**CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE § IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF**

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**OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (initials only) § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO ADMINISTER PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATION**

**(FORENSIC)**

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, M.D./D.O. (“Applicant”), files this Application, pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §574.104, seeking an order to authorize the administration of psychoactive medication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Patient”) and respectfully shows that:

**I.**

 Patient is subject to an order, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, for court-ordered in-patient mental health services issued under (select one):

 [ ]  Chapter 46B (Incompetency to Stand Trial) Code of Criminal Procedure.

 [ ]  Chapter 46C (Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity) Code of Criminal Procedure.

 [ ]  Chapter 55, Family Code

**II.**

 Applicant has diagnosed the Patient with the following condition(s):

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**III.**

 A list of medications within each class as determined by the Texas Department of State Health Services, is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”. Each medication the Applicant wants the court to compel the Patient to take is designated by an “X”. The proposed method for administering the medication is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**IV.**

 [ ]  This is the customary method for administering the medication(s).

 [ ]  This is not the customary method for administering the medication(s). The reason for using non-customary methods is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**V.**

 The Patient (select one)

 [ ]  verbally, or

 [ ]  by other indication, refuses to take the medication voluntarily.

**VI.**

 Please check all applicable criteria

 [ ]  Patient lacks the capacity to make a decision regarding administering of said medication; and/or

 [ ]  Patient presents a danger to self or others in the inpatient mental health facility or correctional facility

 Applicant believes Patient lacks the capacity to make a decision regarding administration of psychoactive medication for the following reasons:

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 Applicant believes Patient presents a danger to self or others in the mental health facility or correctional facility in which Patient is being treated, as set forth in Texas Health & Safety Code §574.1065 for the following reasons (please list specific dates and incidents):

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**VII.**

 The applying physician has determined that the medication is the proper course of treatment for the Patient.

**VIII.**

 Applicant believes that if Patient is treated with the class(es) of psychoactive medication specified in Paragraph III above, Patient’s prognosis is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**IX.**

 Applicant believes that if Patient is not administered the class(es) of psychoactive medication specified in Paragraph III above, the consequences will be: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**X.**

 Applicant has considered medical alternative(s) to psychoactive medication to treatment of Patient and has determined that the medical alternatives will not be as effective as administration of psychoactive medication.

**XI.**

 Applicant believes that the benefits of the psychoactive medication outweigh the risks of such medication in relation to present medical treatment and best interest of the Patient.

**XII.**

 Applicant has considered less intrusive treatments likely to secure Patient’s agreement to take the psychoactive medication.

**WHEREFORE,** Applicant requests that the Court:

1. Appoint an Attorney to represent Patient;
2. Set a hearing on this application to be held not later than the seventh day after the date this application is filed;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Court to issue a Notice of Hearing and copy of this Application to be served upon the Patient immediately after the time of the hearing is set;
4. Direct the Clerk of the Court to issue a Notice of Hearing to Applicant immediately after the time of hearing is set;
5. Upon hearing, enter an order, pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §574.106, authorizing the facility to administer the class(es) of psychoactive medication specified in Paragraph III of the Application to Patient, regardless of Patient’s refusal.

“My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; I am over the age of 21; and my address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(city), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(state), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(zip code), United States. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County, State of Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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 Signature of Applicant