



EVIDENTIARY HEARING ORDER  
 SETTING COMMITMENT HEARING & EXAMINATION, OR  
 DISMISSAL & RELEASE OF RESPONDENT  
(INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
RESPONDENT \_\_\_\_\_ )

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WHEREAS, a petition having been filed in the above-styled action to initiate involuntary commitment proceedings pursuant to KRS Chapter 202C; and HAVING CONVENED for an evidentiary hearing to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to support a finding that Respondent is guilty of the qualifying offense(s) charged against him or her;

1. The Court FINDS as follows: (check one)

A. Respondent has stipulated to potential guilt of at least one qualifying offense for purposes of these proceedings and waived the hearing.

OR

B. The sworn testimony and evidence presented during the evidentiary hearing **supports**, by a preponderance of the evidence, a finding that Respondent is guilty of at least one qualifying offense charged against him or her.

OR

C. The sworn testimony and evidence presented during the evidentiary hearing **does not support**, by a preponderance of the evidence, a finding that Respondent is guilty of at least one qualifying offense charged against him or her.

2. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: (check only one)

(Check and complete only if Finding A. or B. is checked above) A COMMITMENT HEARING shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. (within 20 days from the date of this order, excluding weekends and holidays), at \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) (Time) (Location)

to determine whether Respondent meets the criteria for involuntary commitment under KRS Chapter 202C. FURTHER, Respondent shall be examined without unnecessary delay by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), a Kentucky Licensed Physician, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), a Qualified Mental Health Professional, who shall file a certification of their findings with this Court within seven (7) days, excluding weekends and holidays, prior to the commitment hearing. (Doc Code: OSCHE)

OR

(Check only if Finding C. is checked above) These proceedings are HEREBY DISMISSED and Respondent shall be IMMEDIATELY RELEASED from commitment and transported in accordance with KRS 202C.120. (Doc Code: ODAR)

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

*Please print or type name of Judge in the space provided below:*

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