

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF )

THE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
BOARD OF MENTAL ILLNESS

**In the Matter of**

**ALLEGED MENTALLY ILL**

**CERTIFICATION OF  
QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL OR  
PHYSICIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) have seen \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and have made a careful personal examination.

As a result of such examination, I hereby certify that, according to my judgment, said person is mentally ill, and a fit subject for custody and treatment in the hospital for the mentally ill. I also certify that I have stated correctly the answers I have obtained, from the best sources within my knowledge, and from my observation, to the interrogations furnished, which interrogations and answers hereby accompany this certificate, and are given below.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualified Mental Health Professional

**(1) HISTORY:**

(a) Petitioner/Informant: (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Patient (1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Birthplace & Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Sex, Race & Education \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) How long in South Dakota \_\_\_\_\_  Homeless  
(7) County of Residence & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Spouse (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Next of Kin (1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Legally responsible (1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative/guardian (2) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney in Fact (3) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Military Service \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(g) Previous Treatment for Mental Illness – dates, places of treatment, hospitalizations, etc.

Outpatient mental health involvement in past year \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalization for mental health in past year \_\_\_\_\_

SPMI       No history

Does this patient have a Chronic Disability?  Yes  No. If yes, attach data, Exhibit A.

(h) A review of previous behavior or acts which led to involuntary commitment or treatment which are similar or related to the person's present psychiatric condition or status

Suicidal Ideation    Suicidal Gesture    Suicide Threat    Suicide Attempt

Homicidal Threats    Depression    Unable to Care for Self    Dementia    SPMI

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A MINOR:**

(i)      Father                      (1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(j)      Mother                      (1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) EXAMINATION FINDINGS**

(a) Physical condition, including any special test results:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Present Mental Condition:

(c) Is this patient considered to be a danger to self? If so, explain:

(d) Is this patient considered to be a danger to others? If so, explain:

(e) Diagnostic Impression:

(f) Is the person taking any medication or drugs? List them if known. In your opinion, do these have an effect on the person's current behaviors? If so, explain:

(g) In your opinion, could this person benefit from treatment?  Yes  No

If yes, please list the least restrictive alternatives:

(i) Qualified Mental Health Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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