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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: _____