

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

_____))
Plaintiff))
vs)) No. _____
_____))
Defendant))

**WAIVER OF PRESENCE AT INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT
HEARING UNDER TENN. CODE ANN. §33-3-612(b)**

I waive and thereby give up my right to be present at my hearing before the _____ Court on the question of whether I will be ordered to be involuntarily committed for care and treatment.

I do this with the understanding that the court will decide whether to order commitment without my presence. I am signing this waiver after consultation with my counsel.

SIGNATURE of the DEFENDANT

DATE

I have advised my client on the right to be present at the hearing.

Filed this ____ day of _____, _____

SIGNATURE

NAME of ATTORNEY for DEFENDANT

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

BPR NUMBER