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STANDING ORDER REGARDING JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR DELINQUENT CONDUCT

This order is a standing order of the 329th District Court, sitting as a Juvenile Court for Wharton County, that applies to every juvenile arrested for delinquent conduct and to each parent, guardian or custodian, hereafter referred to as the responsible person(s), to whom such arrested juvenile may be released. The 329th District Court has adopted this order because the community and the juveniles should be protected and kept safe while the charges against juveniles are pending before this court. This order replaces the previous order of this Court dated December 17, 2019.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by this Court that the following terms and conditions of release shall be automatically imposed upon any juvenile who has been arrested for conduct which is alleged to constitute delinquent conduct under Section 51.03(a) Texas Family Code, and who is released by the arresting agency into the care, custody and control of the applicable responsible person(s). These terms and conditions of release shall further govern the conduct of the responsible person(s) to whom the juvenile is released.

Terms and Conditions of Release

1. The responsible person(s) are hereby advised that they are subject to the jurisdiction of this court and that they may be held in contempt of court if they fail to comply with this order or if they fail to use their best efforts to cause the juvenile to comply with this order.

2. **The responsible person(s) and the juvenile shall report to the Wharton County Juvenile Probation Department at 8:30 a.m. on the first business day following the arrest of the juvenile and shall cooperate fully with any reasonable request made by any staff member of the Juvenile Probation Department.**

3. The juvenile shall not leave Wharton County or the State of Texas without the permission of a Juvenile Probation Officer.

4. The juvenile is hereby confined to and restricted to the residence at all times except when in school, in the immediate care, custody and control of the responsible person(s) or in such other place as may be permitted by the Probation Officer or the Court.

5. The juvenile shall not violate any laws of this State, any other State or of the United States.

6. The juvenile and the responsible person(s) shall meet with and cooperate with the Juvenile Probation Department, and any other agencies, upon request by a Juvenile Probation Officer, for the purpose of pre-court interviews, assessments, evaluations, testing, etc.

7. The juvenile and the responsible person(s) shall appear, if requested and/or summoned to appear, before the Juvenile Court of Wharton County, Texas.

8. The juvenile or the responsible person(s) shall immediately report to a jvuenile probation officer any and all violations of this order.

9. The juvenile shall not have any contact, communication or association with the co-defendant(s), victims(s) and/or witness(s) of any alleged offense(s).

10. The juvenile and the responsible person(s) shall follow all rules, policies and regulations of the Court and of the Juvenile Probation Department.

11. The juvenile shall avoid injurious or vicious habits, including the use and/or possession of inhalants, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs and/or controlled substances unless prescribed to the said juvenile by a licensed physician.

12. The juvenile shall, upon the request of the Juvenile Probation Officer, shall submit to a urine specimen *(an accurate specimen making no attempt to tamper with the outcome of the urinalysis results)* to be tested for alcohol, inhalants, narcotics, dangerous drugs or any other substance.

13. ***IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED*** that the juvenile shall enroll in and/or continue in a public or private educational institution or home schooling program for the specific intent to graduate with a high school diploma. However, if the juvenile does not continue in or is not allowed to continue in a public or private educational institution, the juvenile, at the request of the Probation Officer, shall either enroll in, attend and work to complete the necessary course work and instruction of the Adult Basic Education Program, an alternative educational and/or vocational training program, or shall be employed, full or part-time, in some type of lawful occupation. The juvenile will notify the supervising Probation Officer immediately of any changes in employment status and will present verification of employment (including attempts to secure employment) once per month, on the scheduled report dates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the juvenile shall be regular in attendance, be punctual in reporting to all classes and obey all rules, regulations and policies of the school district. In addition, the juvenile shall cooperate fully and completely with educational officials and participate in all services recommended and/or required by district personnel and requested by the Probation Officer. The juvenile shall submit to the Juvenile Probation Department, upon request, a report as to the juvenile's progress and performance in academics, behavior, services and attendance in the educational setting, including, but not limited to, progress reports and/or report cards.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the juvenile is suspended from school, he or she shall be restricted to the residence, or upon request by the Probation Officer, report to the Juvenile Probation Department at 8:00 a.m. and spend each day of suspension performing community service at the discretion of the Juvenile Probation Department. Should the juvenile be withdrawn from

school, he or she will either be restricted to the residence, or upon request by the Probation Officer, report to the Juvenile Probation Department at 8:00 a.m. each day he or she is not attend school to perform community service at the discretion of the Juvenile Probation Department until the juvenile either enrolls in a certified home school program, an Adult Basic Education Program or an alternative education and/or vocational training program.

THIS STANDING ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND SHALL APPLY TO ALL CASES ARISING ON OR AFTER THIS DATE, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THIS COURT.

Signed this 18 **day of** Nov **, 2025.**

Hon. Randy M. Clapp
Judge of the 329th District Court
Wharton County, Texas
Sitting as a Juvenile Court