**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR**

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

IN RE: **Respondent Name Here** CASE NO: **Case Number Here**

**Respondent.**

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**ORDER FOR INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT PLACEMENT**

This matter came to be heard pursuant to the Petition for Involuntary Inpatient Placement filed herein on the issue of whether the above named person should be involuntarily placed in a mental health treatment or receiving facility, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds by clear and convincing evidence, as follows:

1. Said person has been represented by counsel;

[ ]  Said Person was present at the hearing. [ ]  Said Person’s presence at the hearing was waived

 knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily.

1. Said person meets the following criteria for involuntary inpatient placement pursuant to s. 394.467(1), F.S.:
	1. He or she is mentally ill and because of mental illness:
		1. has refused voluntary placement for treatment after sufficient and conscientious explanation and disclosure of the purpose of placement for treatment, or
		2. is unable to determine for himself or herself whether placement is necessary, **AND**
	2. Either
		1. He or she is manifestly incapable of surviving alone or with the help of willing and responsible family or friends, including available alternative services, and, without treatment, is likely to suffer from neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself, and such neglect or refusal poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to his or her well-being; or
		2. There is a substantial likelihood that in the near future he or she will inflict serious bodily harm on himself or herself or another person, as evidenced by recent behavior causing, attempting, or threatening such harm; and
	3. All available less restrictive treatment alternatives which would offer an opportunity for improvement of his or her condition have been judged to be inappropriate.
2. The nature and extent of the above-named person's mental illness is as follows:

 ***LIST ILLNESS(S)***

1. The Court considered testimony and evidence regarding the person's competence to consent to treatment. The person was found to be [ ]  competent [ ]  incompetent to consent to treatment. If found to be incompetent, ***PUT GUARDIAN ADVOCATE NAME, ADDRESS HERE*** was appointed as guardian advocate.
2. If the petition was referred to and heard by a Magistrate, the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation is incorporated by reference, and adopted by the Court.

**ORDERED**

That the above-named person be placed in a designated mental health receiving or treatment facility on an involuntary basis for a period of up to ***PUT AMOUNT OF TIME ORDERED***, not to exceed 6 months from the date of this order, or until discharged by the administrator or transferred to voluntary status.

**This form must accompany person to the treatment facility.**