

CASE NO.:  
DIVISION:

IN THE INTEREST OF

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR CHILD(REN)

**MOTION FOR ORDER OF COMPLIANCE AND PRIORITY PLACEMENT  
UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN**

COMES NOW the Department of Children and Family Services (department) and moves for an order of compliance and priority placement of the above child(ren) pursuant to Regulation No. 7 of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (Compact), sections 409.401, F.S. et seq., on the following grounds:

(1) The above named child(ren) is/are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, and is/are under the supervision of the department.

(2) Placement of the child(ren) in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ (the receiving state) is the recommendation of the department.

(3) The department will, upon entry of the Order, provide the appropriate public authorities in the receiving state written notification of intention to place said child(ren) in the receiving state, pursuant to Article III(b)1-4 of the Compact.

(4) The department, in accordance with Article III(d) of the Compact, to date has not sent, brought, or placed the child(ren) to or in the receiving state.

(5) Both the department and the receiving state will satisfy their respective obligations under the Compact to authorize official placement of the child(ren) in the receiving state.

(6) Pursuant to Article V of the Compact, this court retains jurisdiction over the child(ren) after entry of the Order of Compliance.

(7)(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [relative's name], who is the proposed placement resource in the receiving state, is a relative belonging to the class of persons as set forth in Article VIII(a) of the Compact, who could legally receive a child placed by another member of this same class from the sending state if the Compact were not invoked, to wit:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> parent       | <input type="checkbox"/> step-parent    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent  | <input type="checkbox"/> adult brother  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adult sister | <input type="checkbox"/> adult uncle    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adult aunt   | <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian |

and, (b) The child(ren) meet(s) one or more of the following requirements:

- the child(ren) is/are under two (2) years of age;
- the child(ren) is/are in an emergency shelter;
- the child(ren) has/have spent a substantial amount of time in the home of the proposed placement resource; \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

or,

(8)  No written response was received in the central Compact office from the receiving state Compact administrator within thirty (30) business days after receipt by the receiving state of a properly completed standard (non-priority) compact request package sent on or after October 1, 1996, as documented and certified by the central Compact office as shown by the following facts and documents:

WHEREFORE, the Department of Children and Family Services requests that this court enter an Order for Compliance With and Priority Placement Under the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children on behalf of the above named child(ren), which Order includes the following:

- a. Agreement of the court to abide by all provisions of the Compact, to authorize the Department of Children and Family Services as the Sending Agency, and to designate the department as the court's agent to effectuate its obligations under the Compact.
- b. An express finding that one or more of the circumstances set forth in each of paragraphs (7)(a) and (b), or (8), above apply to the above named child(ren), supported by a statement of the facts and documents upon which the court based its findings.
- c. The typed name, address, telephone number and FAX number of the judge entering the order.
- d. The date upon which the order was signed by the judge.
- e. Directions that the signed original order, or a legible copy of the order, be provided to the attorney for the department within two (2) business days of entry of the order.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for the Department of  
Children and Family Services

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- Department of Children and Families, Family Safety Office, \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parents: \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardian ad Litem: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I did mail/deliver a copy of the foregoing pleading to the above-named persons on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Attorney for Department