

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_ \* CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent \* SSN # \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR COURT ORDERED EVALUATION WITH A DOCTOR'S  
CERTIFICATE**

1.

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, alleges that \_\_\_\_\_, a person within this county, is a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment, pursuant to O.C.G.A.§ 37-3-61 (2).

2.

The Respondent may be found at:

\_\_\_\_\_.

3.

Petitioner has attached to this petition the certificate of \_\_\_\_\_, a physician or psychologist stating that said physician or psychologist has examined the Respondent within the preceding five days and has found that the Respondent may be a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment and that a full evaluation is necessary.

4.

The following person(s) have been named by the Respondent as the patient representatives for the Respondent.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship or Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship or Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

5.

**The following person(s) have been named by the Court as the patient representatives for the Respondent:**

Respondent's legal guardian (if any)

**Name of Respondent's Legal Guardian**

## Address

**Respondent's spouse (if any)**

**Name of Respondent's Spouse**

## Address

**Wherefore, the Petitioner prays:**

- (1) That the court review this petition and its attached certificate to determine if there is reasonable cause to believe that the respondent may be a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment;
- (2) That if the court finds the Respondent may be a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment, that the court hold a full and fair hearing on the petition no sooner than ten days and no later than fifteen days after this petition is filed;
- (3) That pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 37-3-62(a) and § 37-3-147, the Respondent be allowed to designate one patient representative; provided that the court shall designate the second representative, or in the absence of designation of one representative by the patient, both representatives; and, in the absence of such representatives or if the department is the guardian, that the court appoint a guardian ad litem who is not the department.
- (4) That the court serve notice of any such hearing on the Respondent, his/her representatives, and the Petitioner within five days after this petition is filed and that said service provide notice as required by O.C.G.A. § 37-3-62(a); and
- (5) That the court, after a full and fair hearing, or, if the hearing is waived, after a full review of the evidence, and if the court is satisfied that immediate evaluation of the respondent is necessary, issue an order to any peace officer to deliver the patient forthwith to the evaluating facility designated.

## VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Sworn to and subscribed before me**  
**this        day of                   ,           .**

**Petitioner's Signature**

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## Notary Public