

IN THE JUVENILE COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, IOWA

In the Interest of _____) JVJV _____
CHILD'S NAME,)
Minor Child.) **PARENT'S MOTION FOR
ORDER FOR TRANSPORT**

COMES NOW, Parent's Name the mother/father of the minor child in this matter, by and through the undersigned attorney and hereby moves to the court to order the _____ County Sheriff to transport the mother/father from his/her present location at the _____ County Jail to Courtroom _____ at the _____ County Courthouse/Justice Center and in support of said motion states as follows:

1. The mother/father of the above named child is currently being held in the _____ County Jail.
2. The next hearing in this matter is a _____ hearing to be held in Courtroom _____ at the _____ County Courthouse/Justice Center on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.
3. The Iowa legislature acknowledged the importance of parents attending and participating in these proceedings. *Iowa Code* §232.91 states, "Any hearings or proceedings under this division subsequent to the filing of a petition **shall not take place without the presence of the child's parent...**"
4. The Iowa legislature also enacted *Iowa Code* §232.38(1) which states, "Any hearings or proceedings under this division subsequent to the filing of a petition **shall not take place without the presence of one or both of the child's parents....**"
5. While an incarcerated parent's participation is not constitutionally required does not mean that it should be denied without reason. *In Re K.M.*, 2016 WL 4379375 16-0795 (August 17, 2016) It is best practice to have the parent participate in these proceedings. *Id.*
6. The parent of this child is currently located in the county jail within this county. It would require minimal expense to have the parent transported to and from this hearing.
7. It is the minor child's best interest for the parent to attend these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Parent's Name the mother/father of the minor child in this matter hereby moves to the court to order the _____ County Sheriff to transport the mother/father from her/his present location at the _____ County Jail to Courtroom _____ at the _____ County Courthouse/Justice Center on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ and upon completion of Court proceedings, transport Parent's Name back to _____ County Jail.

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW FIRM NAME

Attorney's Name (AT #)

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ATTORNEY FOR MOTHER/FATHER