

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

In the Matter of the Necessity)
for the Hospitalization of:)
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_____,)
Respondent.)
_____)

Case No. _____

**PETITION FOR 7-DAY DETENTION AT
A CRISIS RESIDENTIAL CENTER**

As mental health professionals who have examined the respondent, the petitioners allege that:

1. Respondent is mentally ill, because:

"Mental illness" means an organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's ability to exercise conscious control of their actions or ability to perceive reality or to reason or understand; intellectual disability, developmental disability, epilepsy, drug addiction, and alcoholism do not per se constitute mental illness, although persons suffering from these conditions may also be suffering from mental illness. AS 47.30.915.

2. Respondent is suffering an acute behavioral health crisis, because:

3. As a result of being mentally ill and suffering this behavioral health crisis, Respondent is:

Likely to cause serious harm to Respondent's self, because:

Likely to cause serious harm to others, because:

"Likely to cause serious harm" means a person who (A) poses a substantial risk of bodily harm to that person's self, as manifested by recent behavior causing, attempting, or threatening that harm; (B) poses a substantial risk of harm to others as manifested by recent behavior causing, attempting, or threatening harm, and is likely in the near future to cause physical injury, physical abuse, or substantial property damage to another person; or (C) manifests a current intent to carry out plans of serious harm to that person's self or another. AS 47.30.915.

Gravely disabled under AS 47.30.915(11)(A), AS 47.30.915(11)(B), because:

"Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person as a result of mental illness (A) is in danger of physical harm arising from such complete neglect of basic needs for food, clothing, shelter, or personal safety as to render serious accident, illness, or death highly probable if care by another is not taken; or (B) is so incapacitated that the person is incapable of surviving safely in freedom. AS 47.30.915.

- 4. Respondent's acute behavioral health crisis is likely to resolve during admission to a crisis residential center (CRC).
- 5. _____ is an appropriate CRC for Respondent's condition and has agreed to accept Respondent.
- 6. Respondent has been advised of the need for, but has not accepted, voluntary treatment.
- 7. The following persons are prospective witnesses, some or all of whom will be asked to testify in favor of the detention of Respondent at the hearing:

8. Additional Information:

The petitioners respectfully request the court to detain Respondent at the CRC named in paragraph 5, for not more than 7 days from the date of arrival at the CRC or crisis stabilization center, whichever is earlier.

Date

Signature of Mental Health Professional

Print or Type Name

Title

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This petition must be signed by two mental health professionals who have examined Respondent, one of whom is a physician. AS 47.30.708(e).