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| **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY** | **)** | **CAUSE NO:** |

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

**EXPUNGEMENT OF DEPARTMENT**

**OF CHILD SERVICES RECORDS:**

**ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT OF**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES RECORDS**

The Court, having reviewed the Verified Petition for Expungement filed on [DATE], now FINDS and ORDERS as follows under Ind. Code 31-33-27-5:

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­1. The substantiated assessments listed in the Verified Petition for Expungement were:

[LIST ASSESSMENTS]

2. DCS was served with a copy of the Verified Petition and a summons.

3. A hearing WAS/WAS NOT held in this matter and DCS DID/DID NOT appear.

4. Court has considered the following factors listed in IC 31-33-27-5(e):

a) facts relating to the petitioner’s current status,

b) activities,

c) employment,

d) contacts with children, or

e) other circumstances relevant to the consideration of whether the Verified Petition should be granted.

5. The Court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that:

a) there is little likelihood the Petitioner will be a future perpetrator of child abuse or neglect, and

b) the information in the DCS records has insufficient probative value to justify its retention in records of DCS for future reference.

Accordingly, the Verified Petition for Expungement is [GRANTED/DENIED].

The Court ORDERS that all records, whether paper or electronic, shall be removed from the files of the Department of Child Services within ten (10) working days pursuant to IC 31-33-26-1.

So ORDERED on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge