



ADJUDICATION ORDER
 Public Offense Status Offense

Case No. _____
Court District Family
County _____
Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____, A CHILD

FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court, being otherwise sufficiently advised, hereby finds and concludes as follows:

1. The child is properly before the Court pursuant to KRS 610.010 and 610.020.
2. The child was represented by counsel whose name is _____.
3. The child is alleged to have committed the following offense(s):

_____, a status offense(s); or a public offense(s).
4. The child has been determined by the court to not be under the influence of any substance, nor does the child have a mental condition, that would prevent him or her from understanding the proceedings; the child has been advised by the Court of his or her rights set forth in KRS 610.060 and has signed the AOC-JV-49, Notice of Juvenile Rights and Consequences; the child has been advised of the consequences of his/her admission or confession, if any; and, the Court has inquired whether the child has any questions concerning those rights and consequences.
5. **Contested Adjudication Hearing.** The Court makes the following Findings of Fact:

(Check one)

- And HEREBY FINDS that the allegations in the petition **have been proven** beyond a reasonable doubt, and the child has committed the following offense(s):

_____.
- And HEREBY FINDS that the allegations in the petition **have not been proven** beyond a reasonable doubt.

OR

- Admission or Confession.** The Court has received a copy of the JV-51, Admission or Confession and Waiver of Formal Adjudication Hearing, signed by the child and the child's attorney. The Court finds that the child has entered into the Admission or Confession knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily, and by doing so, has waived the right to a formal adjudication hearing. The Court further finds that the child has waived the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and have witnesses appear in court on his or her behalf; the right not to incriminate or testify against himself/herself, and the right to appeal. The Court HEREBY FINDS that the proof establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that the child committed the charged offense(s) based upon the attached Admission or Confession of the child which the Court adopts as its Findings of Fact.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The child is adjudicated not to have committed any offense, and the case is hereby DISMISSED. (**Note:** Judge **must** complete AOC-JV-29, Order For Expungement Of Juvenile Record)

2. The child is adjudicated to have committed the following offense(s):

_____, a status offense(s) public offense(s).

3. (*For public offense(s) only*) A validated risk and needs assessment shall be submitted to the Court and counsel for the parties three (3) days prior to the disposition pursuant to KRS 610.100 and 635.060. The assessment shall be conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice. KRS 15A.0652.

4. Predisposition investigation report: (*Check one*)
 shall be conducted by (*Check one*) Department of Juvenile Justice Cabinet Other public or private agency _____ and the report submitted to the court and counsel for the parties three (3) days prior to the Disposition Hearing (*unless the child waives the three (3) day period*) for a Disposition Hearing as set in paragraph 6 below:

has been waived by the child who is represented by counsel, with consent of the Cabinet (*status offense*) or Department of Juvenile Justice (*public offense*) if commitment is being considered; and the child has elected to proceed with disposition in this hearing: OR

the Court is relying on a suitable prior predisposition investigation report which shall be filed in the record and considered at the Disposition Hearing, whenever it occurs.

5. Pending the Disposition the Court enters the following Orders:

_____.

6. A Disposition Hearing will be held on _____, 2____, at _____ a.m. p.m. at the following location: _____.

That the superintendent/principal of _____ school at the following address _____ attended by the child, be given notice of this Adjudication if required pursuant to KRS 610.345(3).

_____, 2____.
Date

Judge

Distribution:

Original to Court File

- Child
- Child's Attorney
- Child's Parent/Guardian/PECCS
- County Attorney
- Superintendent/principal, if ordered