

# Petition for Judicial Commitment

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District Court

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish

The petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, a person of legal age represents that:

1. (Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_, (Relationship to Petitioner) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, is in need of commitment to a treatment facility pursuant to Title 28, Sec. 54 of  
the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

2. (Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ has displayed the following behavior:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

which indicates to the petitioner that the respondent is suffering from mental illness or substance abuse, and that he/she is:  
\_\_\_ dangerous to self \_\_\_ dangerous to others or,  
\_\_\_ gravely disabled and unable to provide for his/her own basic physical needs.

3. The respondent, because of his/her condition, is unable or unwilling to seek voluntary admission for treatment.

Wherefore, the petitioner requests that the court appoint two physicians to examine \_\_\_\_\_  
and report to the court, that after due proceedings he/she be judicially committed to a treatment facility. Previous reports from  
physicians or examining facilities, if any, are attached hereto.

(Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ is not represented by an attorney, wherefore, it is  
necessary that this court appoint an attorney to represent the respondent in these proceedings.

If the petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is without funds for counsel, as  
determined by the court, it is requested that the court appoint an attorney from the Office of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish District Attorney to represent the petitioner.

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Parish, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Serve: 1. Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Parish, State: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parish District Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Counsel appointed to represent respondent.