

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice  
District Court Division

\_\_\_\_\_ County

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Name And Address Of Juvenile

Juvenile's Date Of Birth

Age

Race

Sex

Name And Address Of Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Caretaker

Name And Address Of Parent/Guardian/Custodian/Caretaker

**ORDER FOR  
NONSECURE CUSTODY  
(ABUSE/NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY)**

G.S. 7B-502 through -505, -508

Based upon the verified petition, this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and of the person of the juvenile.

1. As grounds for the issuance of this Order, the Court finds that there is a reasonable factual basis to believe that the matters alleged in the petition are true, that there are no other reasonable means available to protect the juvenile, and (check one or more)

- ☐ a. the juvenile has been abandoned.
- ☐ b. the juvenile has suffered physical injury or sexual abuse.
- ☐ c. the juvenile is exposed to a substantial risk of physical injury or sexual abuse because the parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker has created conditions likely to cause injury or abuse or has failed to provide, or is unable to provide, adequate supervision or protection.
- ☐ d. the juvenile is in need of medical treatment to cure, alleviate, or prevent suffering serious physical harm which may result in death, disfigurement, or substantial impairment of bodily functions, and the juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker is unwilling or unable to provide or consent to the medical treatment.
- ☐ e. the parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker consents to the nonsecure custody order.
- ☐ f. the juvenile is a runaway and consents to nonsecure custody.

- ☐ 2. Efforts by DSS to prevent or eliminate the need for the juvenile's placement include: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- ☐ 3. Efforts to prevent the need for the juvenile's placement were precluded by an immediate threat of harm to the juvenile, and placement of the juvenile in the absence of such efforts was reasonable. (Describe immediate threat of harm.)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. Based on the above findings the court concludes that it is contrary to the juvenile's welfare to remain in the home.

**TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

YOU ARE ORDERED to assume custody of the above-named juvenile(s) for placement in nonsecure custody and to make due return on this Order. You are also ordered to give a copy of this Order to the juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker named above.

The juvenile(s) shall be placed in nonsecure custody with:

- ☐ 1. the Department of Social Services of the county named above. The department may place the juvenile in a licensed foster home, a home otherwise authorized by law to provide temporary residential care, a facility operated by the department, or the following relative's or nonrelative kin's home or other home or facility, which the Court hereby approves:

\_\_\_\_\_

The department is authorized to arrange for and consent to:

- ☐ a. treatment the medical provider recommends in order to cure, alleviate, or prevent the juvenile from suffering physical harm pursuant to 1(d) set forth above as a ground for nonsecure custody.
- ☐ b. only the following types of evaluation and/or treatment, after first attempting to obtain consent from the juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Over)

☐ 2. (designate person, if the Court places the juvenile directly, not through DSS) \_\_\_\_\_.

A further hearing to determine the need for continued nonsecure custody, whether with DSS or someone else shall be held:

Date Of Hearing	Time Of Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Place Of Hearing
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☐ 3. The juvenile is a member of a State-recognized tribe. The Department of Social Services shall notify the juvenile's State-recognized tribe of the need for nonsecure custody for the purpose of locating relatives or nonrelative kin for placement.

Date	Signature Of Judge/Judge's Designee	
Maximum Duration Of Custody	Name Of Judge/Judge's Designee (type or print)	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Judge's Designee

**If the person above gives telephonic approval:**

Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name And Title Of Person Receiving Telephonic Approval	Signature Of Person Receiving Telephonic Approval
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**RETURN ON ORDER**

Date Order Received	Date Order Returned
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- ☐ 1. The juvenile named in this Order was taken into custody at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM, on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and taken to \_\_\_\_\_;  
I gave a copy of this Order to the person named below.
- ☐ 2. Though diligently sought, the juvenile named in this Order could not be found in this county. (Add any comments or information about the juvenile's possible whereabouts.)

Name Of Person Who Has Personally Received A Copy Of This Order (type or print)	Signature And Title Of Person Making Return
Relationship To Juvenile	Department Or Agency