

IN THE _____ COURT FOR _____ COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Plaintiff)

Vs)

Defendant)

No.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMPLAINT
FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT
UNDER TITLE 33, CHAPTER 6, PART 5, TENN. CODE ANN.**

Notice is hereby given that a complaint for involuntary commitment of (*defendant's name*) was filed on _____, 20____, in the _____ Court of _____ County, Tennessee. A hearing has been set for _____, 20____, at ____ am / pm, before the Honorable _____, to determine whether to order commitment of the defendant under Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 5, of the Tennessee Code Annotated. The hearing will be held in the (*courtroom, conference room, etc.*) at: _____.

The defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel, and if the defendant does not retain counsel, the court will appoint one. *If the court has appointed counsel:* The court has appointed attorney _____, to represent the defendant. Phone: (____) _____. Address: _____.

At the hearing, the court may order commitment of the defendant if:

1. The defendant has mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, AND
2. The defendant poses a 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.

If the defendant is judicially committed as a result of the hearing on the complaint, the defendant's legal status will change as follows:

The defendant will be prohibited from purchasing a firearm under T.C.A. §39-17-1316;

The defendant will be prohibited from obtaining a handgun carry permit under T.C.A. §39-17-1351; and

The defendant's current handgun carry permit will be suspended or revoked under T.C.A. §39-17-1352, once judicially committed to a hospital or treatment resource pursuant to this title.

The defendant will have the right to appeal the prohibition against purchasing a firearm pursuant to T.C.A. §39-17-1316.

The defendant will have the right to appeal the denial of a handgun carry permit pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 39-17-1352, 39-17-1353, and 39-17-1354.

Clerk: _____

_____, _____
Date