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

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

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

**JUDGMENT-NO JURY COURT-ORDERED**

**TEMPORARY INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_ came to this Court to be heard an Application for Court-Ordered Temporary Mental Health Services in the above-numbered and entitled cause alleging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name of patient), hereinafter called “Patient,” is a person with a mental illness and that as a result of the mental illness:

1. [ ]  is likely to cause serious harm to self; or
2. [ ]  is likely to cause serious harm to others; or
3. [ ]  is experiencing substantial mental or physical deterioration of their ability to function independently, which is exhibited by the Patient’s inability, except for reasons of indigence, to provide for their basic needs, including food, clothing, health, or safety; and
4. [ ]  is unable to make a rational and informed decision as to whether or not to submit to treatment.

No jury having been demanded and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(attorney name), Attorney for Patient, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ADA/Assistant County 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. It further appearing to the Court that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, both of whom are duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas or are 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 and testimony and Certificates filed herein, the Court finds that the facts alleged in the above-mentioned Application are true and correct.

Accordingly, the Court finds that the Patient is a person with mental illness and that as a result of that mental illness:

1. [ ]  is likely to cause serious harm to self; or
2. [ ]  is likely to cause serious harm to others; or
3. [ ]  is experiencing substantial mental or physical deterioration of their ability to function independently, which is exhibited by the Patient’s inability, except for reasons of indigence, to provide for their basic needs, including food, clothing, health, or safety; and
4. [ ]  is unable to make a rational and informed decision as to whether or not to submit to treatment.

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Patient is hereby committed for court-ordered temporary mental health services to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or any other appropriate accepting inpatient mental health facility in the State of Texas.

[x]  The Court finds that the Patient is in need of court-ordered mental health services and therefore orders treatment for a period for a period of time not to exceed forty-five (45) days. This order expires on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_.

**OR**

[ ]  The Court finds that it is necessary for the Patient to receive court-ordered mental health services for longer than forty-five (45) days and therefore orders treatment for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. This order expires on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court issue a Writ of Commitment in duplicate to the County Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County or the responsible party, authorizing and commanding said mental health deputies or other responsible party to take charge of the Patient and to transport Patient to the above designated inpatient mental health facility.

The Director of the above-named inpatient 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 shall file a copy of the statement with the Clerk of this Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Director of the above-named inpatient mental health facility notify the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Mental Health Clerks, of the discharge or transfer plans for the Patient so that said mental health coordinator can produce the necessary documents for the Court file.

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

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 PRESIDING JUDGE

**\*\*NOTICE TO PATIENT\*\***

**WRITTEN ADMONITION OF INELIGIBILTY TO**

**POSSESS FIREARM OR AMMUNITION**

 In accordance with 1 Texas Administrative Code Section 176.1, the Court hereby warns you of the following:

1. You are, by entry of order or judgement under Section 574.034 or Section 574.035 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, ineligible under Federal and Texas law to possess a firearm or ammunition.
2. Beginning now, if you possess a firearm or ammunition it could lead to charges against you. If you have questions about how long you be ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition, you should consult an attorney.
3. Under Texas Penal Code Section 46.01(3):
	1. “**Firearm**” means any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using the energy generated by an explosion or burning substance or any device readily convertible to that use.
	2. “**Firearm**” does not include a firearm that may have, as an integral part, a folding knife or blade or other characteristic of weapons made illegal by Penal Code Chapter 46 and that is (1) an antique or curio firearm manufactured before 1899 or (2) a replica of an antique or curio firearms manufactured before 1899 but only if the replica does not use rim fire or center fire ammunition.

**For more information about the laws that make you ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition, or for more information on how long your ineligibility to possess a firearm or ammunition lasts, the Court recommends you contact an attorney.**