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Supporting Information

Application for Mental Health Warrant
Emergency Apprehension and Detention (Sect. 28)

Applicants Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Proposed Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address where they can be found: _____

Weapons in home: _____

Approved Denied

Case No.: _____

Agency Called for Pick Up: _____ at _____ am/pm.

Officer Picked up on: _____ Badge No.: _____

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS
FOR THE BEST INTEREST
AND PROTECTION OF
_____ (Proposed Patient's Initial)

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APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY APPREHENSION AND DETENTION

On the _____ day of _____ (Month), 20____ (Year), personally appeared _____ (Applicant), an adult person, who makes this Application for the Emergency Apprehension and Detention of _____ (Proposed Patient) and states as follows:

“My name is _____ (Applicant), and I am seeking an emergency commitment for _____ (Proposed Patient).

I believe the Proposed Patient is mentally ill because:

(State whether the Proposed Patient has been diagnosed with a mental illness and their diagnosis for example: Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia and Major Depression, or give examples of why you believe the Proposed Patient is mentally ill.)

(For example: He has not slept for 5 days. She won't eat because she believes the food is poisoned. He is hearing voices and responding to them. She cries for no reason and won't eat or leave her room.)

I believe that the Proposed Patient presents a great and serious risk of harm to:

(Check the box(es) that apply.)

Hurt himself or herself because:

(Give examples as to how he/she is a danger to him/her self.)

(For example: He cut his wrist. She says she wants to crash into a tree and kill herself. He is walking into traffic with no concern of the passing vehicles. Voices tell her to hurt herself and she has tried in the past by overdosing.)

Hurt others because:

(Give examples as to how he/she is a danger to others.)

(For example: Voices tell him to kill his children. She throws lighted matches all over the house. He believes God wants him to bomb the Shrine. She believes people are following her so she drives very fast and recklessly.)

I believe that the risk of harm is imminent (likely to occur at any moment) unless this person is immediately restrained because:

(Give examples of recent behavior, clear acts, attempts, or threats that have occurred within 24 hours or are ongoing.)

(For example: He attempted to drink bleach last night. He was picked up by police running naked in traffic today. She always walks around with a knife and says she is going to kill the FBI agents who she believes are following her.)

"I am the patient's _____ . *(Relationship to Proposed Patient)*

"Any further relevant information, if any, is attached."

_____, APPLICANT
(Print your name)

**THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT NEED TO BE NOTARIZED PER
THE TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE TITLE 7, SECTION 573.011.**

An Applicant for emergency detention and apprehension must present the application personally to a judge or magistrate. The judge or magistrate shall examine the application and may interview the applicant.