



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF COLLETON )

IN THE FAMILY COURT

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE )  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLLETON COUNTY )  
BY AND THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORIZED )  
DESIGNEE, \_\_\_\_\_ )

PETITIONER, )

-vs- )

\_\_\_\_\_ )

RESPONDENT (S) )

IN THE MATTER OF: )

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (AGE: ) )

P E T I T I O N

Your Petitioner would show this Court the following:

(1) Petitioner is the duly authorized designee of the Board of Trustees for the School District of Colleton County for the purpose of advising the Family Court of the non-attendance of school students between the ages of five (5) and sixteen (16), inclusive, under the provisions of the S.C. Code of Laws, Sections 59-65-10 et seq.

(2) Respondent(s) is/are the parent(s) and or guardian(s) of the following child in the age group of five (5) to sixteen (16), inclusive: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_. Respondent(s) and the above-named minor child are citizens and residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County, South Carolina.

(3) The above-named minor child has not regularly attended school as required by Section 59-65-10 et seq of the S.C. Code of Laws, as is more fully shown by the attendance records and intervention plan, as required by S.C. State Board Regulation R 43-274, attached to this Petition and incorporated herein reference.

(4) Petitioner fears the continued non-attendance and non-compliance with the

intervention plan of the minor child named herein and is informed and believes this Court has the authority, under Section 59-65-60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to require Respondent(s), and their child if necessary, to appear at a hearing and order the Respondent(s) to require the child to attend school, under penalty of contempt.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays this Court:

(1) Set and hold a hearing, upon ten days notice to Respondent(s), to inquire into the matters alleged in this Petition.

(2) Require Respondent(s) to attend such hearing and to bring with them to Court the within- named child.

(3) Order Respondent(s) to require their within-named child to attend school regularly as required by law, under penalty of contempt.

(4) Grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Duly Authorized Designee

\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_  
Walterboro, South Carolina

