

**TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER
ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA IN THE INTEREST OF,

(DOB: _____)

(DOB: _____)
Child(ren), and concerning

(DOB: _____)

(DOB: _____)
Respondent(s),

Court File No: _____

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The above-entitled matter having come before this Court by request of the Department of Social Services; the Court having considered the request presented and the Affidavit of the State, and finding that good cause does exist, does now hereby

ORDER, that there exists an emergency that requires the immediate removal of the minor child from the home; and it is further

ORDERED, that it is contrary to the welfare of the minor child to remain in the home; and it is further

ORDERED, that law enforcement shall assist the Department of Social Services by picking up the minor child and placing the minor child in the legal and physical custody of the Department of Social Services using whatever means necessary, this being the least restrictive alternative available and in the best interest of the minor child; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Court shall be immediately notified of the child's placement with the Department of Social Services; and it is further

ORDERED, that the minor children shall be placed in temporary emergency legal and physical custody of the Department of Social Services as soon as the child are located; and it is further

ORDERED, that a 48 Hour Hearing will be held at the (COUNTY NAME) County Courthouse as set by the Court and the hearing will be before the Honorable in Courtroom (COURTROOM DETAILS).

The Order is effective the (DAY) day of (MONTH), (YEAR).

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Clerk of Court

BY: _____

Deputy (FIRST AND LAST NAME)

(SEAL)

The Honorable (FIRST AND LAST NAME)
Judge of the Circuit Court