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

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

**JUDGMENT - NO JURY**

**COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_, came to be heard the Application for Court-Ordered Extended Inpatient Mental Health Services in the above numbered and entitled cause alleging that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, hereinafter called "Patient," is a person with mental illness and meets the criteria for court-ordered extended inpatient mental health services. With the right to a jury trial having been waived; and Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for the Patient, and Attorney for the State, announced ready and all matters of fact and law were submitted to the Court.

The Court finds that all necessary parties have been served with a copy of said Application and written Notice of the time and place of this Hearing. The Court further finds that, if applicable, there has been filed with the Court a recommendation for the most appropriate treatment alternative for the Patient. It further appearing to the Court that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Doctor’s Name) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Second doctor’s name)**, all of whom are duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas or employed by an agency of the United States having a license to practice medicine in any state of the United States, having timely filed in this cause Certificates of Medical Examination for Mental Illness stating that the Patient is a person with mental illness; said Certificates are in compliance with the Texas Health and Safety Code.

The Court finds that all terms and provisions of the Texas Health and Safety Code have been complied with, and after considering all of the evidence, the recommendation for the most appropriate treatment alternative, if any, and the expert, competent medical or psychiatric testimony including the Certificates filed herein, the Court finds that the allegations of the Application are true and correct and are supported by clear and convincing evidence that the patient is a person with mental illness, and as a result of that mental illness:

\_\_\_\_\_ is likely to cause serious harm to self;

\_\_\_\_\_ is likely to cause serious harm to others; or

\_\_\_\_\_ is:

\_\_\_\_\_ suffering severe and abnormal mental, emotional or physical distress;

\_\_\_\_\_ experiencing substantial mental or physical deterioration of their ability to function independently, which is exhibited by the proposed patient's inability, except for reasons of indigence, to provide for their basic needs, including food, clothing, health, or safety; *and*,

\_\_\_\_\_ unable to make a rational and informed decision as to whether or not to submit to treatment.

The Court finds that the Patient's condition is expected to continue for more than ninety (90) days, and that the Patient has for at least sixty (60) consecutive days, within the immediately preceding twelve (12) months, received mental health services under Court Order either pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code or pursuant to Article 46B, Subchapter D or E of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

It is therefore determined that the Patient is a person with mental illness and meets the criteria for, and requires, court-ordered extended inpatient mental health services and that the same shall be ordered in the least restrictive appropriate setting available.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Patient be, and is hereby, committed for Court-Ordered Extended Inpatient Mental Health Services to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** for a period of time not to exceed twelve (12) months.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court issue a Writ of Commitment in duplicate to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, or other responsible person having a proper interest in the welfare of the patient, authorizing and commanding said Mental Health Deputies or other responsible person to take charge of the Patient and to transport Patient to the above designated inpatient mental health facility.

The head of such mental health facility, upon receiving a copy of the Writ of Commitment and admitting the Patient, shall give the person transporting the Patient a written statement acknowledging acceptance of the Patient and of any personal property belonging to Patient and shall file a copy of statement with the Clerk of this Court.

**SIGNED** on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_,

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

**ACCEPTANCE OF PATIENT**

On JUDGMENT - NO JURY COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED INPATIENT

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, the Patient described in the above Writ was delivered to and accepted by me as head of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** together with the personal property, if any, belonging to said Patient:

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_,

Superintendent

Staff Signature

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**WRIT OF COMMITMENT**

**TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS** by order dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, the above numbered and entitled cause, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Patient Name),** hereinafter called Patient, was committed for inpatient care to the following mental health facility, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** for a period not to exceed the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** twelve (12) months; and said ORDER authorizing and commanding you to take charge of the Patient and to transport said Patient to said mental health facility.

**THEREFORE** you are hereby authorizing and commanded to take charge of Patient and to transfer Patient to the above mentioned mental hospital. You are further directed to deliver a copy of this Writ and said Patient to the head of said above-named facility and receive from the head of said hospital a written statement acknowledging receipt of the Patient and of any personal property belonging to the Patient, and said written statement shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court in the papers of said cause.

**Given under my hand and seal of office,** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_,

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Deputy Clerk**

**OFFICER’S RETURN**

The Within Writ came to hand on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_.m., and was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, by serving a copy of the Writ together with a copy of the accompanying **ORDER** of the Court on the within named Proposed Patient and by taking said Proposed Patient into custody. The Proposed Patent has been placed in the custody of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and will be personally produced at **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**DATED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_,

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Deputy**

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**MOTION FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT**

**NOW COMES** the undersigned Assistant District/County Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, and requests the Court to order the Clerk of the County to issue its Writ of Attachment for the reason that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Name),** the proposed patient is to appear before the Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT/COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ORDER**

It appearing that there is set in this Court on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_a.m./p.m., a Hearing regarding Extended Inpatient Court-Ordered Mental Health Services in the above cause, it is hereby ORDERED that the above Motion be GRANTED and that the County Clerk issue a Writ of Attachment for the person of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient Name),** presently in the custody of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Said individual is to be returned to this Court not later than \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, there to remain until the hearing of this cause.

**SIGNED** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_,

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

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**WRIT OF ATTACHMENT**

**TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Pursuant to the ORDER issued this day by the Honorable Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ court of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, you are hereby commanded to attach the person of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Patient Name),** presently in the detention and custody of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** not later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_, and transport to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Given under my hand and seal of office,** on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas**

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**Deputy Clerk**

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**DATED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas**

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**Deputy**