



JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF  
 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF RESPONDENT, OR  
 DISMISSAL & RELEASE OF RESPONDENT

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Court \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
RESPONDENT \_\_\_\_\_ )

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A petition having been filed in the above-styled action to initiate involuntary commitment proceedings pursuant to KRS Chapter 202C; a commitment hearing having been held, and (check one)  a jury trial having been requested OR  no jury trial having been requested;

THE COURT HAVING CONVENED to determine if a judgment should be rendered in the above-styled case, at which hearing Respondent and Respondent's guardian ad litem were present and afforded an opportunity to testify, present evidence, and call and cross-exam witnesses, and the Court having received the certifications of two Qualified Mental Health Professionals (one of whom is a Kentucky Licensed Physician);

AND FURTHER, the case having been submitted to: (check A. or B.)

A. **THE COURT.** The Court hereby determines that the evidence (check one)  **did not establish** beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent is a person who meets any of the criteria for involuntary commitment. OR  **did establish** beyond a reasonable doubt the following: (check all that apply)

- Respondent is a person who presents a danger to self or others as a result of his or her mental condition;
- Respondent needs care, training, or treatment in order to mitigate or prevent substantial physical harm to self or others;
- Respondent has a demonstrated history or resent menifestation of criminal behavior that has endangered or caused injury to others or has a substantial history of involuntary hospitalizations under KRS Chapters 202A or 202B prior to the commission of he charged offense(s); or,
- A less restrictive alternative mode of treatment would endanger the safety of Respondent or others.

OR

B. **THE JURY.** The Jury determined that the evidence (*check one*)  **did not establish** beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent is a person who meets any of the criteria for involuntary commitment. OR  **did establish** beyond a reasonable doubt the following: (*check all that apply*)

- Respondent is a person who presents a danger to self or others as a result of his or her mental condition;
- Respondent needs care, training, or treatment in order to mitigate or prevent substantial physical harm to self or others;
- Respondent has a demonstrated history or recent manifestation of criminal behavior that has endangered or caused injury to others or has a substantial history of involuntary hospitalizations under KRS Chapters 202A or 202B prior to the commission of the charged offense(s); or,
- A less restrictive alternative mode of treatment would endanger the safety of Respondent or others.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: (*check one*)

These proceedings are HEREBY DISMISSED and Respondent shall be IMMEDIATELY RELEASED from commitment.  
**(Doc. Code: JODR)**

OR

Respondent is involuntarily committed to \_\_\_\_\_ (facility). **(Doc Code: JOIC)**

A standard review hearing shall be scheduled not sooner than 90 days and not later than 120 days from the date of this order. (*Complete AOC-708.5, Order Scheduling Review Hearing & Setting Examination*)

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER AND THERE IS NO JUST REASON FOR DELAY.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

*Please print or type name of Judge in the space provided below:*

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