IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF Click or tap here to enter county COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

In the Interest of: Click or tap here to enter name CASE NO. Click or tap here to enter text.

MINOR CHILD

Youth’s Sex: Click or tap here to enter text.

DOB: Click or tap here to enter text.

**ORDER FOR COMPETENCY REMEDIATION SERVICES**

This matter appeared before the Court on the issue of competency on the Click or tap here to enter day day of Click or tap here to enter month, Click or tap here to enter year Present at this hearing were:

Click or tap here to enter text.

The child is petitioned and is alleged to have committed the following charges:

Click or tap here to enter text.

A competency evaluation was completed by Click or tap here to enter name of evaluator. After hearing evidence or based on stipulation to the findings of the evaluation, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the child is:

[ ]  Incompetent to Proceed and

\_\_\_\_\_ Orders dismissal of CHINS or delinquent actions without prejudice under Judge’s initials O.C.G.A. §15-11-656. No further services are requested or Ordered.

**OR**

[ ]  Incompetent to Proceed and may be remediated and

\_\_\_\_\_ Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-657, this Court hereby appoints the Georgia

Judge’s initials Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Forensic Services to provide Competency Remediation education.

\_\_\_\_\_ Competency education will be provided in the community and

Judge’s initials transportation of the child to and from remediation appointments shall be provided by the guardian unless otherwise arranged by the Court. Education sessions may occur virtually, if determined appropriate and effective by the remediation service provider.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The child is in an out-of-home placement and services will be performed Judge’s initials at such child’s location: Click or tap here to enter text.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court authorizes the placement of the Child at a program or

Judge’s initials facility designated or authorized by DBHDD, as the Court has determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that placement in a less restrictive alternative is not appropriate. The Competency Remediation Program Provider shall provide a remediation update to the Court within thirty days of the entry of this Order and every thirty days thereafter. Transportation to the facility will be provided by Click or tap here to enter text..

If the charge is a misdemeanor, a final evaluation by a qualified psychologist/psychiatrist shall be conducted and the report of findings regarding the child’s competency shall be provided to the Court 120 days after the date of this Order or at such time the Child is believed to be competent if earlier.

If the charge is a felony, a final evaluation by a qualified psychologist/psychiatrist shall be conducted and the report of findings regarding the child’s competency shall be provided to the Court every 6 months after the date of this Order or at such time the child is believed to be competent if earlier, up until two years after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that DBHDD shall provide a copy of the written evaluation report to the Court as well asClick to enter name and email of person to release to, if no one, indicate N/A**.**

Notice is hereby provided to the parties indicated below that a competency hearing shall be conducted on this Click to enter day day ofClick to enter month, year at Click to enter time [ ] **a.m.**[ ] **p.m.** in the Juvenile Court of Click or tap here to enter text. County. All future hearings are hereby continued until the child’s competency has been addressed.

[ ] The Court finds that the child is not competent and not restorable.

**SO ORDERED** this Click to enter day of Click to enter month, year.

When DBHDD remediation services are requested, please send this Court Order to: juvenileCourtservices@dbhdd.ga,gov or 770-293-5957 (fax).

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 Click or tap here to enter text., Judge/Associate Judge

 Juvenile Court of Click or tap here to enter text.County

 Click or tap here to enter text. Judicial Circuit

Court Contact: Click or tap here to enter text. Agency: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

\*\*\*\*Please attach the psychological evaluation used to adjudicate the youth as Incompetent to Proceed (if not conducted by DBHDD Services) as well as the Competency Plan once completed.