

(5) Contain a statement that the [alleged drug addict] INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE A DRUG DEPENDENCE needs care, supervision, and treatment.

[9-621.] 8-621.

For the purpose of a proceeding under Part III of this subtitle, if the spouse of the [alleged drug addict] INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE A DRUG DEPENDENCE is the petitioner, a communication to the spouse by the [alleged drug addict] INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE A DRUG DEPENDENCE is not a confidential communication.

[9-622.] 8-622.

(a) After a petition is filed under Part III of this subtitle, the court may examine, under oath, the petitioner or any other witnesses.

(b) (1) If the court finds that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the individual for whom commitment is sought under Part III of this subtitle [is a drug addict] HAS A DRUG DEPENDENCE, the court shall order the individual to appear before the court.

(2) The order shall state that the individual is to appear before the court for a determination whether there are reasonable grounds to order the individual to have a medical examination. The order shall state the time at which the individual is to appear.

(3) The court:

(i) Shall direct that the order and petition be served on the [alleged drug addict] INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE A DRUG DEPENDENCE personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service; and

(ii) May direct that the order and petition be served on the petitioner personally or by mail.

(c) (1) If the individual does not appear as ordered, the court shall issue a warrant that directs a peace officer or police officer to arrest and promptly to bring the individual before the court.

(2) The officer shall:

(i) Show the warrant to the individual; and

(ii) Inform the individual of the purpose for which the individual is being arrested.