

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

County

IN THE MATTER OF

Name And Address Of Respondent

FINDINGS AND CUSTODY ORDER
INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT
(PETITIONER APPEARS BEFORE MAGISTRATE OR CLERK)

G.S. 122C-252, -261, -263, -281, -283

Social Security No. Of Respondent

Date Of Birth

Driver's License No. Of Respondent

State

I. FINDINGS

The Court finds from the petition in the above matter that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the facts alleged in the petition are true and that the respondent probably:

(Check all that apply)

- 1. has a mental illness and is dangerous to self or others or has a mental illness and is in need of treatment in order to prevent further disability or deterioration that would predictably result in dangerousness.
In addition to probably having a mental illness, the respondent also probably has an intellectual disability.
2. is a substance abuser and dangerous to self or others.

II. CUSTODY ORDER

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

The Court ORDERS you to take the above named respondent into custody WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THIS ORDER IS SIGNED and take the respondent for examination by a person authorized by law to conduct the examination. (A COPY OF THE COMMITMENT EXAMINER'S FINDINGS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT IMMEDIATELY.)

- IF the commitment examiner finds that the respondent is NOT a proper subject for involuntary commitment, then you shall take the respondent home or to a consenting person's home in the originating county and release him/her.
IF the commitment examiner finds that the respondent has a mental illness and is a proper subject for outpatient commitment, then you shall take the respondent home or to a consenting person's home in the originating county and release him/her.
IF the commitment examiner finds that the respondent has a mental illness and is a proper subject for inpatient commitment, then you shall transport the respondent to a 24-hour facility designated by the State for the custody and treatment of involuntary clients and present the respondent for custody, examination and treatment pending a district court hearing.
IF the commitment examiner finds that the respondent is a substance abuser and subject to involuntary commitment, the commitment examiner must recommend whether the respondent be taken to a 24-hour facility or released, and then you shall either release him/her or transport the respondent to a 24-hour facility designated by the State for the custody and treatment of involuntary clients and present the respondent for custody, examination and treatment pending a district court hearing.

Date Time AM PM Signature Deputy CSC CSC Assistant CSC Magistrate

This Order is valid throughout the State. If the respondent is taken into custody, this Order is valid for seven (7) days from the date and time of issuance.

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III. RETURN OF SERVICE A. CUSTODY CERTIFICATION
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Respondent WAS NOT taken into custody for the following reason:

I certify that this Order was received and respondent served and taken into custody as follows:

Date Respondent Taken Into Custody	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print)	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer
Name Of Law Enforcement Agency	Badge No. Of Officer

NOTE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: If respondent is not taken into custody within 24 hours after this Order is signed, check the appropriate box above and return to the Clerk of Superior Court immediately. If respondent is served and taken into custody, complete return of service. When taking respondent into custody you must inform him or her that he or she is not under arrest and has not committed a crime, but is being transported to receive treatment and for his or her own safety and that of others.

B. PATIENT DELIVERY TO FIRST EXAMINATION SITE
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The respondent was presented to an authorized commitment examiner as shown below:

Date Presented	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Commitment Examiner (type or print)
Name Of Examining Facility	County Of Examining Facility	
Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print)	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer	
Name Of Law Enforcement Agency	Badge No. Of Officer	

C. FOR USE WHEN TRANSPORTING AFTER FIRST EXAMINATION: PATIENT RELEASED OR DELIVERED TO 24-HOUR FACILITY
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1. The commitment examiner found that the respondent does not meet the commitment criteria, or meets the criteria for outpatient commitment, or meets the criteria for substance abuse commitment and should be released pending a hearing. I returned respondent to his/her regular residence or the home of a consenting person and released respondent from custody.
2. The commitment examiner found that the respondent has a mental illness and meets the criteria for inpatient commitment, or meets the criteria for substance abuse commitment and should be held pending a district court hearing. I transported and placed the respondent in the custody of the 24-hour facility named below for observation and treatment.

Name Of 24-Hour Facility	County Of 24-Hour Facility
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3. Respondent was temporarily detained under appropriate supervision at the site of first examination because the first commitment examiner recommended inpatient commitment and a 24-hour facility was not immediately available or medically appropriate. Upon further examination, a commitment examiner determined that the respondent no longer meets inpatient commitment criteria or meets the criteria for outpatient commitment. I returned the respondent to his/her regular residence or the home of a consenting person and released respondent from custody.

Date Delivered	Time Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Name Of Commitment Examiner (type or print)
Name Of Examining Facility	County Of Examining Facility	
Name Of Law Enforcement Officer (type or print)	Signature Of Law Enforcement Officer	
Name Of Law Enforcement Agency	Badge No. Of Officer	

NOTE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Upon completing this section, immediately return this form and a copy of the commitment examiner's written report (Form No. DMH 5-72-19) to the Clerk of Superior Court of the county where the petition was filed and the custody order issued.