**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

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| **In the Interest of:****A Child** | **Case #:** **Sex:** **DOB: AGE:**  |

**JUVENILE DRUG COURT EDUCATIONAL TRACK AGREEMENT**

The above-named juvenile,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, having been charged in the petition with the offense(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has, after consultation with the juvenile’s attorney or the attorney of the day, freely and voluntarily agreed to proceed under the Juvenile Drug Court Educational Track. The parent/guardian freely and voluntarily agree to attend the Educational Track program with the juvenile.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has signed a Continuance Agreement and Waiver of Time Limits in order to take advantage of this program. After successful completion of the Educational Track, the petition will be dismissed.

The juvenile, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the juvenile’s parent/guardian, have acknowledged the following:

1. That the admitted facts bring the case within the jurisdiction of the Court.
2. That the juvenile has been advised of the right to have an attorney represent the juvenile in this matter and that if the juvenile is unable to afford to hire an attorney, one will be supplied free of charge.
3. That the juvenile may choose not to make a statement. Any incriminating statements made about this incident can only be used at a Juvenile Court Disposition Hearing or State/Superior Court Sentencing Hearing.
4. That the juvenile and the juvenile’s parent/guardian do not have to consent to entry into this Juvenile Drug Court Educational Track.
5. That this matter could be formally heard before a judge rather than through this diversion program.
6. That the juvenile and the juvenile’s parent/guardian acknowledge that the petition was filed within 30 days of the filing of the complaint as required by O.C.G.A § 15-11-521 (b).
7. That the juvenile and the juvenile’s parent/guardian acknowledge that while the petition has been continued, the case has not been dismissed; and should the juvenile fail to complete the program, the matter shall be brought before the Court for formal adjudication.

The juvenile and the juvenile’s parent/guardian do hereby elect to proceed with this Juvenile Drug Court Educational Track as a means of disposing of this case.

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Signature of Juvenile Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

The below signed Officer of Juvenile Court recommends an informal adjustment based on the fact that it is in the best interest of the public and the juvenile considering:

a. The nature of the offense;

b. The age and individual circumstances of the juvenile;

c. The juvenile's previous record;

By signing this agreement, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the juvenile’s parent/guardian agree to attend the three-hour Educational Track program and to pay $75 program fee. Gwendolyn Green, the Juvenile Drug Court Coordinator, will contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to schedule this class. By signing this agreement, both parent/guardian and the juvenile agree to make themselves available for said class.

Failure to complete said program will result in the case being returned to the court calendar for prosecution.

Consented to by: Recommended by:

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Parent/Guardian Date Defense Attorney Date

**ORDER**

 This Court having determined that the above-named juvenile,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is subject to the jurisdiction and protection of this Court as provided by law; and

 This Court having found that counsel and advice through the Juvenile Drug Court Educational Track without an adjudication is in the best interest of the public and the juvenile; and

 This Court having found the juvenile and the juvenile's parent/guardian having consented to the Juvenile Court Drug Educational Track with knowledge that consent is not obligatory.

 It is therefore agreed that the case of the above-named juvenile will proceed by the Juvenile Drug Court Educational Track as outlined above.

 Approved, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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The Honorable Jennifer Davis Judge,

Cherokee County Juvenile Court

Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit