

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN JUVENILE COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, A CHILD, DOB: _____. File No. _____

JUVENILE TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER

1. It has been reported to the Juvenile Court by reliable persons that _____ is the child of:
 - a. MOTHER: _____ who resides at _____, _____ County, _____; and
 - b. FATHER: _____ who resides at _____, _____ County, _____.
2. It appears that _____, may be a Deprived Child within the meaning of Chapter 27-20, N.D.C.C. and that this Court has jurisdiction under North Dakota Century Code 27-20-13(1)(d) and 27-20-06(1)(h).
3. The Director of Juvenile Court or Juvenile Court Officer II designee has reviewed the information submitted from _____ of _____ County Social Services and the undersigned states upon belief that for the following reasons it would be in the best interests of the child and the State of North Dakota to place the child in temporary shelter care:

4. **REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION:** It is therefore deemed appropriate that the temporary care, custody and control of the child be removed from the parent(s) and/or guardian, and placed with _____ County Social Services, with full authority to make whatever arrangements for care and placement it deems necessary subject to further Order of the Court.
5. **LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY:** This Temporary Custody Order issued under 27-20-06, N.D.C.C. shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours, from DATE/TIME: _____, the date and approximate time the child was taken into custody and placed in temporary care. If the period of time for a hearing expires on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the hearing must be held on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. (Rule 2, N.D.Rules of Juv. Procedure).
6. **NOTICE OF SHELTER CARE HEARING:** The parent(s), custodian(s), and caretakers are notified that the hearing concerning this child's shelter care is scheduled to be held in the Juvenile Court located at _____ in City of _____, on _____. The hearing will determine whether said child shall be returned to the home or remain in shelter care pending further investigation. The parent, guardian or custodian of a child must appear at all hearings unless excused by the court. If you fail to attend a hearing without

excuse, the court may proceed if it is in the best interests of the child to do so even if the parent, guardian or custodian fails to appear. (Rule 10, N.D. Rules of Juv. Pro.)

7. **RIGHT TO COUNSEL:** You are notified that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel at this proceeding; that if you are indigent, legal counsel will be appointed for you by the Juvenile Court. Contact the Juvenile Court, phone (701) _____, to request an application for indigent defense.

Dated _____

_____, Director of Juvenile Court or JCO Designee

Copies distributed to:

- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Social Services
- ☐ State's Attorney
- ☐ Other: _____