

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. _____

_____ COUNTY

IN RE: _____)
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Minor Child.)
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DISCOVERY ORDER

Name of Respondent:

Name of Attorney:

This matter came on to be heard before the undersigned Judge presiding over the District Court of _____ County, Juvenile Division, upon the Motion for Discovery filed by the attorney for the Respondent _____ .

IT APPEARS TO THE COURT that the attorney for the Respondent Mother needs access to the _____ County Department of Social Services' records concerning the above named child(ren), and that it is in the interests of justice that the attorney for the Respondent _____ be allowed discovery of these records for the purposes of representing the Respondent Parent in Juvenile Court on the issue of _____ , and for this purpose only. It also appears to he Court that this information is confidential and that other information in the _____ County Department of Social Services' records might be confidential information from another agency or service provider and that further disclosure except as authorized herein should not be allowed, as it is not in the best interest of the child and should subject the disclosing party to the contempt powers of this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The attorney for the Respondent parent is hereby authorized to inspect and make copies of the _____ County Department of Social Services' records of the above captioned files as they pertain to the matter set forth herein.
2. The attorney for the Respondent parent shall contact the _____ County Department of Social Services to arrange for a reasonable time to review the record.
3. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 7B-302, the Department of Social Services shall not reveal the name of the person reporting the alleged neglect or abuse or information which would identify the reporter.

4. The release of this information is restricted for the purposes of representation of the Respondent parent in Juvenile Court and shall not be further released for any other purpose without further Order of this Court.
5. Attorney work product is not subject to this Discovery Order.
6. Any material except as specifically excluded herein which the _____ County Department of Social Services objects to releasing to the attorney for the Respondent parent may be reviewed *in camera* by a District Court judge to determine whether it should be subject to discovery.

This the _____ day of _____, 2_____.

District Court Judge Presiding