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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE
JUVENILE COURT

TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Petitioner,

vs.

_____,
(Student and/or Parent(s)/Guardian(s))
Student D.O.B.: _____

Respondent.

CAUSE NO.

**TRUANCY PETITION FOR AN
ORDER (1) COMPELLING
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND (2)
REQUIRING TESTING FOR
ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES**

The Petitioner, the TACOMA School District, requests that this Court assume jurisdiction over the Student and/or Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and issue an Order Compelling School Attendance. The Respondent is the [] Student and/or [] Parent(s)/ Guardian(s).

I. SUBJECT OF THE PETITION

Full name of student: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Legal Residence: _____

School where Student is enrolled: _____ Grade: _____

II. ABSENCES

List dates of unexcused absences and attach supporting attendance records:

The Student has five or more unexcused absences in the month(s) of:

The Student has ten or more unexcused absences during this school year.

Number: _____

The School requires the Student and/or Parent(s)/Guardian(s) to adhere to a stricter attendance policy than is normally required (such as requiring doctor’s notes to excuse an absence or counting tardies/missed classes as full-day absences) **AND the Student and/or Parent(s)/Guardian(s) has been notified of this policy.** Please briefly describe the policy and notification:

In the Declarant’s opinion the cause of the child’s absence from school is:

III. IDENTIFICATION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This petition alleges a violation of the mandatory school attendance laws by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s). **Please briefly state the underlying facts that leads the School District to believe the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) is primarily responsible for the child’s truancy.**

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V. - RELIEF REQUESTED

The School District requests that the court order the child to:

Attend the student's current school, every day, for every period, and make best effort to adequately complete assigned schoolwork.

Attend an alternative public school or educational program or nonsectarian school or program

Submit to testing for use of controlled substances or alcohol. The school district believes that such testing is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the student and will facilitate the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law. **PLEASE BRIEFLY STATE THE REASONS WHY DRUG TESTING IS NEEDED:**

Interpreter services needed for student Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

in _____ language

hearing impaired

VI. - DECLARATION OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

I am a representative of the _____ School District. I have reviewed the records of the above-named student in preparing this petition. I certify that the above information is true and correct and the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this petition because the actions taken by the school district have not been successful in substantially reducing the student's absence from school, and court intervention and supervision are necessary to assist the school district in reducing the student's absence from school. The attached materials are hereby incorporated by reference into the petition. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED: _____ PLACE: _____, WASHINGTON.

Signature of Declarant _____

Print Name and Title of

Declarant _____

Address and phone number:

Mailed/delivered on _____ day of _____, 20_____.
To PIERCE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, JUVENILE DIVISION.

By: _____ Print Name: _____

Attached is a document containing important information from your child's school.
Please have this information translated for you as soon as possible. Thank you.

ENGLISH

Bashkëngjitur me këtë shkresë është një dokument që përmban informata të rëndësishme nga shkolla e fëmijës suaj. Ju lutemi që të gjeni mundësi që këto informata të përkthehen për ju sa më parë. Falemnderit.

ALBANIAN

تحتوي الوثيقة المرفقة معلومات هامة من مدرسة طفلك.
الرجاء أن تقوم بتأمين ترجمة هذه المعلومات وفهمها بأسرع وقتٍ ممكن. وشكراً لك.

ARABIC

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AMHARIC

Priložen je dokument koji sadržava važne informacije iz škole Vašeg djeteta.
Molimo Vas da Vam se ove informacije prevedu što skorije je moguće. Hvala.

BOSNIAN

ក្រុមគ្រួសារក្រុងម៉ាដ្រាម្លូន៖ គឺជាឯកសារស្តីពីព័ត៌មានសំខាន់ៗពីសាលារបស់កូនអ្នក ។
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CAMBODIAN

隨附文件一份，內含來自您孩子學校的重要資訊。
請儘快對此資訊進行翻譯。謝謝。

CHINESE

Vous trouverez ci-joint un document contenant des informations importantes de la part de l'école de votre enfant. Veuillez faire traduire ces informations pour vous dans les meilleurs délais. Merci.

FRENCH

Ansanm ak papye sa a, men yon dokiman ki genyen enfòmasyon enpòtan ki soti nan lekòl pitit ou. Tanpri, fè yon moun tradui enfòmasyon sa a yo pou ou pi bonè ou kapab. Mèsi.

HAITIAN CREOLE

CAMBODIAN

ផ្ញើភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយនេះគឺជាឯកសារដ៏សំខាន់មកពីសាលារៀនរបស់កូនអ្នក ។ សូមមេត្តារកគេដូចយកប្រៃដកសារនេះឲ្យអ្នក ។ សូមអរគុណ ។

LAOTIAN

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SPANISH

Adjunto encontrará un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo/a. Si corresponde, sírvase pedir que se lo traduzcan. Muchas gracias.

KOREAN

귀댁 자녀의 학교에서 보내 드리는 본 서류는 중요합니다. 자녀에게 서류에 있는 내용을 설명해 달라고 하십시오. 감사합니다.

RUSSIAN

В приложении Вы найдете важный документ из школы, где учится Ваш ребенок. Пожалуйста, попросите, чтобы Вам его перевели. Спасибо!

VIETNAMESE

Kèm theo đây là giấy tờ quan trọng của nhà trường con em quý vị. Xin hãy nhờ người giải thích những giấy tờ này cho quý vị. Cảm ơn.

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