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| STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:  SS: COUNTY OF Click or tap here to enter text. | IN CIRCUIT COURTChoose an item. JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |
| THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE INTEREST OF,Click or tap here to enter text.(DOB:Click or tap to enter a date.)Click or tap here to enter text.(DOB:Click or tap to enter a date.)Child(ren), and concerningClick or tap here to enter text. (DOB: Click or tap to enter a date.)Click or tap here to enter text.(DOB: Click or tap to enter a date.)Respondent(s), |  Court File No: Click or tap here to enter text.**STATE’S AFFIDAVIT****ABUSE OR NEGLECT** |

I, Click or tap here to enter text., Choose an option, Click or tap here to enter text. County, having been duly sworn, depose and state that there is good cause to believe that the minor child has been abandoned or there exists an imminent danger to the life or safety of the minor child and immediate removal appears necessary for the protection of the child as follows:

1. Referrals and history of issues presented.
2. Law enforcement contact and other documentation to show the child’s environment is injurious to the child’s welfare.
3. Address all parents/custodians/guardians responsible for the child’s care.

The Department of Social Services has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child from the home but the removal of the child is necessary as continued placement with the Respondent parents is injurious to the minor child’s welfare and the Department cannot assure the safety of the minor child in the current situation and thus believes the child to be in imminent danger. The State prays this Court place the minor child in the legal and physical custody of the Department of Social Services, a hearing to be held as soon as possible.

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Notary Public, South Dakota

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