

ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE. THE STATEMENT SO MADE SHALL BE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, AND SHALL CONSIST OF THE PETITIONER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS LEADING TO HIS CONCLUSION THAT THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE REQUIRES EMERGENCY ADMISSION. THE PETITIONER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE WHICH HAVE LED THE PETITIONER TO REACH A REASONABLE PRESUMPTION THAT THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE IS MENTALLY DISORDERED, INCLUDING WHATEVER BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE HAVE LED THE PETITIONER TO CONCLUDE THAT BECAUSE OF THE PRESUMED MENTAL DISORDER, THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS.

(C) THE PETITION FORM SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE THAT ANY PETITIONER COMPLETING AND SIGNING THE FORM MAY BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE TO A PHYSICIAN AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE MAY REQUIRE THE APPEARANCE OF THE PETITIONER AT THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY TO WHICH THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE IS ADMITTED WITHIN NINETY-SIX HOURS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION, AND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY SHALL SUBJECT HIM TO COURT ORDER COMPELLING HIS APPEARANCE. TO THE EXTENT KNOWN THE PETITIONER SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH IN THE PETITION THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE SPOUSE, CHILDREN, PARENTS, OR RELATIVES OF THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE, OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE. THE PEACE OFFICER WITH WHOM THE PETITION IS FILED, UNLESS HE, HIMSELF, IS THE PETITIONER, SHALL EXPLAIN TO EVERY PETITIONER THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE PETITION AND THE MEANING AND CONTENT OF THE PETITION SHALL BE EXPLAINED TO ANY PETITIONER WHO CANNOT READ.

(D) IF THE PETITIONER IS ANYONE OTHER THAN A PEACE OFFICER OF THE RANK OF SERGEANT OR HIGHER OR A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, THEN THE PETITION ACCOMPANIED BY THE PETITIONER SHALL BE PRESENTED TO A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW AND DETERMINATION BY SUCH JUDGE AS TO WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE HAS THE SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL DISORDER AND APPEARS TO BE IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS. IF THE JUDGE SHALL MAKE SUCH FINDINGS, HE SHALL ENDORSE THE PETITION BY AFFIXING HIS SIGNATURE THERETO AFTER WHICH THE EMERGENCY ADMITTEE MAY BE DETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS AT THE END OF WHICH PERIOD THE