IN THE_____ COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE	)	
v.	)	No. _____
_____	)	

ORDER DIRECTING INPATIENT MENTAL EVALUATION OF DEFENDANT IN TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S CUSTODY

Upon the recommendation of the _____ Mental Health Center, the Court finds:

1. That the defendant is currently in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC).
2. That an inpatient evaluation at the Forensic Services Program, is necessary to complete the evaluation of:

(Check one or both)

_____ Competency to Stand Trial: Whether the defendant has the ability to cooperate with one's attorney in one's own defense; has an awareness and understanding of the nature and object of the proceedings; and has an understanding of the consequences of the proceedings.

_____ Mental Condition at the Time of the Crime (Insanity Defense): Whether, at the time of the commission of the act (s) constituting the offense, the defendant, as a result of a severe mental disease or defect, was unable to appreciate the nature or wrongfulness of such act(s). The term "mental disease or defect" does not include any abnormality manifested only by repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

1. The TDOC shall contact the Director of the Forensic Services Program (FSP) at MTMHI and arrange a date for the inpatient evaluation.

2. The TDOC shall transport the defendant to MTMHI for an inpatient evaluation and, when the evaluation is completed, transport the defendant back to the appropriate TDOC facility.

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to the FSP Director at MTMHI, the TDOC Warden where the defendant is being held, and the TDOC Director of the Division of Classification (Transportation);

4. The TDOC shall make available to the staff of the FSP at MTMHI all records in its possession related to the defendant, including but not limited to medical and/or psychiatric information;

5. The FSP shall file with this Court a written report concerning the evaluation of the defendant.

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ENTERED this the _____ day of _____, 20___.

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Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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