

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

V.

Location (Town): _____

Docket No.: _____

Juvenile

Juvenile DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

**HEARING NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIAN/LEGAL CUSTODIAN
for Consideration of Committing Juvenile to DHHS Custody
15 M.R.S. § 3314(1)(C-1)**

1. This is to inform you that your child or ward, _____, has been charged with or adjudicated of a juvenile crime.
2. The Court is conducting a hearing at the _____ District Court at _____, Maine on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ at _____ a.m. p.m. for the purpose of considering whether your child should be placed in DHHS custody. You have the right to be heard and to have an attorney represent you in this matter. If you wish to have an attorney represent you and the Court finds that you cannot afford an attorney, an attorney will be appointed to represent you. Attached are financial affidavit forms for you to fill out and submit immediately to the Clerk if you are requesting a court-assigned attorney. **Call _____ to get information regarding the availability of a financial screener.**
3. If the Court finds, after the hearing mentioned above, that your child or ward needs to be removed from home, the Court may order that the child be removed from home and placed in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



- _____
- Dept. Health and Human Services
 - Department of Corrections
 - (Assistant) District Attorney

Printed Name and Bar No. (if applicable)

RETURN OF SERVICE

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY

On (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ I served a copy of this Notice by delivering a copy to _____

parent guardian legal custodian of the juvenile, at _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____



FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

(Deputy) Sheriff

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