

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, JUVENILE DIVISION
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF: MEKHI HEARD

CASE NO: DL16105732

JUDGE: ALISON L. FLOYD

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

This matter came on for arraignment this 12th day of September, 2016 before Magistrate Retanio Aj Rucker upon the Complaint of the affiant as to the child herein alleged to be Delinquent.

The Magistrate finds that the notice requirements have been met and that all necessary parties were present this day in Court. The following persons were present for the hearing: Mekhi Heard, child; and Marcia Heard, mother.

Reading of the Complaint in open Court was waived by the child. The Magistrate explained to the child his legal rights, the Court procedures, and the possible consequences of the proceedings pursuant to Rules 3 and 29 of the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure ("Juv.R.") and Section 2151.35 of the Ohio Revised Code ("RC").

The child desires counsel. The Court finds that the child and his mother are indigent.

Consistent with this finding, the Court does hereby appoint Attorney Milton Jefferson to represent the child in the instant matter. The Court finds that the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) application fee is an undue hardship on the child and his mother. As such, said fee is waived as to these individuals.

Whereupon, the Magistrate, on his own motion, entered a denial of the Complaint on behalf of the child.

It is ordered that this matter be transferred to the docket of Judge Alison L. Floyd (hereinafter referred to as "Judge Floyd") for pre-trial. The parties are hereby given notice that notice relative to the next hearing date and time will be sent to the parties by Judge Floyd *via* e-mail and/or regular U.S. mail.

In the *interim*, it is ordered that while this matter is pending, the child shall no contact what-so-ever with the alleged victim in the instant matter. It is further ordered that while this matter is pending, the child shall not cause any third party to have any contact what-so-ever with the alleged victim in this matter on his (the child's) behalf.

It is further ordered that while this matter is pending, the alleged victim in the instant matter shall not visit the child's home.

It is further ordered that while this matter is pending, the child is prohibited from using any and all electronics except for school purposes.

The child is released to his mother, Marcia Howard, at 2313 E. 40th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44104 on Home Detention with an Electronic Monitor.



Magistrate Retanio Aj Rucker

September 12, 2016

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Notice to Parties and Counsel: Pursuant to Juv. R. 40(D)(2)(b) and Civ. R. 53(D)(2)(b), the parties were informed of their right to file with the Court, a Motion to Set Aside the Magistrate's Order not later than ten (10) days after the Magistrate's Order is filed.