

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: _____,

Case No: _____

a person alleged to be in need of commitment
to the Alabama State Department of Mental)
Health or such other public facility as the)
Court may order)

D/O/B _____

TO THE HONORABLE PAUL STORY, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes _____ and respectfully shows unto the
Court as follows:

1. That he/she is _____ of _____, who
is currently a resident at _____.

2. That the name and address of legal counsel for _____
_____ is: None.

3. That the name and address of Petitioner of _____

is: (name): _____

(relationship) _____

(address) _____

(phone number) _____ and that the Petitioner truly

believes that the said _____ is mentally ill and in

need of the care, restraint and treatment of the Alabama State Department of Mental Health at a

state mental health facility or at a designated mental health facility as the Court may order; that

_____ refuses to seek treatment voluntarily and is

incapable of governing himself/herself in this matter; that it would be to his/her best interest to

be committed to the custody of the Alabama State Department of Mental Health at a state

mental health facility or at a designated mental health facility as the Court may order for his/her

care, restraint and treatment. Be it further shown that he/she poses a real and present threat of

substantial harm to himself/herself or others, and will, if not treated, continue to suffer mental

distress and will continue to experience deterioration of the ability to function independently.

The said _____ is unable to make a rational and informed decision as to whether or not treatment for mental illness would be desirable.

Petitioners further avers that the said _____ does pose a substantial real and present threat of immediate harm to himself/herself or others so that limitations should be placed on his/her liberty pending hearing in this cause.

The names and addresses of other people with knowledge of his/her mental illness who may be called as witnesses are as follows:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of this petition and appoint a day for the hearing thereof and, if _____ is not represented by counsel, will appoint a Guardian ad Litem to represent and defend her, and upon a hearing and affirmative determination that the Court will make and enter a decree declaring the said _____ to be in need of the care, restraint and treatment of the Alabama State Department of Mental Health at a state mental health facility as the Court may order, and will commit him/her to the custody of the same.

Done this _____ day of _____, _____.

Petitioner

Phone #: _____

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CHAMBERS COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has knowledge and things stated; and to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief that matters contained therein are true and correct.

Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

