

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA**

In the Interest of:

Case Number: _____

File Number: _____

Sex: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

A Child.

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

Petition(s) having been filed in this Court and, after hearing evidence, having determined that the above-named juvenile is subject to the jurisdiction and protection of this court as provided by law,

The Court finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the juvenile committed the delinquent act(s) alleged in said petition(s), to wit: _____;

And, pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-601, et seq., the court has found that such juvenile is in need of supervision, treatment and/or rehabilitation;

And, the court, in contemplation of placing such juvenile in restrictive custody, has considered the results of such juvenile's risk assessment, and having found that this is the least restrictive disposition order appropriate in view of the seriousness of the delinquent act, such juvenile's culpability as indicated by the circumstances of the particular case, the age of such juvenile, such juvenile's prior record, and such juvenile's strengths and needs, and that this disposition is best suited to such juvenile's treatment, rehabilitation and welfare;

And, the court having found that such offense(s) would be a felony if committed by an adult, or a misdemeanor if committed by an adult and that said juvenile has had at least one adjudication for an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and at least three other prior adjudications for a delinquent act as defined in OCGA § 15-11-2(19);

And, the court having further found that reasonable efforts have been made to prevent the unnecessary removal of the juvenile from the juvenile's home, specifically:

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And, that removal is in the best interest of the juvenile at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, in addition to or in combination with such other orders of disposition best suited to such juvenile's treatment, rehabilitation and welfare, said juvenile be and hereby is committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-601(a)(11).

The undersigned judge hereby recommends that the juvenile be: _____.

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It is further ordered that such juvenile, shall be given credit for time served in a secure residential facility of nonsecure residential facility awaiting placement.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge, Chatham County Juvenile Court