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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE INTEREST OF

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Birth** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A minor child**

# ORDER FOR CLOSED PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2247(a)

 NOW on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Court finds that **□ it is in the best interest of the child named above □ it is necessary to protect the privacy rights of the parents** to close proceedings in the captioned matter.

 It is therefore ordered that the adjudicatory hearing in the captioned matter shall be closed to the public and only open to the parties, interested parties, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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 Judge of the District Court

Authority

K.S.A. 38-2247.

Notes on Use

 Adjudicatory proceedings shall be open to any person unless the court determines that closed proceedings or the exclusion of a specific person would be in the best interest of the child, or is necessary to protect the privacy rights of the parents. The court may not exclude the guardian *ad litem*, parties and interested parties.