

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Plaintiff
vs

Defendant

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No. _____

**EX PARTE ORDER TO HOLD DEFENDANT FOR EMERGENCY
DIAGNOSIS, EVALUATION, AND TREATMENT
UNDER TENN. CODE ANN. § 33-6-413**

_____, chief officer of _____,
notified the court of the defendant's admission to the facility on
_____, _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. based on the certificates of
_____ and _____ completed under
Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 33-6-404 and 33-6-407, which allege that:

1. the defendant has mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, and
2. the defendant poses an imminent substantial likelihood of serious harm because of the mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, and
3. the defendant needs care, training, or treatment because of the mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, and
4. all available less drastic alternatives to placement in a hospital or treatment resource are unsuitable to meet the needs of the defendant.

Based on the certificates and the following other evidence, if any:

the court concludes that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant is subject to admission under Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-403.

The court bases its conclusions on the following findings of fact: [Enter facts as to above.]

Therefore it is ORDERED:

1. The defendant is ordered to be admitted for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment at _____ (hospital or treatment resource) pending a probable cause hearing on _____, _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. in _____ at _____.
2. The facility shall detain the defendant and give notice of this order to the defendant's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, conservator, spouse or nearest adult next of kin.
3. If the defendant does not employ counsel, _____, attorney, is hereby appointed to represent the defendant in these proceedings beginning on _____, _____, under Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-419.

Enter this _____ day of _____, _____

JUDGE

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

NAME of ATTORNEY for PLAINTIFF

NAME of ATTORNEY for DEFENDANT

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