

(A) SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE COURT ORDER REQUIRED IN § 27B(E) OR §27B(F), A PERSON CONFINED FOR CARE OR TREATMENT OR RELEASED UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS MAY APPLY FOR RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT OR MODIFICATION OF ONE OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED UPON HIS RELEASE. THEREAFTER, UNLESS AN AFFIDAVIT SIMILAR TO THE ONE DESCRIBED IN § 15(G) OF THIS ARTICLE IS FILED, THE PERSON MAY APPLY FOR RELEASE OR MODIFICATION ONLY ONCE IN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(B) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONDITIONALLY RELEASED PURSUANT TO § 27B(F) MAY APPLY FOR MODIFICATION OF ONE OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED UPON HIS RELEASE BY NOTIFYING THE COURT AND THE OTHER PARTY IN WRITING OF HIS REQUEST AND THE REASONS FOR MODIFICATION. AFTER CONSIDERING THE REQUEST AND THE EVIDENCE THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER WHICH MODIFIES ONE OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH RELEASE IS PREDICATED, IMPOSES APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS, OR CONTINUES IN EFFECT THE ORIGINAL CONDITIONS.

(C) A PERSON CONFINED FOR CARE OR TREATMENT PURSUANT TO § 27B(E) MAY APPLY FOR RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT BY EITHER, BUT NOT BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING: (I) NOTIFYING THE COURT AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IN WRITING OF HIS REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND JUDICIAL DETERMINATION; OR (II) FILING A PETITION FOR JUDICIAL RELEASE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 15 OF THIS ARTICLE SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) UPON RECEIVING A NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) (I) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO EVALUATE THE PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ISSUES SET OUT IN § 27(C) WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE. UPON COMPLETION OF THAT EVALUATION, THE PERSONS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS ENUMERATED IN §§ 27A AND 27B.

(E) IF A PERSON ELECTS TO APPLY FOR RELEASE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) (II) OF THIS SECTION:

(I) THE PETITION MUST BE FILED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERSON WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY;

(II) A COPY OF THE PETITION MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE;

(III) THE COURT SHALL DIRECT THE JURY, WHEN A JURY TRIAL IS ELECTED, TO CONSIDER THE ISSUES SET FORTH IN § 27(C); AND

(IV) THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE JURY TO RENDER A VERDICT OF RELEASE, RELEASE UPON CONDITION, OR RETAIN AS AN IN-PATIENT.

IF THE JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF RELEASE UPON CONDITION, THE COURT HAS 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE