

Patient Birth Date: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - 19\_\_ Social Security / Medical Record #: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DETENTION ORDER**

Va. Code § 37.2-1101

**Virginia: City Of Richmond General District Court**

Respondent Name And Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Order                       Modified Order                       Termination of Order

Based upon the evidence presented at a hearing held pursuant to § 37.2-1101, the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent is either incapable of making an informed decision on the respondent’s own behalf or is incapable of communicating such a decision due to a physical or mental disorder and the proposed treatment is in the best interest of the respondent.

The Court further finds (1) that there is no available person with legal authority under Article 8 (§ 54.1-2981 et seq.) of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1, under the regulations promulgated pursuant to § 37.2-400, or under other applicable law to authorize the proposed treatment; (2) that the respondent for whom treatment is sought is incapable of making an informed decision regarding treatment or is physically or mentally incapable of communicating such a decision; (3) that the respondent is unlikely to become capable of making an informed decision or communicating an informed decision within the time required for decision; (4) that the proposed treatment is in the best interest of the respondent and is medically and ethically appropriate with respect of (i) the medical diagnosis and prognosis and (ii) any other information provided by the attending physician of the respondent for whom treatment is sought, with consideration by the Court of the right of the respondent to rely on nonmedical, remedial treatment in the practice of religion in lieu of medical treatment.

Although the Court finds that a proposed treatment is contrary to the provisions of an advance directive executed by the person pursuant to § 54.1-2983 or has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence to be contrary to the respondent’s religious beliefs or basic values or to specific preferences stated by the person before becoming incapable of making an informed decision, **the treatment is necessary to prevent death or a serious irreversible condition.**

**THEREFORE**, by this ORDER, the Court

**AUTHORIZES** the treatment as described in the petition herein filed, **except as and if limited in this paragraph, as follows:**

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by this ORDER, the Court **MODIFIES** authorization previously ordered in the case based upon the petition of an interested party or the receipt of a report by the treating physician or other service provider of change in circumstances regarding previously authorized treatment or related services indicating that such authorization is no longer in the person’s best interest as follows:

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the Court **ORDERS** the **TERMINATION** of authorization previously ordered in the case based upon the petition of an interested party or the receipt of a report to the court by the treating physician or other service provider of change in circumstances regarding the previously authorized treatment or related services that indicate that such authorization is no longer in the person’s best interest.

**TO THE TREATING PHYSICIAN:**

You shall review and document the appropriateness of the continued administration of any antipsychotic medications no less frequently than every 30 days.

**TO THE TREATING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER SERVICE PROVIDER:**

You shall report to the court and the respondent’s attorney any change in the respondent’s condition resulting in probably restoration or development of the respondent’s capacity of make and to communicate an informed decision prior to completion of any authorized treatment and related services. You shall also report to the court and the respondent’s attorney any change in circumstances regarding any authorized treatment or related services that may indicate that such authorization is no longer in the person’s best interests.

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ AM | PM.

Issue Date and Time

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Special Justice, City of Richmond General District Court

Seen ( and objected to): \_\_\_\_\_, Counsel

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