

**STATE'S AFFIDAVIT
ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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| <p style="text-align: center;">THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE INTEREST OF,</p> <p>_____ (DOB: _____)</p> <p>_____ (DOB: _____) Child(ren), and concerning</p> <p>_____ (DOB: _____)</p> <p>_____ (DOB: _____) Respondent(s),</p> | <p>Court File No: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE'S AFFIDAVIT ABUSE OR NEGLECT</p> |
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I, (YOUR NAME), (DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY/STATE'S ATTORNEY),
(COUNTY NAME) 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.

Dated this (DAY) day of (MONTH), (YEAR)

(DEPUTY STATE'S
ATTORNEY / STATE'S
ATTORNEY)
(STREET ADDRESS)
(CITY), SD (POSTALCODE)
(123) 456- 7890

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (DAY) day of (MONTH), (YEAR)

Notary Public, South Dakota

My Commission Expires: (MM/DD/YYYY)