

# CHICAGOLAND DETECTIVE SERVICES

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## DECLARATION OF AUTHORITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare that I am the parent/legal guardian with full legal custody of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, age \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_. As parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give full authorization to the agents of Chicagoland Detective Services (CDS) to exercise all control over my child (as named above) in order to safely transport him/her to an adolescent program in \_\_\_\_\_ as I believe that he/she may be a danger to himself/herself or to others. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the agents of CDS to act on my behalf. This declaration also gives authority to locate and safely hold or restrain \_\_\_\_\_ in the event that he/she runs away and/or becomes disruptive. This declaration is granted for a period of one month and shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_. I, \_\_\_\_\_ shall hold CDS and their agents harmless and shall indemnify them for any liability, loss, actions, costs, expenses or damages incurred by them in performance of their duties under the terms of this agreement and/or by virtue of the minor's actions while in their care and custody. Furthermore, I understand and agree that CDS will attempt to transport my child (as named above) within the guidelines of Illinois State Law and will do everything within their power to achieve this. I understand that the agents of CDS are instructed not to violate any laws while in the course of their duties. In exercising my rights as a parent under the First Amendment of the Constitution and under the ruling and subsequent interpretation of the *Parham o JR (a977) 442U.S. 584 case*, I believe my actions and those I employ to achieve my goals are in the best interest of my child. The *Parham* Court held that:

“Simply because the decision of a parent is not agreeable to a child or because it involves risks does not automatically transfer the power to make that decision from the parents to some agency or officer of the state ... Most children, even in adolescence, simply are not able to make sound judgments concerning many decisions, including their need for mental care or treatment. Parents can and must make those judgments.”

I agree that a photocopy and/or facsimile of this authorization will be valid as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date