

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE ___ DISTRICT
OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF: _____, alleged to be mentally ill.

Cause No. _____

ORDER FOR 24 HOUR JAIL AUTHORIZATION

This matter having come upon the written request of the Community Mental Health Center under Section 41-21-67(5)(b) for Respondent to be temporarily held in jail in accordance with law, and the Court having found that there are no other appropriate facilities available, finds as follows:

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The Respondent is "actively violent" as specified below (please mark one):

___ presents behavior that is an immediate and serious danger to the safety of the individual or another; or

___ has inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on another; or

___ has acted in such a way as to create a substantial risk of serious bodily harm to another; or

___ has engaged in extreme destruction of property; AND

There is a reasonable probability that the conduct will be repeated.

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The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and all the necessary parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Respondent be held in _____ jail/detention facility for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours. The community mental health center shall provide treatment and dedication until pending placement at an appropriate facility.

(This initial 24-Hour Hold may not be extended without an additional request from the community mental health center and upon further Order of this court.)

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the ___ day of _____, 20___.

_____, Special Master _____
TYPE NAME SIGNATURE

APPROVED BY:

_____, Chancellor _____
TYPE NAME SIGNATURE

APPROVED AS TO THE FORM ONLY:

_____, Attorney _____
TYPE NAME SIGNATURE