

At a term of the Family Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the
County of _____,
at _____ New York
on _____,

P R E S E N T:

Hon.
Judge

In the Matter of

Docket No.

A Person Alleged to be a
Juvenile Delinquent,

ORDER DIRECTING
DETENTION OF
RESPONDENT

Respondent.

Respondent, _____, a child under the age of 16, having been taken into custody
by a [check applicable box]: police officer peace officer private person ; and

A petition under section 311.1 of the Family Court Act having been filed in this Court with
respect to Respondent, including a charge of [specify most serious charge]: _____,
an act that would be a crime if committed by an adult; and

**[Applicable where the New York State Office of Children and Family Services has
approved a risk assessment instrument; omit if inapplicable]:**

The Respondent having been assessed as a [check applicable box]: low medium high
level risk on a risk assessment instrument approved by the New York State Office of Children and
Family Services; and

Respondent having been brought before this Court and a hearing having been held, this Court
finds that [Note: judicial findings must be made under both I and II and, if required, III, below]:

I. Criteria for Detention [REQUIRED; check one or both boxes]:

Detention of the Respondent is necessary, pursuant to Family Court Act §320.5, because
available alternatives, including conditional release, would not be appropriate and because:

There is a substantial probability that Respondent will not appear in court on the return date, based upon the following facts and for the following reasons [specify]:

There is a serious risk that Respondent may before the return date commit an act which if committed by an adult would constitute a crime, based upon the following facts and for the following reasons [specify]:

II. REQUIRED “Best Interests” and “Reasonable Efforts” Findings [check applicable boxes and provide case-specific reasons in both A and B, below]:

A. Continued placement in the Respondent’s home would be contrary to the Respondent’s best interests, based upon the following facts and for the following specific reasons [specify particular facts and reasons]:

This determination is based upon the following specific documents and evidence:

- Probation Department report, dated [specify]:
- Mental health evaluation, dated [specify]:
- Testimony of [specify]:
- Other [specify]:

; AND

B. Reasonable efforts, where appropriate to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the Respondent from the home or, if the Respondent was removed prior to the date of the hearing, to return the Respondent safely to his or her home:

were made as follows [specify reasonable efforts, including specific documents or evidence supporting findings]:

were not made but the lack of efforts was appropriate [check all applicable boxes]:

because of a prior judicial finding pursuant to Family Court Act §352.2(2)(c) that the authorized agency was not required to make reasonable efforts to reunify the Respondent with the parent(s) or person(s) legally responsible for Respondent’s care [specify date of finding]:

because of other reasons [specify]:

were not made.

This determination is based upon the following specific documents and evidence:

- Probation Department report, dated [specify]:
- Mental health evaluation, dated [specify]:
- Testimony of [specify]:
- Other [specify]:

III. [REQUIRED finding if Respondent was assessed as a low- or moderate-level risk where the New York State Office of Children and Family Services has approved a risk assessment

instrument; omit if inapplicable]:

Respondent requires detention, despite the assessed risk level, for the following reasons [specify]:

;
NOW, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Respondent is remanded to _____, to be detained pending further proceedings herein on _____; and it is further

ORDERED that the custodial authority produce the Respondent on that date subject to further order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event the Respondent absconds from the above-named facility, written notice of that fact shall be given within 48 hours by an authorized representative of the facility to the Clerk of Court, stating the name of the Respondent, the docket number of this proceeding, the date on which the Respondent absconded and the efforts made to locate and secure the return of the Respondent;¹ and it is further

ORDERED

ENTER

Judge of the Family Court

Dated: _____, _____.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN APPEAL FROM AN ORDER OF THE FAMILY COURT MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

Check applicable box:

- Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed]: _____
- Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: _____

¹ See 22 NYCRR 205.26.