

No.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
FOR THE BEST INTEREST
AND PROTECTION OF:

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

**JUDGMENT IN NON-JURY TRIAL FOR COURT ORDERED
TEMPORARY ASSISTED OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

On _____, the application for Court Ordered Temporary Mental Health Services in the above numbered and entitled cause came on to be considered, alleging that _____, hereinafter called Patient, is mentally ill; the nature of the mental illness is severe and persistent; as a result of that mental illness, the proposed patient will, if not treated, continue to: suffer severe and abnormal mental, emotional or physical distress; and experience deterioration of the ability to function independently to the extent that the proposed patient will be unable to live safely in the community without court-ordered assisted outpatient services; and the proposed patient has an inability to participate in outpatient treatment services effectively and voluntarily, demonstrated by any of the proposed patient's actions occurring within the two-year period which immediately precedes the hearing OR specific characteristics of the proposed patient's clinical condition that make impossible a rational and informed decision whether to submit to voluntary outpatient treatment. No jury having been demanded and the Attorney for the State and attorney for the Patient having announced ready, all matters of law and of fact 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 appears to the Court that _____, **M.D.** and _____, **M.D.**, both of whom are duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas, have timely filed in this cause Certificates of Medical Examination for Mental Illness stating that the Patient is mentally ill and that said Certificates are in compliance with the Texas Health & Safety Code.

The Court finds that all terms and provisions of the Texas Health & Safety Code have been complied with; and after considering all of the evidence and testimony, as well as the Certificates filed herein, the Court finds that the facts alleged in the Application of the State are true and correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, DECREED AND FOUND, that:

1. X Appropriate mental health services are available to the patient; and
2. X The proposed patient is mentally ill;
3. X The nature of the mental illness is severe and persistent;
4. X As a result of the mental illness, the proposed patient will, if not treated, continue to:

- i. suffer severe and abnormal mental, emotional, or physical distress and
 - ii. experience deterioration of the ability to function independently to the extent that the proposed patient will be unable to live safely in the community without court ordered outpatient services; and
5. The proposed patient has an inability to participate in outpatient treatment services effectively and voluntarily (_____ Guardian agrees), demonstrated by: any of the proposed patient's actions occurring within the two-year period which immediately precedes the hearing OR specific characteristics of the proposed patient's clinical condition that make impossible a rational and informed decision whether to submit to voluntary outpatient treatment.

NOTICE TO PATIENT

- 1. You are now no longer eligible under Federal Law to possess a firearm or ammunition.**
- 2. If you possess a firearm or ammunition, it could lead to federal criminal charges being filed against you.**

If you have questions about how long you will be ineligible to possess a firearm or ammunition, you should consult an attorney.

The Court orders that Court-Ordered Temporary Mental Health Services for the Patient shall be on an assisted out-patient basis for _____ (45) days or a period of time not to exceed _____ ninety (90) days as the court finds that the longer period is necessary. It is further ORDERED that the Patient submit to treatment recommended _____ and the local mental health authority. In this regard the Patient is ORDERED to assist and participate in the AOT Program. The Patient is required to attend any and all necessary appointments as required by the AOT program. Furthermore, the Patient is hereby ordered to reappear in Court on an as needed basis. The Patient is therefore ordered to attend status/compliance hearings on the following dates and times: _____. The purpose of the hearings is to monitor the patient's compliance with the treatment plan. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Patient is not to consume alcohol, illegal substances, or any mind or mood-altering, non-prescribed substance at any time during the pendency of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the head of the above named out-patient facility upon receiving a copy of the Writ of Commitment and admitting the Patient shall submit to the Clerk of this Court, within two (2) weeks, a general program of treatment to be provided to the Patient. IT IS

ORDERED that the head of the above named facility shall further advise the Court of the Patient's failure to comply with this Order as well as any substantial change in the general program of treatment.

The Clerk of this Court is further ordered to prepare a certified transcript of the proceeding and with any available information concerning the medical, social and economic status and history of the Patient and his family and send it to that facility's personnel in charge of admission.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that _____, Attorney, appointed by the Court to represent Patient be and is hereby allowed the reasonable compensation of _____ for attorney's fees in this case. Said compensation shall be taxed as costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be presented to the Patient's caseworker, rehabilitation worker and psychiatrist.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 202_.

Presiding Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Attorney