



**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION
(OR RECERTIFICATION)**

Case No. _____
Court District Family
County _____
Division _____

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, A CHILD

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The above-named child is represented by _____ from the Department of Public Advocacy.
- 2. A Petition has been filed requesting **60-day involuntary hospitalization** OR **180-day recertification procedure**
- 3. At a hearing held on _____, 2_____, the following findings were made:

For a 60-day involuntary hospitalization hearing (select option a,b or c):

- a. The child was present throughout the hearing; OR
- b. The child and counsel waived the right to be present; OR
- c. On motion of an interested party, the Court determined the child's presence at all or part of the hearing was likely to have a harmful effect on the child's physical or mental health.

AND

The evidence presented to the Court **did not** establish, clearly and convincingly, that the child is mentally ill or has symptoms of mental illness, is dangerous to himself/herself or others, can benefit from treatment available only at a hospital and that no less restrictive alternative is available which will be effective in treating the child, thus failing to prove that the criteria for involuntary hospitalization specified by KRS 645.090 are present.

For a 180-day recertification hearing (select option a or b):

- a. The child was present throughout the hearing; OR
- b. The child was not present as the Court determined the child's presence at all or part of the hearing was likely to have a harmful effect on the child's physical or mental health.

AND

The Court has considered the child's prior treatment, the ability of the hospital to provide appropriate treatment, and the likelihood of future improvement through treatment, and has determined:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Petition for **Involuntary Hospitalization** OR **Recertification Procedure** is **DENIED**.

Date: _____, 2_____, _____ **Judge**

Please Print or Type Name of Judge