



**AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT EFFORT**

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

DJJ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, certifies that the following information is true: That I have made a diligent search and inquiry for the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_.

Affiant further states that the whereabouts' of the parent(s)/ guardian(s) of said youth are unknown as a result of this search. **Refer to the checklist below and identify all actions taken to locate parent(s)/ guardian(s):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone listings in the last known locations of youth's residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone listings in the last known locations of parent(s)/ guardian(s) place of employment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal visit to youth's and families last known place of residence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal visit to locations of parent(s)/ guardian(s) place of employment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone listings and/ or personal visit to place of residence of known relatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone listings and/ or personal visit to place of residence of known family friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ Law enforcement arrest and/ or criminal records check in the last known residential area of the youth's parent(s)/ guardian(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility companies, which include water, sewer, cable TV, and electric, in the last known area of the youth's parent(s)/ guardian(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public assistance, which includes Medicaid, food stamps and temporary cash assistance, in the last known area of youth's parent(s)/ guardian(s)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and are filed in good faith and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Notary Public, State of Florida