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|  | **Tennessee Department of Children’s Services**  **Affidavit of Reasonable Efforts** |

In the Juvenile Court of Davidson County, Tennessee

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In the Matter of:

Travis Collins, dob 5/4/XX

Michael Collins, dob 6/27/XX

File No:

Child ID:

Child(ren) under 18 years of age

First being duly sworn, Affiant would state:

I am Your name, a Family Service Worker with the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services.

I would state that the following information is true and correct to the best of my information and belief:

1. If removal of the child(ren) from such child(ren)’s family is necessary in order to protect the child(ren), what are the specific risks necessitating removal of the child(ren)? Andrew Newel, half-brother, has a no contact order with Travis and Michael Collins; however, Marilyn Steward was allowing him to have contact with the children and refused to refrain from him having contact. Travis was admitted to a psychiatric hospital for cutting and it was recommended he receive treatment to address his behavioral and emotional needs.
2. What specific services are necessary to allow the child(ren) to remain in the home or to be returned to the home? Marilyn Steward will complete family therapy with Travis and Michael. She will protect Travis and Michael from Andrew Newel and will not allow him in the family home. Travis will complete a treatment program to address his behavioral and emotional needs.
3. What services have been provided to assist the family and child(ren) so as to prevent removal or to reunify the family? The Department requested an ICPC for Michael to live with his father in Virginia. The ICPC was approved and Michael was placed with his father two months ago. Travis is placed at Cedar Grove Residential Facility and has completed his treatment program. It is recommended he step down from the facility. The Department has provided family visitation at a minimum of 4 hours a month. Travis and Michael's medical and dental needs have been meet through medical, dental, and mental health appointments All recommendations have been followed. Travis and Michael's educational needs are being meet.
4. Has the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services had the opportunity to provide services to the family and child(ren) and, if not, what are the specific reasons why services could not have been provided? Yes, the Department of Children's Services has provided services to the family.

Further, Affiant saith not.

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Signature of TDCS representative

(Name, address and phone number of TDCS representative)

You

Your Office Address

City, TN

State of Tennessee

County of Davidson

I, You, being duly sworn according to law, make oath that the facts stated in the foregoing Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Sworn and subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Notary public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_