



JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF
 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF RESPONDENT, OR
 DISMISSAL & RELEASE OF RESPONDENT

Case No. _____
Court _____ Circuit _____
County _____
Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____)
_____)
RESPONDENT _____)

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A petition having been filed in the above-styled action to initiate involuntary commitment proceedings pursuant to KRS Chapter 202C; a commitment hearing having been held, and (check one) a jury trial having been requested OR no jury trial having been requested;

THE COURT HAVING CONVENED to determine if a judgment should be rendered in the above-styled case, at which hearing Respondent and Respondent's guardian ad litem were present and afforded an opportunity to testify, present evidence, and call and cross-exam witnesses, and the Court having received the certifications of two Qualified Mental Health Professionals (one of whom is a Kentucky Licensed Physician);

AND FURTHER, the case having been submitted to: (check A. or B.)

A. **THE COURT.** The Court hereby determines that the evidence (check one) did establish OR did not establish beyond a reasonable doubt all of the following:

- (1) Respondent is a person who presents a danger to self or others as a result of his or her mental condition;
- (2) Respondent needs care, training, or treatment in order to mitigate or prevent substantial physical harm to self or others;
- (3) Respondent has a demonstrated history of criminal behavior that has endangered or caused injury to others or has a substantial history of involuntary hospitalizations under KRS Chapters 202A or 202B prior to the commission of the charged offense(s); and,
- (4) A less restrictive alternative mode of treatment would endanger the safety of Respondent or others.

OR

B. **THE JURY.** The Jury determined that the evidence (check one) did establish OR did not establish beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent is a person who meets all of the aforesated criteria for involuntary commitment.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: *(check one)*

Respondent is involuntarily committed to _____ (facility) (**Doc Code: JOIC**). A standard review hearing shall be scheduled not sooner than 90 days and not later than 120 days from the date of this order. *(Complete AOC-708.5, Order Scheduling Review Hearing & Setting Examination)*

OR

These proceedings are HEREBY DISMISSED and Respondent shall be IMMEDIATELY RELEASED from commitment. (**Doc. Code: JODR**)

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER AND THERE IS NO JUST REASON FOR DELAY.

_____, 2_____
Date

Judge

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

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