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| CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   |  |  | | --- | --- | | IN THE MATTER OF | IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT | |  |  | |  | OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS | |  |  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT | |

MOTION REQUESTING CONTINUED DETENTION

COMES NOW the State of Texas, by and through the [DISTRICT/COUNTY] Attorney of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, as Movant, and would respectfully show this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

That \_\_\_\_\_ is a child as that term is defined in Title III of the Texas Family Code.

II.

That the said child is alleged to have committed an act designated as delinquent conduct, to‑wit: [INSERT CHARGE LANGUAGE]

III.

The Juvenile-Respondent was ordered detained for an additional ten working days on the [DATE OF LAST DETENTION ORDER ENTERED].

IV.

Detention for [TEN/FIFTEEN] working days is necessary because (1) the Juvenile‑Respondent is likely to abscond or be removed from the jurisdiction of the Court, (2) suitable supervision, care or protection is not being provided the Juvenile‑Respondent by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person, (3) the Juvenile‑Respondent has no parent, guardian, custodian or other person able to return Juvenile-Respondent to the Court when required, (4) the Juvenile‑Respondent may be dangerous to himself or herself or may threaten the safety of the public if released, (5) the Juvenile‑Respondent has previously been found to be a delinquent child or has previously been convicted of a penal offense punishable by a term in jail or prison and is likely to commit an offense if released.

V.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the State of Texas moves that the Court order the child detained for [TEN/FIFTEEN] working days.

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[PROSECUTOR SIGNATURE BLOCK]

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true and correct copy of the above Motion for Continued Detention was served on defense counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, by email on [DATE].

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[PROSECUTOR NAME]

Assistant [DISTRICT/COUNTY] Attorney