

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

**In the Interest of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FILE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASE #** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Child(ren) Under 18 Years of Age.

**DEPENDENCY REMOVAL ORDER**

A complaint has been made to the Court concerning the above-named child(ren). The Court finds from information brought before it that removal of the child(ren) from his/her/their parent, guardian or legal custodian is necessary in order to safeguard such child(ren)'s welfare, to wit:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Because of the facts outlined above, the Court finds that continuation of the child(ren) in the home is contrary to his/her/ their welfare. Removal is in the child(ren)'s best interest.

( ) All issues concerning reasonable efforts to prevent removal and to eliminate the need for removal of the child(ren) from the home pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-146(d) are reserved until the preliminary protective hearing.

( ) The Court finds that the following efforts have been made by the Department to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child(ren) from the child(ren)'s home and to make it possible for said child(ren) to return safely home, to wit:

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\_\_\_\_\_

( ) The Court considered whether there are reasonable alternatives to the removal of the child and the placement of the child in foster care, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said child(ren) be placed in the custody of \_\_\_\_\_ until further Order of the Court or until released by a person duly authorized by the Court. Said child(ren) is/are being placed pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-135(a) for the following reasons:

( ) Foster care is required to protect the child(ren);

( ) The child(ren) has/have no parent, guardian, or legal custodian or other person able to provide supervision and care and return him/her/them to the Court when required;

( ) An Order for the child(ren)'s foster care has been made by the Court.

Pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-135(d), the Court approves the following physical placement of the child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_ pending the Preliminary Protective Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.m, courtroom\_\_\_\_. **The order of removal was made on the following date and time:**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

It is further ordered that the custodian be and hereby is authorized to obtain a physical examination, ordinary medical care, and such additional medical treatment and care which, in the opinion of a licensed physician, requires prompt treatment for the care of said child(ren) while said child(ren) is/are in his/her/its custody.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge  
Chatham County Juvenile Court  
Eastern Judicial Circuit