

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE  
WRITTEN ALLEGATION/PETITION**

In the interest of

Date of Birth

Juvenile No.

To The Honorable Judge of said Court:

Affiant \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully represents that, the said child, \_\_\_\_\_ resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and is alleged to be a delinquent child; the child is in need of treatment, supervision or rehabilitation. It is within the jurisdiction of the Court and in the best interest of the child and the public that this proceeding be brought before the Court for the following reason(s).

**Offenses Charged:**

Date of Offense

Place/address of Offense

**Brief Description of Incident:**

Name and Age of conspirators:

Criminal Laboratory Services Requested:

The above alleged acts of delinquency are against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Affiant being duly sworn according to law deposes and says the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of the Affiant's information and belief.

THIS        DAY OF        ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's Signature

Petitioner: Steven S. Pfeiffer, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

FATHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS		MOTHER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	
SPOUSE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)		GUARDIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS	
IF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN ABOVE ITEMS ARE UNKNOWN OR DO NOT RESIDE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, GIVE NAME OF A KNOWN ADULT RELATIVE RESIDING NEAREST TO THE LOCATION OF THIS COURT.		RELATIONSHIP	
		ADDRESS	
DATE/TIME TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE		DATE/TIME ADMITTED TO DETENTION	
IS CHILD PRESENTLY DETAINED? YES    NO	IF YES, WHERE?		

Wherefore, Petitioner prays your Honorable Court to inquire into the alleged delinquency of the above juvenile and of the matters alleged, and to make such order as deemed appropriate. Further, if said child is found to be a delinquent child and is to enter placement or commitment, or is otherwise removed from his/her home at disposition, your petitioner prays your Honorable Court, prior to entering such order of disposition, to determine whether reasonable efforts were made by the JPO Department to prevent such removal of the child from his home: or if preventative services were not offered due to the emergency nature of the placement, whether such lack of services was reasonable. If the Court has previously determined, pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. §6332, that reasonable efforts were not made to prevent the initial removal of the child from his home, your petitioner prays your Honorable Court to determine whether reasonable efforts are underway to make it possible for the child to return home.

Petitioner being duly sworn according to law deposes and says the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of the Petitioner's information and belief.

THIS        DAY OF        ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Courts

**Warrant of Arrest**

Affiant requests a warrant of arrest be issued and that the juvenile be required to answer the charges.

I verify the facts set forth in this Written Allegation and Affidavit of Probable Cause are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of section 4904 of the Crimes Codes (18 P.A. C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

THIS        DAY OF        ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's Signature

I certify that the Juvenile written Allegation and Affidavit of Probable Cause has been properly completed and verified.

THIS        DAY OF        ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magisterial District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Authority

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

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I verify that the facts set forth in this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA. C.S. 4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

**SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**