

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT

This matter involving the above juvenile was brought before the court on _____ for hearing. There being no objections to the jurisdiction of the court and upon the recommendations of the District Attorney, the Court AUTHORIZED this Informal Adjustment Agreement be effected as per the provisions of LA. Ch. C. Arts. 839 et seq.

The Petition, which alleges that the child committed the offense of _____, in violation of the provisions of R.S. _____, within the jurisdiction of this Court, shall remain pending during the period of informal adjustment for a period of six (6) months, unless extended under the provisions of Art. 840, LA. CH. C., under the following terms and conditions:

- ____ 1. You must refrain from criminal conduct and exhibit good behavior and obey your parents/guardian, including obedience to a curfew which is hereby set from the hours of ____ p.m. to ____ a.m;
- ____ 2. You shall report to Probation Officer ("P.O.") and permit P.O. to visit you anywhere you may be;
- ____ 3. You shall continue to attend school regularly and to maintain good grades and to obey teachers and school officials. You shall do (1) hour school work every night and furnish a copy of your report card to the Court. If you are not currently registered for school, you shall obtain a GED within one year;
- ____ 4. You shall perform _____ hours of free, charitable community service work (as approved by your P.O.) within _____ days;
- ____ 5. You shall write a ____ page letter of apology/report on the topic of _____, which will be due within 10 days of this order;
- ____ 6. Pay restitution of \$ _____ to victim through P.O. within _____ months at a rate of not less than \$ _____ per month;
- ____ 7. You shall not carry a weapon on your person or in your vehicle and you shall not associate with others involved in this incident with any other known delinquents;
- ____ 8. You shall not enter _____ for any reason during probation and shall not be in any other store unless accompanied by an adult.
- ____ 9. You shall not drink alcohol or frequent bars: Do not use or take any drugs (unless prescribed for you); Do not be around drugs, or known drug users: and you shall attend _____ AA/NA meetings (or other similar substance abuse counseling with attending not less than one meeting per week; You shall submit to pay for random urinalysis as directed by your P.O.
- ____ 10. You shall enroll in, pay for, and satisfactorily complete within eight weeks a driving improvement or substance abuse evaluation course as directed by your P.O.
- X 11. Other: Successfully complete the Lafayette Parish Specialty Court as per the attached conditions

The child and parents have demonstrated a voluntary and knowing understanding of the following:

- 1. The child's rights to an adjudication hearing of the offense
- 2. Consent to the terms of the adjustment agreement with knowledge that the informal adjustment agreement shall not be considered an adjudication and that their consent is not obligatory.
- 3. Their knowledge that successful completion of the terms of the agreement shall result in the petition lodged against the child being dismissed with prejudice and that if any of the terms of the agreement are violated, the case may proceed to an adjudicated hearing on the charges or be held in contempt of court.

IT IS ORDERED that this agreement shall not be considered an admission of guilt or and adjudication and that evidence of this agreement shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon satisfactory completion of the terms and conditions of this agreement, the Petition against the child shall for with be dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Agreement be filed in the record.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, _____.

JUDGE, DIVISION " "

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHILD

PARENT

ATTORNEY

CONDITIONS OF LAFAYETTE JUVENILE SPECIALTY COURT

1. The juvenile shall be prohibited from possessing any drugs or alcohol.
2. The juvenile shall remain **SUBSTANCE** free, including but not limited refraining from smoking, snorting, inhaling, eating, swallowing, or otherwise ingesting, alcohol; tobacco; any controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV and V of LSA-R.S. 40:964, or any derivation thereof, unless obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription from a medical practitioner authorized by law to dispense same; and/or any substance listed or identified as **Not for Human Consumption**, including but not limited to products commonly referred to as synthetic and/or legal marijuana.
3. The juvenile shall refrain from frequenting bars and/or nightclubs; bar corridors, including but not limited to, Jefferson Street, McKinley Street (a.k.a. The Strip), Simcoe Street (a.k.a. Simcoe Strip); and, festivals/fairs, including but not limited to, Mardi Gras and all associated events, International Festival, Cajun Heartland State Fair, Rhythms on the River and/or Downtown Alive, unless given express permission from the Drug Court Judge and/or the Drug Court Coordinator and/or Case Manager, and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
4. The juvenile shall refrain from associating in any manner whatsoever, including electronically, with persons on probation, persons who use and/or possess illegal substances, other known juvenile delinquents, and/or other drug court participants.
5. The juvenile agrees to all L.J.S.C. rules and regulations, including and specifically including any and all treatment rules, regulations, and recommendations, and promises to abide by and obey the orders of the judge.
6. The juvenile agrees to attend and report to L.J.S.C. court proceedings, his/her probation officer and the treatment provider as ordered by the judge.
7. The juvenile agrees to all sanctions imposed by the judge.
8. The juvenile agrees to waive all due process rights which he/she may have under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Louisiana involved in the administration of the drug court and, in particular, the imposition of sanctions by the judge.
9. The juvenile is prohibited from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon, except when hunting with a parent or legal guardian.
10. The juvenile shall attend school regularly, unless legally excused, and shall obey all school rules and regulations. If the juvenile is not enrolled in a public or private school, he/she shall be engaged in appropriate, court approved employment and/or vocational training, to include a GED program.
11. The juvenile shall undergo a substance abuse evaluation by the court approved treatment provider and successfully comply with and complete all recommendations of the treatment provider and the Judge for treatment.
12. The juvenile shall remain in the jurisdiction of the Court and get the permission from his/her probation officer before making any change of address and/or employment. He/she shall notify his/her probation officer of any change in address or phone number.
13. The juvenile and his/her parents shall permit the probation officer to visit said juvenile at home or elsewhere.
14. The juvenile shall observe a strict, monitored, in home curfew as directed by the judge, program coordinator and/or case manager.

15. The juvenile shall provide samples for drug testing purposes as ordered by the judge, program coordinator and/or case manager.
16. The judge may impose any other term and condition deemed in the best interests of the juvenile and the public.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF THE LAFAYETTE JUVENILE SPECIALTY COURT AND CONSENT AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH THEREIN.

JUVENILE

DATE

COUNSEL FOR JUVENILE

DATE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA	:	15 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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IN THE INTEREST OF	:	DOCKET NUMBER:
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_____	:	LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA
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DOB: _____	:	FILED:
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	:	BY: _____
	:	DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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LAFAYETTE JUVENILE SPECIALTY COURT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
AND PROGRAM CONTRACT FOR PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

Name of Juvenile: _____

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

1.

In recognition of the effort and expense that will be expended by L.J.S.C. (Lafayette Juvenile Specialty Court) for the sole benefit of my child and in consideration of the opportunities my child will be given by participating in L.J.S.C., I/we freely and voluntarily enter into this Agreement.

2.

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019, by and between the above named parent(s)/legal guardian(s), hereinafter referred to as "Parent(s)" and L.J.S.C., consisting of the L.J.S.C. team and providers of direct, ancillary or adjunct services, hereinafter referred to as "L.J.S.C."

3.

The Parent(s) and L.J.S.C., agree to the following terms and conditions:

- a) The Parent(s) agrees to participate fully and completely in the L.J.S.C. Program and to encourage his/her child to participate fully and completely in the L.J.S.C., Program.
- b) The Parent(s) agrees to attend and participate fully in all treatment programs/regimes recommended or deemed necessary by L.J.S.C., or according to the treatment plan. Such treatments include, but are not limited to, family therapy, in-home family therapy, multi-family group therapy, recreational therapy, and educational/support groups. Further, the

Parent(s) agrees to follow all recommendations of any L.J.S.C. treatment provider.

- c) The Parent(s) agrees for scheduled in-home therapy to be provided in his/her place of residence, if necessary.
- d) The Parent(s) hereby grants permission for L.J.S.C. personnel to visit his/her child in his/her home, in the child's school or educational setting, place of employment, treatment program, or other community location for the purpose of providing required program supervision.
- e) The Parent(s) waives all confidentiality rights and expressly consents to the sharing of confidential records and information regarding his/her involvement with the treatments described in section b of this Agreement, and, if deemed necessary, as described in section g of this Agreement.
- f) The Parent(s) agrees to provide and maintain an environment free of illegal substances and criminal activity, which not only refers to their own behavior, but also to the behavior of other persons to whom their child is exposed.
- g) The Parent(s) agrees to undergo urinalysis screening, if drug use is suspected, and to complete any substance abuse treatment, if deemed necessary by L.J.S.C. team. THE PARENT(S) SHOULD BE AWARE THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD, OR FREQUENT VISITORS AT THE HOUSEHOLD ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING, IF USE IS SUSPECTED.
- h) The Parent(s) agrees to attend and participate in all courtroom proceedings relative to their child.
- I) The Parent(s) agrees to abide by the general rules of conduct of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court rules, which provide, in pertinent part, that:
 - (I) No person may engage in any conduct that would be disruptive to the business of the court, including the following:
 - (1) Using tobacco in any form at any time.
 - (2) Reading newspapers while court is in session.
 - (3) Displaying any political advertisement of any nature.
 - (ii) No one may wear a hat or be barefoot in the courtroom. Witnesses and spectators must appear neat and clean, within the limits of propriety. The court will make allowances for those who must appear in work clothes and for those whose attire is

dictated by their religion.

- j) The Parent(s) agrees to provide transportation, or arrange alternate transportation, for his/her child to attend all drug court activities including, but not limited to, treatment, courtroom proceedings, meetings with the probation officer, meetings with the case manager or other drug court staff, drug screenings, and community service assignments.
- k) The Parent(s) agrees to ensure that his/her child arrives promptly and on time for all drug court activities including, but not limited to, treatment, courtroom proceedings, meetings with the probation officer, meetings with the case manager or other drug court staff, drug screenings, and community service assignments.
- l) The Parent(s) agrees to provide a supportive environment for his/her child to flourish in his/her process of change.
- m) The Parent(s) agrees to truthfully respond to any requests for information from the L.J.S.C. staff.
- n) The Parent(s) agrees to inform the L.J.S.C. team of any violations by his/her child of the conditions of probation contained in their Plea Agreement.
- o) The Parent(s) shall keep confidential information of other L.J.S.C. participants.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE PLEA AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

DATE

PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

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ATTORNEY

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