

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

_____ County

IN THE MATTER OF

**PETITION -
OBSTRUCTION OF OR INTERFERENCE
WITH JUVENILE ASSESSMENT
(ABUSE/NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY)**

G.S. 7B-303

Name And Address Of Juvenile

Juvenile's Date Of Birth Age Race Sex

Name Of Petitioner

Name And Address Of Respondent 1

Name And Address Of Respondent 2

Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.)

No Yes: (explain)

I have sufficient knowledge or information to believe that a case has arisen that invokes the juvenile jurisdiction of the court, and therefore allege that:

1. On or about (date) _____, the Department of Social Services (DSS) of the county named above received a report of abuse, neglect or dependency concerning the juvenile named above, which requires an assessment as set forth in G.S. 7B-302.
2. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the juvenile's parents, guardian, custodian, or caretaker are as follows:

Name	Relationship/Title	Address	Telephone No.

3. Respondent(s), without lawful cause, has obstructed and/or interfered with the assessment. The obstruction and/or interference consists of the following:
 - a. refusal to disclose the whereabouts of the juvenile.
 - b. refusal to allow personal access to the juvenile.
 - c. refusal to allow observation and/or interview of the juvenile in private.
 - d. refusal to allow access to confidential information and/or records after proper request by DSS pursuant to G.S. 7B-302.
 - e. refusal to allow DSS to arrange for an evaluation of the juvenile by a physician or other expert.
 - f. other conduct which makes it impossible for DSS to carry out its duty to assess the juvenile's condition: (specifically describe respondent's conduct)

4. There is reason to believe that the juvenile is in need of immediate protection and/or assistance. The basis for that belief is as follows:

(See reverse side for additional allegations)

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for the following relief:

1. That the Court hear this case and determine that the allegations are true.
2. That the Court enter an order directing the respondent(s) to cease obstructing or interfering with the assessment.
3. That the Court issue an immediate ex parte order directing the respondent(s) to cease such obstruction or interference.
4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

VERIFICATION

Being first duly sworn, I say that I have read this Petition and that the same is true to my own knowledge, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe it to be true.

Attestation of Director/Authorized Representative of Director (if applicable)

NOTE: *Attestation required when legal counsel for the department has not also signed the petition.*

I attest that this petition has been reviewed by the legal counsel for the department.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Name And Address Of Petitioner

Date *Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths*

- Deputy CSC* *Clerk Of Superior Court* *District Court Judge*
 Assistant CSC *Magistrate*

Signature Of Petitioner

Notary *Date My Commission Expires*

Telephone No.

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County Where Notarized

Director *Authorized Representative Of Director*

County Department of Social Services

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (if applicable)

Date *Signature Of Attorney*

Name And Address Of Attorney