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| District Court, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Colorado  Court Address:  Phone Number:  SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  IN THE INTEREST OF:  [STUDENT], Respondent Student,  And Concerning:  [PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS],  Respondent Parent/Guardian | **▲ Court Use Only ▲**  Case Number:  Division: |
| **VERIFIED PETITION TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE** | |

THE PETITIONER, [SCHOOL DISTRICT], County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Colorado, through its duly designated Attendance Officer/Representative states as follows in support of this Petition:

* 1. Respondent Student, [Student’s Name], resides at [Address], within the boundaries of School District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of Colorado and is enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District.
  2. Petitioner is a political subdivision authorized to bring judicial proceedings to enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of C.R.S. § 22-33-101 *et. seq.*
  3. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-33-108 and § 19-1-104(1)(k).
  4. Venue is proper in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-33-108(1.5) as the Respondent Student resides or is present therein.
  5. The Respondent Student was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Respondent Student attained the age of six years (on or before August 1 of this year) and is under the age of seventeen years.
  6. Respondent Student is not otherwise exempt from attending the public school facilities of the School District.
  7. Despite being subject to compulsory school attendance laws, the Respondent Student has failed to regularly attend school, specifically (check one or both):

the Respondent Student has four (4) unexcused absences from public school in one month; and/or

the Respondent Student has ten (10) unexcused absences from the public school during any school year.

The Respondent Student’s attendance record is attached and includes the Respondent Student’s attendance record prior to and after the point at which the student was identified as habitually truant. The attendance record is current to the date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* 1. The School District has attached information describing the interventions and strategies used to improve the Respondent Student’s attendance before the school or school district personnel created a treatment plan.
  2. The School District created and implemented a treatment plan with interventions and strategies to improve the student’s attendance. The treatment plan is attached.
  3. The School District has attached information containing the efforts of the Respondent Student, the Respondent Parents, and the School District in implementing the treatment plan.
  4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-33-108(5), the Attendance Officer/School Representative of the School District gave Respondent Student and Respondent Parent written notice that judicial proceedings will be initiated if the Respondent Student did not comply with the provisions of the compulsory school attendance laws. A copy of the written notice is attached.
  5. Despite proper notice, the Respondent Student has failed to regularly attend school.

Therefore, the Petitioner requests that:

The Respondents be required to appear before this Court on a day and time certain to show cause why an Order should not be entered compelling:

the Respondent Student to attend school, as provided by the provisions of Article, 33, Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes of 1973, as amended; and/or

The Respondents to cooperate with the school district in complying with the plan created for the child pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-33-107(3).

An interpreter  is  is not necessary for this hearing.

Further, a copy of this Petition to Compel Attendance, together with the Summons to Appear and Notice of Petition to Compel Attendance will be served on Respondents.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Designated School Attendance Officer or Attorney

Address of Petitioner or Counsel for Petitioner:

REQUIRED VERIFICATION

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to before me in the County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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