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| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA [COUNTY] COUNTY | IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  File No.: XXJBXXXX |
| In the Matter of:  [JUVENILE NAME],  Juvenile. | MOTION TO RELOCATE JUVENILE |

Juvenile, by and through undersigned counsel, does respectfully move the court to direct NCDJJDP to relocate the above-named juvenile to an alternate detention facility as detailed below. In support of this motion, Juvenile shows the Court:

1. The juvenile was charged with [charge or charges], with a listed date of offense of [date of offense]. The petitions[s] were filed on [date filed] and served upon juvenile on [date served].
2. Juvenile was taken into secure custody on [date taken] and was taken to [name of detention center].
3. [Additional information about where housed, i.e. transfers to other detention facilities, dates, etc.]
4. Juvenile is currently in secure custody in [name of current detention center].
5. [Basis of request to move, i.e. distance or other hardship/harm] Juvenile is now located xxxx miles from his attorney, a xxx hour round trip.
6. The juvenile, through his attorney, has numerous assessments, evaluations, and professionals scheduled to assist in his defense against the current pending charge[s].
7. The juvenile, through his attorney, asserts that there would be a great hardship for the juvenile’s attorney and defense team to travel xxx miles round-trip each time a member of the defense team needs to visit with the juvenile.
8. The juvenile, through his attorney, requests he be housed at the [name of detention center] located at [address].
9. [The State does not oppose this request.]

WHEREFORE, Juvenile respectfully prays the Court enter an order directing NCDJJDP to relocate the above-named juvenile to [name of requested detention center], as well as any other directives this Court deems fit, just, and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

[Attorney Name], *Attorney for Juvenile*

NC Bar # [xxxxx]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the forgoing motion upon all parties in this cause by personally delivering a copy to the Assistant District Attorney, [name of ADA], this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

[Attorney Name]

NC Bar # [xxxx]

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This Motion being heard [in open court] before the undersigned District Court Judge for an Order directing NCDJJDP to relocate the above-named juvenile to an alternate detention center, and the Court being of the opinion that such an order is in the best interest of the juvenile and in the interests of justice;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT NCDJJDP shall immediately transport the juvenile to [name of requested detention center] located at [address], and that the juvenile shall remain at [name of requested detention center] until such time as the juvenile is released from secure custody. This Order shall be retained for appellate review.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

District Court Judge Presiding