STATE OF INDIANA

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COURT

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-JM-\_\_\_\_\_\_

A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

**ORDER OF APPROVAL AND PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM OF INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT**

The Indiana Department of Child Services, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ local office (DCS), by its counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, filed herein its Request for Approval of Informal Adjustment. Upon waiver of hearing by the participants, this Court has considered the Intake Officer’s Report of Preliminary Inquiry, and being duly advised, now finds that there is probable cause to believe the child is a child in need of services and that the Program of Informal Adjustment should be approved and participation Ordered by this Court pursuant to IC 31-34-8.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. The parties have consented to the jurisdiction of this Court.

2. The Court hereby approves the Program of Informal Adjustment identified as Exhibit B to Request for Approval of Program of Informal Adjustment filed *(insert date)* to be effective from the date of this Order and to continue for a period of six (6) months *.*

3. The Court hereby Orders *(insert name of parent/guardian/custodian*) to participate in and comply with the terms of the Program of Informal Adjustment concerning the child as approved herein.

4. Pursuant to I.C. 31-34-8-7(a), the DCS shall file a status report five (5) months from the date of this order.

5. This informal adjustment expires 6 months from the date of this order unless otherwise extended.

So ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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JUDGE