

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Involuntary Hospitalization of:

Case No. _____ - MH - _____

RESPONDENT

**ORDER:
FOR DETENTION, EXAMINATION, AND PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING
[FOR HEARING TO BE HELD WITHIN TWELVE HOURS - W.Va. Code: §27-5-2(b)(4)]**

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, came the Applicant, _____, and made application to this Court to order that the above-named Respondent be taken into custody and detained for the purposes of examination by a physician or psychologist and for the purpose of a probable cause hearing pursuant to the provisions of **West Virginia Code**: § 27-5-2.

This Court FINDS the application sets forth facts which are sufficient to meet the requirements for detention, custody, examination and hearing as provided by **West Virginia Code**: § 27-5-2(a).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Sheriff of _____ County shall forthwith take into custody, detain, and thereafter bring the Respondent before this Court for the purpose of conducting a probable cause hearing. Inasmuch as the Circuit Court has previously entered an standing administrative order, to-wit: number _____, establishing within _____ County/Circuit a program which assures the safety and humane treatment of respondents while awaiting a hearing, the hearing shall be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at the hour of _____ M, no later than 12 hours from entry of order.

It is further **ORDERED** that the attorney named below is appointed as counsel to represent the Respondent in this matter.

NAME OF APPOINTED ATTORNEY: _____

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS: _____

ATTORNEY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

It is further **ORDERED** that the _____ Mental Health Center shall provide or arrange for an examination of the Respondent by a physician or psychologist as required by law prior to the probable cause hearing and report thereon to the Court at the hearing as scheduled above. **[See: West Virginia Code: § 27-5-2(b)(4).]**

The Clerk shall enter the foregoing as of the date first above written and transmit attested copies thereof to the Sheriff of _____ County, to _____ Mental Health Center, to the appointed attorney named above, and to the Prosecuting Attorney of _____ County, West Virginia.

Enter date and time of entry of order:

date: _____ time: _____ M

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MENTAL HYGIENE COMMISSIONER / CIRCUIT JUDGE