

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

In the Matter of the Necessity
for the Hospitalization of:)

_____,)
Respondent.)
Date of Birth: _____)

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR INITIATION
OF INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

_____, petitioner alleges that the respondent is mentally ill and as a result of that condition is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood of causing serious harm to himself/herself or others.

Petitioner respectfully requests the court to conduct or to arrange for a screening investigation of the respondent as provided in AS 47.30.700.

If this investigation results in a determination that the respondent is mentally ill and as a result of that condition is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood of causing serious harm to himself/herself or others, the petitioner requests that the court issue an ex parte order for temporary custody and detention for emergency examination or treatment.

Respondent was taken into emergency custody by _____ under AS 47.30.705. The Peace Officer/Mental Health Professional Application for Examination is attached. Petitioner respectfully requests that the court issue an ex parte order authorizing hospitalization for an evaluation as provided for in AS 47.30.710.

Facts in support of this request are as follows:

1. The respondent named above is _____ years of age and resides at _____, Alaska.
2. I know or am related to the respondent as follows: _____

3. Are there any other pending cases involving the respondent? If so, please describe and provide case numbers. _____

4. The facts which make the respondent a person in need of (a screening investigation) (hospitalization for evaluation) are: _____

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5. Persons having personal knowledge of these facts are (include addresses):

Date

Petitioner's Signature

Type or Print Name

Petitioner's Address

Petitioner's Phone

Verification

Petitioner says on oath or affirms that petitioner has read this petition and believes all statements made in the petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at _____,
Alaska on _____
(date)

(SEAL)

Clerk of Court, Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer oaths.

My commission expires: _____

A person acting in good faith upon either actual knowledge or reliable information who makes application for evaluation or treatment of another person under AS 47.30.700-47.30.915 is not subject to civil or criminal liability. [AS 47.30.815(a)]

A person who willfully initiates an involuntary commitment procedure under AS 47.30.700 without having good cause to believe that the other person is suffering from a mental illness and as a result is gravely disabled or likely to cause serious harm to self or others, is guilty of a felony. [AS 47.30.815(c)]

I certify that on _____
a copy of this petition was sent to:

Clerk: _____