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KRS 202A.051; 202A.056; 202A.061;  
202A.071; 202B



**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL,  
SETTING PRELIMINARY HEARING,  
AND SETTING EXAMINATION**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

A petition having been filed in the above-styled action, it is ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ be **APPOINTED TO REPRESENT** the Respondent located at:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital/Facility **OR**  \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky

(In intellectual disability proceedings under KRS 202B, counsel should be appointed from a list of local attorneys who are to be compensated as in KRS 620.100(1)(a) unless the Respondent retains private counsel. The public advocate should not be appointed unless no other method of appointing counsel is available).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the **PRELIMINARY HEARING** be set for \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  AM  PM., which is for mental illness proceedings pursuant to KRS Chapter 202A<sup>(Date)</sup> within six (6) days  
<sup>(Time)</sup> from the date of Respondent's holding (if held), and/or examination (if not held), excluding weekends and holidays,  
or for intellectual disability proceedings pursuant to KRS Chapter 202B within fifteen (15) days from the date of filing  
of the petition, excluding weekends and holidays, at \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky, to determine  
whether the Respondent should be involuntarily hospitalized/admitted.<sup>(Location)</sup>

**(202A): IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** \_\_\_\_\_, M.D., a Kentucky Licensed  
Physician, and \_\_\_\_\_, a Kentucky Licensed Physician, or  other Qualified  
Mental Health Professional (QMHP), are appointed to examine the Respondent at \_\_\_\_\_  
**("Hospital" or other Facility)**, and report their findings to this Court within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of  
examination (excluding weekends and holidays). **OR**

**(202B): IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** \_\_\_\_\_, a Qualified Intellectual  
Disabilities Professional (QIDP), employed at \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Kentucky Licensed  Psychiatrist,  Psychologist, or  Physician with special training and experience in serving  
individuals with an intellectual disability, employed at \_\_\_\_\_, are appointed to examine  
the Respondent at \_\_\_\_\_ **("Hospital" or other Facility)**, and report their findings  
to this Court within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of examination (excluding weekends and holidays).

If the above-named Physician is an Authorized Staff Physician of a Hospital, he/she may admit the Respondent to that Hospital pending a Preliminary Hearing if he/she believes that the Respondent should be hospitalized, and further, that Respondent meets the criteria for involuntary hospitalization pursuant to provisions of KRS 202A or KRS 202B. In this case, the Authorized Staff Physician shall notify this Court of the Respondent's admission to said Hospital. The Hospital is authorized to further detain Respondent, who is presently being detained under the provisions of 202A or 202B, for purposes of examination by the above-named Physician and/or other QMHP/QIDP pending the preliminary hearing until released by the above-named Physician or until further order of court, whichever occurs first.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Attorney's Address:  
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