

MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEMPORARY DETENTION ORDER CASE NO M0__ -

Va. Code § 37.1-134.3(L)

General District Court Circuit Court

Virginia: City of Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

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Name of Patient Address of Patient
Patient Date of Birth: Patient Social Security Number:.....

Original Order Modified Order Termination of Order

Upon information and advice given to the undersigned judge or magistrate in writing orally by

....., a licensed physician who states that he has attempted to
Name of Physician
obtain consent of the above-named patient for treatment of the following physical injury or illness

The physician having stated that:

1. The above-named patient is an adult who is within the judge's or magistrate's jurisdiction at

.....
Name and Address of Facility
2. To the best of his knowledge, the above-named patient is incapable of giving informed consent to treatment of the above-described physical injury or illness because of:

the following physical or mental condition
 an undiagnosed physical or mental condition whose symptoms are:

3. He understood that a person with dysphasia or other communications disorders who is mentally competent and able to communicate shall not be considered incapable of giving informed consent by law and this patient is not such a person to the best of his knowledge.

4. The medical standard of care calls for the following testing, observation or treatment of the above-described injury or illness within the next twenty-four (24) hours to prevent death, disability or serious irreversible condition:

Check if applicable:

the patient does not desire testing or treatment because of the following recognized religious practices:

.....
 family member objections are:
and after considering these statements and taking into consideration all above-described recognized religious practices (if any) and family objections (if any)

I do not find probable cause to believe that the statutory requirements for the issuance of this order have been met.

I find probable cause to believe the above statements and I authorize for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours:

temporary detention of the above-described patient by a hospital emergency room,

and

testing, observation or treatment described above.

OR

the following testing, observation or treatment

.....
 I order the termination of authorization previously ordered in this case based on information from,
namely

....., Special Justice
Date and Time Name

WARNINGS AND NOTICES. If before completion of authorized testing, observation or treatment, the physician determines that a person subject to this order becomes capable of giving consent, the physician shall rely on the person's decision of whether to consent to further observation, testing or treatment. If before issuance of this order or during its period of effectiveness the physician learns of objection by a member of the person's immediate family to the testing, observation or treatment, he shall so notify the court or magistrate, who shall consider the objection in determining whether to issue, modify or terminate the order. A person with dysphasia or other communications disorder who is mentally competent and able to communicate shall not be considered incapable of giving informed consent.

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