

Cause No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	IN THE ____ DISTRICT COURT
_____	§	OF _____ COUNTY, TEXAS
DOB: MO/DA/YR	§	SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT

ORDER FINDING RESPONDENT LACKS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCT AS A RESULT OF MENTAL ILLNESS OR MENTAL RETARDATION

On this day came to be heard Respondent’s Motion to Determine Lack of Responsibility for Conduct as a Result of Mental Illness or Mental Retardation in the above entitled and numbered cause. After hearing evidence and arguments of counsel, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent is not responsible for the conduct alleged in the Original Petition filed on _____ because at the time of the conduct, as a result of mental illness or mental retardation [be specific as to which one the court finds], Respondent lacked substantial capacity either to appreciate the wrongfulness of Respondent’s conduct or to conform Respondent’s conduct to the requirements of the law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent is not responsible for the conduct alleged in the Original Petition filed on _____ because at the time of the conduct, as a result of mental illness or mental retardation [be specific as to which one the court finds], Respondent lacked substantial capacity either to appreciate the wrongfulness of Respondent’s conduct or to conform Respondent’s conduct to the requirements of the law.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 200__.

JUDGE PRESIDING