**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY**

**JUVENILE DIVISON**

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| **IN THE INTEREST OF**  **A CHILD/REN.** | **JUVENILE NO.**  **APPLICATION FOR SHELTER CARE** |

COMES NOW, the State, by and through Assistant Polk County Attorney, , and requests shelter placement for the above child for the following reasons:

1. The child has no parent, guardian, custodian, responsible adult or other adult approved by the Court who will provide shelter, care and supervision;

2. The child/ren desire(s) to be placed in shelter care;

3. It is necessary to hold the child/ren until his or her parent, guardian or custodian can take custody of the child/ren;

4. It is necessary to hold the child/ren for transfer to another Court;

5. The child/ren is/are being placed pursuant to an Order of the Court;

6. The child cannot be maintained in the home due to his/her behaviors.

To wit:

Continued placement or return to the family home is contrary to the child’s welfare due to:

Reasonable efforts have been made to achieve permanency and to eliminate the need for removal including:

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests that this child/ren be placed in the custody of DHS for placement at YESS or pending further order.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Kimberly Graham**

**Polk County Attorney**

/s/ *(Name)* \_\_

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