



# ***N.C. Center for Missing Persons***

## ***NC AMBER ALERT PLAN***



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RE: AMBER ALERT PLAN

Dear Law Enforcement Colleague:

On June 12, 2003, Governor Michael F. Easley signed into law North Carolina's AMBER Alert System replacing the North Carolina Child Alert Notification (NC CAN) SYSTEM. The NC AMBER Alert system allows law enforcement to very quickly notify the public of an abducted/endangered child. The cooperation of law enforcement, the media, multiple state agencies and the public continues to be the basis of the NC AMBER Alert programs success.

June of 2013 North Carolina will celebrate the ten year anniversary of the NC AMBER Alert program. The NC AMBER Alert program has continued to advance to keep up with the latest technology. The EAS and the AMBER Alert Portal provide a quick two step activation process which is timely and most accurate. The NC AMBER Alert program has kept its integrity for public awareness and accountability and in the process has accomplished a 100% locate or recovery rate. Because of the success of the program we have been able to condense the NC AMBER Alert plan to a more efficient read with the most up to date and vital information.

North Carolina can be proud of its AMBER Alert system as we celebrate ten years of service to saving the lives of children in danger

For more information on the NC AMBER Alert plan or the NC Center for Missing Persons please visit our website at [www.ncdp.gov](http://www.ncdp.gov) or contact the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons at 1-800-522-5437.

Sincerely,  
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# **NORTH CAROLINA AMBER ALERT SYSTEM**

(“**A**merica’s **M**issing: **B**roadcast **E**mergency **R**esponse”)

## **PREFACE**

The original AMBER Plan was created in 1996 as a legacy to a 9-year-old Texas girl named Amber Hagerman whose abduction and brutal murder prompted the Arlington, Texas community to request that radio stations in the area broadcast special “alerts” when such incidents took place in the future. Since that time, all 50 states have established some form of the AMBER Alert System.

The President of the United States signed into law on April 30, 2003, the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act (PROTECT Act of 2003).

## **AMBER ALERT REVIEW FORUM**

The North Carolina “AMBER Alert” Plan receives guidance from representatives of participating organizations whose expertise and technical support combine to promote and sustain a standard of quality necessary to achieve the goals of the Plan.

### ***Members***

North Carolina Sheriff’s Association  
North Carolina Association of Broadcasters  
North Carolina Department of Public Safety  
North Carolina Department of Transportation’s Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)  
North Carolina Division of Emergency Management  
North Carolina State Highway Patrol  
North Carolina Troop “C” Communications  
North Carolina Education Lottery

### ***Objectives***

This panel shall meet no less than once a year to review the AMBER Alert Plan:

1. To ensure the readiness of the Plan;
2. To evaluate abductions from the past twelve months and make recommendations to amend the system/process, if necessary;
3. To receive updates on AMBER Alert developments nationwide.

## MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE AMBER ALERT SYSTEM

### **The North Carolina Center for Missing Persons**

The Center for Missing Persons serves as the State's central repository for information regarding missing children and adults. Since its creation in 1985, the Center has worked with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to locate missing persons and reunite them with their families. North Carolina is one of the few states with a clearinghouse for missing adults as well as children. The Center provides technical assistance to police and sheriff's offices and serves as liaison between states and various governmental agencies.

### **The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)**

NCDOT operates the state-maintained transportation system in North Carolina including aviation, ferry, public transportation, rail, and highway systems. It maintains a number of overhead Dynamic Message Signs on the highways that can be viewed by travelers alerting them to traffic anomalies. They are also utilized to notify the public that an AMBER Alert has been activated.

### **The North Carolina Troop "C" Communications**

Troop "C" is responsible for disseminating information provided by the NC Center for Missing Persons, via the Emergency Alert System for statewide distribution through radio, television and cable systems. North Carolina Emergency Management will be second in line to issue the alert if for some technical reason Troop "C" cannot activate. The Center for Missing Persons also maintains an EAS System.

### **Emergency Alert System (EAS)**

EAS is the civil emergency alert system designed to inform the public of immediate threats to national security, life and property. Employing warning tones, EAS utilizes the public safety agencies and the media who then transmit emergency information to the public.

### **North Carolina Association of Broadcasters (NCAB)**

NCAB is an organization representing radio and television broadcasters across the state, it has been instrumental in developing a vehicle by which AMBER Alerts are dispatched via the airwaves in an expeditious manner.

### **National Crime Information Center (NCIC)**

NCIC is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Clarksburg, West Virginia, it is a nationwide computerized information system that serves all criminal justice agencies—local, state, and federal. NCIC contains information used to identify and locate wanted/missing persons and stolen/recovered property as entered by law enforcement agencies across the nation. NCIC also provides the access method to the national criminal history record information index known as the Interstate Identification Index.

### **Division of Criminal Information (DCI)**

The State Bureau of Investigation's Division of Criminal Information serves as the statewide telecommunications center. This central computer network operates twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, linking local, state, and national criminal justice agencies with up-to-the minute information on crimes and criminals. It is being programmed to store AMBER Alert data.

### **Lost Child Alert Technology Resources System (LOCATER)**

LOCATER is an advanced computer system with software that creates posters of missing children for local, statewide, and national distribution. The Center for Missing Persons is equipped with LOCATER and will assist law enforcement agencies on request.

### **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)**

NCMEC provides information and services dedicated to families, professionals, media, and law enforcement. It offers the latter technical assistance, training, and educational materials to help them investigate cases of missing and exploited children. North Carolina law requires law enforcement agencies to notify NCMEC if AMBER Alert criteria are met. NCMEC serves to broaden the AMBER Alert to the height of national attention and offers assistance valuable to the investigation.

### **AMBER Alert Portal**

A web based notification system designed to inform the media and provide them with the most accurate and up to date information on and active AMBER Alert.

## OVERVIEW

In response to growing concern over the abduction and brutal treatment of children and in keeping with a national trend to address this issue, North Carolina established the NC AMBER Alert System. The North Carolina Center for Missing Persons of the Department of Public Safety was given the responsibility to implement and oversee this program. The program was designed to facilitate the safe and prompt recovery of abducted children whose circumstances meet a very specific combination of criteria. The system was first used in North Carolina in June 2002 when a Franklin County infant was taken by her babysitter. A friend of the woman who heard the broadcast contacted the babysitter and informed her of the alert. Upon learning about the AMBER Alert, the woman surrendered and returned the child safely. As of December 2012, North Carolina has issued 87 AMBER Alerts.

The success of the North Carolina program is the result of a collaborative effort by state and local law enforcement, state department of transportation who operate the Dynamic Message Signs (DMS), state departments who activate the Emergency Alert Systems (EAS), television and radio broadcasters who agree to broadcast the alerts to their respective markets, and contiguous states who by mutual agreement and interest serve to extend the boundaries of alert.

In North Carolina, the Center for Missing Persons activates the alert after qualifying the request for activation from law enforcement. Once all qualifying criteria have been met the process begins to quickly disseminate the information to the participating agencies and organizations.

In the interest of deflecting inappropriate use of the AMBER System the North Carolina approach, in addition to the statutory criteria outlined below, adheres to very strict criteria and guidelines. The relative infrequency of this crime notwithstanding, preparation and the elements of speed, accuracy, and validity are essential in promoting the safe recovery of its victim.



## AUTHORITY

Part 5A. North Carolina Center for Missing Persons.  
§ 143B-495 through 143B-499.8: Recodified as G.S. 143B-1010 through G.S. 143B-1022, effective January 1, 2012.

G.S. 143B-1021.2(6a) gives the NC Center for Missing Persons its authority to develop and maintain the AMBER Alert System (2012).

## CRITERIA

§ 143B-1021.2

(a) There is established within the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons the AMBER Alert System. The purpose of AMBER Alert is provide a statewide system for the rapid dissemination of information regarding abducted children.

(b) The AMBER Alert System shall make every effort to disseminate information on missing children as quickly as possible when the following criteria are met:

- (1) The child is 17 years of age or younger;
- (2) The abduction is not known or suspected to be by a parent of the child, unless the child's life is suspected to be in danger of injury or death;
- (3) The child is believed:
  - a. To have been abducted, or
  - b. To be in danger of injury or death;
- (4) The child is not a runaway or voluntarily missing; and
- (5) The abduction has been reported to and investigated by a law enforcement agency.

If the abduction of the child is known or suspected to be by a parent of the child, the Center, in its discretion, may disseminate information through the AMBER Alert System if the child is believed to be in danger of injury or death.

It will also be the responsibility of the Center to determine whether there is sufficient identifying data to justify an AMBER Alert activation.

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## **ACTIVATION**

### ***Requirements of law enforcement agency***

If a missing child report meets the criteria established in G.S. 143B-1010(b), as soon as practicable after receipt of the report, the law enforcement agency shall enter the case into NCIC.

**Prior to notifying and requesting** an AMBER Alert activation by the NC Center for Missing Persons, the investigating officer of the originating agency will:

- 1) determine that the statutory criteria have been met;
- 2) obtain approval from the chief, sheriff or a supervisor to request Activation of an AMBER Alert;
- 3) ensure case is entered into NCIC
- 4) establish a 24-hour attended phone number;
- 5) always continue an ongoing investigation;
- 6) complete the required AMBER Alert forms (*see Appendix A*) and send to NCCMP for approval;
- 7) once approved for activation a code will be given for activation in DCI;

### **Notify the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons (NCCMP):**

- 1) by telephone at 1-800-522-5437 ;
- 2) transmit the required AMBER Alert forms by fax, email or scan to the NC Center for Missing Persons. The Center's fax number is (919) 715-1682; the after hours and weekend number is (919)-733-8134;
- 3) scan and email a recent picture of the victim and/or abductor as soon possible.

### ***Requirements of the Center for Missing Persons***

- 1) Communicate with **investigating officer or supervisor**;
- 2) Validate AMBER Alert request with state criteria;
- 3) Review the required forms for accuracy and completeness;
- 4) Give activation code
- 5) Make notification to Troop "C"
- 6) Ensure EAS is activated in a timely manner;

- 7) Complete and release the AMBER Alert Portal System
- 8) Monitor the progress of the investigation and EAS;
- 9) Within a reasonable time frame following cancellation of the AMBER Alert, perform a step-by-step evaluation, make appropriate notifications to participating agencies and partners of any discrepancies, complete report to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

***Role of the Department of Transportation***

NCDOT will post that an AMBER Alert has been activated on overhead Dynamic Message Signs when notified ONLY by the Center for Missing Persons. There will be no information available on the sign but a number to call (\*HP) for more information.

## **AMBER ALERT CALL \*HP**

The Center for Missing Persons will notify the NCDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Operations Unit that an AMBER Alert has been activated by the AMBER Alert portal release.

Once received a unified state wide message will be recorded on the designated line. The message will remain until the AMBER Alert has been canceled by the Center for Missing Persons.

***Role of the Division of Emergency Management***

The Division of Emergency Management, through its communications branch in the State Emergency Operations Center, will activate the statewide Emergency Alert System upon request if needed by the NC Center for Missing Persons.

***Role of the Department of Public Safety Public Information Officer (PIO)***

The PIO will be notified by the NC Center for Missing Persons via the AMBER Alert Portal when an Alert is issued. If the portal cannot be used for whatever reason the PIO will be notified as back up **to issue** the state wide alert.

### ***Role of the media***

Participating media outlets either by individual discretionary policy or guidelines established by the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters agree to broadcast the AMBER Alert until cancelled. The Center for Missing Persons will forward more detailed data to participating outlets as the information develops via the AMBER Alert portal.

### ***Role of State Highway Patrol Communications Centers***

In the event an AMBER Alert is activated, telecommunicators who staff State Highway Patrol Communications Centers will receive notice by the Emergency Alert System or alternate means determined by Highway Patrol and the NC Center for Missing Persons.

When SHP Communications Centers become aware that an AMBER Alert has been activated, all units on patrol will be apprised by radio transmission to be on the lookout for the victim, abductor, and suspect's vehicle. Patrol units can search DCI for additional information regarding the AMBER Alert. In anticipation of increased incoming reports of sightings and public suspicions, the following steps have been developed to promote a functional policy of disseminating information generated by these reports:

1. If a call is received from a member of the public who becomes aware of the AMBER Alert and advises that he/she has observed the suspect vehicle on a roadway, the telecommunicator receiving the report shall:
  - a) ascertain the vehicle make, model, year, color, tag number and state of issue;
  - b) determine number and description of occupants;
  - c) establish the location of sighting and direction of travel as well as location of Dynamic Message Sign, if known;
  - d) dispatch a law enforcement unit to track and/or intercept the suspect vehicle and another to meet the witness caller;
  - e) notify a supervisor;
  - f) immediately provide the information to the law enforcement agency investigating the case.
  
2. Non-sighting information not deemed urgent shall be reported to the law enforcement agency of record in a timely manner. Exceptions should be made and patrol units dispatched based on the creditability, urgency, and venue of the report.
  
3. The Center for Missing Persons will:
  - a) be available to assist the Communications Center throughout the course of the AMBER Alert;

- b) notify the Communications Center when the AMBER Alert is cancelled.

### ***Role of contiguous states***

Contiguous states will be asked to assist/or activate on behalf of a NC AMBER Alert when appraised as an appropriate request. NC State AMBER Alert Coordinator (or designee) will contact the contiguous states AMBER Alert Coordinator or Clearing houses for assistance.

### ***Role of the public***

Cooperation of the public is essential. It is anticipated that public response will be expedient with the information flowing via television and radio broadcast reports. Cell phones enable the traveling public to offer tips spontaneously and directly to the investigating agency. Since successful outcomes depend on the assistance of the public, a substantial increase in contacts is inevitable. It is, therefore, incumbent on law enforcement to prepare itself to handle this increase. AMBER Alerts have little value without the cooperation of the public. However, a case of a criminally abducted child is a law enforcement matter and citizens should confine their involvement to serving as the “eyes and ears” of law enforcement.

## **CANCELLATION**

Upon determining that an AMBER Alert is no longer necessary, the local law enforcement agency will immediately notify the NC Center for Missing Persons. The Center will ensure that the EAS is immediately cancelled AND then the portal completed cancelling the alert therefore notifying the media and all concerned departments. The Center will not address any media questions about the cancellation or follow up investigation. All questions will be directed to the activating law enforcement agency.

## **TRAINING**

Training on AMBER Alerts and any other program under the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons is available from the NC Center for Missing Persons upon request. Law enforcement agencies, supervisors, investigators, training officers and 911/\*HP telecommunicators are primary targets for training. Other intended targets include but are not

limited to broadcasters, state agencies, educational institutions, civic organizations, volunteers, and other members of the public.

Training will be offered using a presentational model with emphasis on a systematic approach to activating the AMBER Plan. Upon completion, a trainee will be familiar with the history, predicate statutes, and dynamics of the AMBER Alert Plan as well as established hierarchical procedural responsibilities. This training also provides a forum for feedback from the participant who can serve as a resource in contributing to the advancement of the Plan.

## ORGANIZATIONS/RESOURCES

*The names of these organizations are provided to law enforcement who may find their web sites useful in investigating missing person's cases. Parents of missing children should always be cautious when seeking help from non-police sources in these matters for fear of encountering individuals who would exploit them.*

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) 1-800-THE-LOST

[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

One of the most ambitious resources available, NCMEC provides a wealth of information and services to families, professionals, media, and law enforcement. It offers the latter technical assistance, training, and educational materials to help them investigate cases of missing and exploited children.

Lost Child Alert Technology Resource (LOCATER)

[www.locaterposters.org](http://www.locaterposters.org)

The Center for Missing Persons is equipped with LOCATER, an advanced software program developed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to provide law enforcement with the capability to create high-quality missing-person posters. Once created, these posters can be reproduced for distribution at roll calls, at incident command posts, and to the community. They can also be transmitted to other agencies, the media, and the public via the Internet or through a broadcast fax service.

The Polly Klaas Foundation (PKF) 1-800-587-4357

[www.pollyklaas.org](http://www.pollyklaas.org)

This non-profit organization is dedicated to educating the public on the prevention of child abduction, aiding in the search of missing children, and acting as a means to bring the issue of missing children into focus. It also assists law enforcement with cases of missing children.

Klaas Kids Foundation

[www.klaaskids.org](http://www.klaaskids.org)

The mission of this organization is to stop crimes against children. Its web site provides information and serves as a resource for concerned citizens.



Team H.O.P.E. 1-866-305-HOPE

[www.teamhope.org](http://www.teamhope.org)

Assists families with missing children by offering counseling, resources, empowerment, and emotional support from a trained volunteer.

Missing Children Investigation Center (MCIC) 1-818-382-1999

[www.mcic4help.org](http://www.mcic4help.org)

This is a non-profit organization whose mission is to locate and return missing, abducted, and runaway children as well as children involved in cults.

Missing Kids Investigative Network (MissingKin)

[www.missingkin.com](http://www.missingkin.com)

Assists families and local law enforcement and government agencies in order to locate missing or abducted children.

Rino Kids

[www.rinokids.com](http://www.rinokids.com)

Provides families a free service to help locate missing or abducted children and adults. Provides information to police to assist in locating missing individuals.

Child Find of America

[www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org)

The mission of this organization is to locate missing children through active investigation, prevent child abduction through education, and resolve incidents of parental abductions through mediation.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **FORMS**

*North Carolina AMBER Alert form - 2 pages*  
*Release of Information form (English and Spanish)*  
*Information for Broadcast Announcement form*

**NORTH CAROLINA AMBER ALERT FORM (Page 1)**

*(Please complete this form and fax both pages to the NC Center for Missing Persons at FAX Number 919 715-1682 after hours 919-733-8134)*

**Reporting Law Enforcement Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

**Investigating Detective** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Facsimile Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pager Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cellular Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Notification** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Notification** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Abduction** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Abduction** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Abduction** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Last Seen** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than location of abduction)

**Direction of Travel** \_\_\_\_\_

**Destination** \_\_\_\_\_  
Probable \_\_\_\_\_ Possible \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Description** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make, Model, Year, Color, License Plate Number and State of Issue)  
(Indicate how reliable this information is)

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**How many children were abducted?** \_\_\_\_\_ **[For more than one child use additional page(s)]**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Nickname)

**Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race** \_\_\_\_\_ **Skin Complexion** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Color** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Length** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Style** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eyes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Distinguishing Physical Characteristics** \_\_\_\_\_

**When Last Seen Child Was Wearing:**

**Shirt** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type, Color, Sleeve Length, Pullover, Buttoned, etc.)

**AMBER ALERT FORM (Page 2)**

**Pants or Skirt** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shoes/socks** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outerwear** \_\_\_\_\_

**In possession of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pet, Toy, etc.)

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How Many Abductors were there?** \_\_\_\_\_ **[If more than one, use additional page(s)]**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (AKA)

**Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Race** \_\_\_\_\_ **Skin Complexion** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Color** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Style** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Length** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eyes** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Distinguishing Physical Characteristics** \_\_\_\_\_

**When Last Seen Abductor Was Wearing:**

**Shirt** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pants/Skirt** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shoes/Socks** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outerwear** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Identifiers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Abduction** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NORTH CAROLINA AMBER ALERT**  
**RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM**

The undersigned hereby authorizes full disclosure of all records concerning my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to the Center for Missing Persons (hereinafter referred to as the Center) and its agents and the law enforcement agencies investigating this case and their agents. I also agree that such information may be reviewed and stored provided it is done so in a confidential manner and I do so regardless of any agreement I may have made to the contrary with any other individual or entity to whom my child's information is released or presented. I also agree to release from liability any person or entity who releases such information pursuant to this investigation. For the purpose of this release, information shall include but is not limited to all documentation and photographic images as well as the spoken word.

A photocopy or electronically transmitted facsimile of the release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though it does not bear an original representation of my signature.

I hereby agree to these provisions and willingly sign my name below.

**Print or Type Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(House Number and Street) (Apt. or Lot Number) (City, State, Zip Code)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby agree the information I have provided to the Center or its agents or designees to be truthful, factual, and correct. I also agree to and understand the necessity for and give authority to the Center, its agents, or designees to release this information to the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters and/or its associates, to other commercial partners, and to essential State agencies and subsidiaries for the purpose of alerting the public about the abduction of my child.

As parent/legal custodian, I also understand that in order for the Center to activate the North Carolina AMBER Alert, the following criteria must be met:

1. The child is 17 years of age or younger;
2. The child is believed:
  - a. To have been abducted, or
  - b. To be in danger of injury or death;
3. The abduction is not known or suspected to be by a parent of the child, unless the child's life is suspected to be in danger;
4. The child is not believed to be a runaway or voluntarily missing; and
5. The abduction has been reported to and investigated by a law enforcement agency.

I am also aware I may be charged criminally for committing the crime of knowingly providing false information to law enforcement authorities. I have read and fully understand the contents of the agreement.

**Print or Type Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**LA ALERTA AMBER DE NORTH CAROLINA**  
**LA FORMA LIBERACION DE INFORMACION**

El abajofirmante por la presente autoriza la revelación repleta de todo registra concerniente mi niño, \_\_\_\_\_, al Centro para Personas Desaparecidas (se refirió más adelante a como el Centro) y sus agentes y las agencias del orden publico que investigan este caso y a sus agentes. Concuero también esa tal información se puede revisar y puede ser almacenada proporcionó lo es hecho así en una manera confidencial y yo hago así a pesar de cualquier acuerdo que puedo haber hecho al contrario con cualquier otro individuo o la entidad a quien la información de mi niño se libera o es presentada. Concuero también liberar de la responsabilidad cualquier persona o la entidad que libera tal información según esta investigación. Para el propósito de esta liberación, la información incluirá pero no es limitada a toda documentación e imágenes fotográficas así como también la palabra hablada.

Una fotocopia o facsímile electrónicamente transmitido de la forma de la liberación serán válidos como una original del mismo, aunque no soporta una representación original de mi firma.

Yo por la presente concuero a estas provisiones y de buena gana firmo mi nombre abajo.

**Imprima o Escriba Nombre** \_\_\_\_\_  
(apallido) (primero) (centro)

**Dirección actual** \_\_\_\_\_  
(el Número y la Calle)(Propenso o el Número de Terreno) (la Ciudad, el Estado, Código de Cremallera)

**Firma** \_\_\_\_\_

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Yo por la presente les concuero la información que he proporcionado al Centro o sus agentes o designees para ser veraz, basado en hechos, y correcto. Concuero también a y entiendo la necesidad para y doy la autoridad al Centro, sus agentes, o designees para liberar esta información a la Asociación de Locutores de North Carolina y/o sus socios, a otros socios comerciales, y a agencias esenciales de Estado y sucursales para el propósito de poner sobre aviso el público acerca del secuestro de mi niño.

Como padre/custodio legal, yo entiendo también que en orden para el Centro para activar la Alarma AMBER de North Carolina, los criterios siguientes se deben reunir:

1. El niño es 17 años de la edad o menor;
2. El niño es cree:
  - a. Que haber sido secuestrado, o
  - b. Que estar en peligro de la herida o la muerte;
3. El secuestro no se sabe ni es sospechado que estar por un padre del niño, a menos que la vida del niño se sospeche que estar en peligro;
4. El niño no es creído para ser un fugitivo ni voluntariamente perdido; y
5. El secuestro ha sido informado y investigado por una agencia de la policia.

Estoy también enterado que puedo ser cargado criminalmente para cometer el crimen de astutamente proporcionar información falsa a autoridades de orden publico. He leído y he entendido completamente el contenido del acuerdo.

Imprima o Escriba Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Firma \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THIS IS A NORTH CAROLINA AMBER ALERT FOR A CHILD ABDUCTION**

The \_\_\_\_\_ is searching for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Law enforcement agency) (Victim's full name)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ year-old \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ approximately \_\_\_\_\_ feet,  
(Victim's first name) (Age) (Race) (Sex)

\_\_\_\_\_ inches tall, weighing \_\_\_\_\_ pounds. She/He has \_\_\_\_\_ hair, and  
(Color)

\_\_\_\_\_ eyes. \_\_\_\_\_ was last seen wearing \_\_\_\_\_  
(Color) (Victim's full name) (Description of clothes)

The abductor \_\_\_\_\_, is described as (Race) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Suspect's full name)

Gender \_\_\_\_\_, Height \_\_\_\_\_, Weight \_\_\_\_\_, hair color \_\_\_\_\_, eye color \_\_\_\_\_,  
clothing description \_\_\_\_\_, and unique physical  
characteristics \_\_\_\_\_.

They were last seen traveling \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Direction) (Road)

in a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make, Model, color, License plate number, State, Other distinguishing features)

If you have any information regarding this abduction, call \_\_\_\_\_  
(Law Enforcement Agency)

immediately at \_\_\_\_\_ or call 911 or \*HP.

**THIS IS AN AMBER ALERT**

**NCMEC Secondary Distribution: EAS Statewide. Activate  
CMAS In Region \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **TRAINING REQUEST FORM**

The North Carolina Center for Missing Person will provide training when possible and when properly requested. Due to staffing it is requested that training be requested at least 60 days prior to the requested date of training.

Please complete the following form and forward to the NC Center for Missing Persons by Fax, mail or e-mail. To contact the Center please call 1-800-522-5437, fax 919-715-1682

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**1. Name of Agency, Person of Contact, Phone number, address:**

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**2. Date requesting (please give two dates and times)**

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**3. Number of people expected at the training:**

- 1 -15
- 15- 25
- 25 -50
- 50 and above

**4. Type of training requesting:**

- AMBER
- AMBER and SILVER
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Can the facility support the set up of a projector, projector screen (or wall space) for a power point presentation?**

- Yes
- No

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## ***APPENDIX B***

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