

State Of North Dakota

In Juvenile Court

County Of \_\_\_\_\_

Juvenile Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_, DOB \_\_\_\_\_, a Child

The State of North Dakota, )

Petitioner, )

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vs )

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\_\_\_\_\_, )

Respondent. )

**Findings Of Fact And  
Conclusion Of Law For  
Early Destruction Of  
Juvenile Records**

1. The Respondent indicated above submitted a Motion for Early Destruction of Juvenile Records in this matter under N.D.C.C. § 27-20.2-25 and N.D.R.Juv.P. 19, Section (e). The State  did (or)  did not respond to the motion. The Court considered the motion under N.D.R.Juv.P. 14 and N.D.R.Ct. 3.2.

**Findings of Fact**

2. The Court finds there are sufficient grounds to show good cause for the early destruction of the records in this matter.

3. The following specific facts show that there is good cause for the early destruction of records in this matter:

**Conclusions of Law**

- 4. Rule 19(e) of the North Dakota Rules of Juvenile Procedure allows a Court to order the early destruction of juvenile records upon a showing of good cause.
  
- 5. Unless exceptions apply to an agency in North Dakota Century Code § 27-20.2-25, upon notice of the final destruction of a Juvenile Court file or record, each agency named in the destroyed Juvenile Court file or record is required to delete all index references, “destroy all files, records, and references to the child's apprehension, detention, and referral to the juvenile court and any record of disposition made by the juvenile court”, and must state “that no record exists with respect to the child” upon inquiry in any matter related to the destroyed Juvenile Court file or record.
  
- 6. Good cause exists for the early destruction of the juvenile records in the above captioned juvenile court matter.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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Juvenile Court Judge/Referee