, County of**

**Juvenile Court**

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| STATE OF WASHINGTON v.    Respondent(s).  D.O.B.: | **No**:  **Hearing, Findings, and Conclusions on Declination Hearing**  **(FNFCL)** |

**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:

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