

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** § **IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
**For the Best Interest and Protection of** § **OF**  
**THE PROPOSED PATIENT** § **HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY**

  X   Any Law Enforcement Officers

  X   Superintendent Head of Facility

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Court considered the Application for Court-Ordered Mental Health Services and the Motion for an Order of Protective Custody, as supported by the Medical Certificate of Examination, that were filed with the Clerk of the Court in this cause on \_\_\_\_\_, requesting Court-Ordered Mental Health Services and an Order of Protective Custody for \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter termed Proposed Patient.

AND WHEREAS the Court has considered said Application, Motion, and Certificate, and taken further evidence, if any was needed for fair determination of the matter, and has resolved that conclusions and beliefs of the applicant, movant, and certifying physicians are adequately supported by the information presented.

The Court finds that said application complies with the terms and provisions of the Texas Mental Health Code, and the Court further finds, based upon the representation of a credible person in the certificate of Medical Examination, that the Proposed Patient meets the criteria set forth in the Texas Mental Health Code authorizing the Court to order protective custody, and specifically that the proposed patient presents a substantial risk of serious harm to self or others if not immediately restrained pending a hearing on probable cause.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** the Proposed Patient is to be detained at \_\_\_\_\_ under an order of Protective Custody pending further orders of the Court. You are hereby **ORDERED** to take the person of the Proposed Patient into protective Custody and immediately transport such a person to \_\_\_\_\_ **or FIRST AVAILABLE BED**, where said Proposed Patient is to be detained according to law for observation, evaluation, and examination of such person's condition pending a probable cause hearing or upon further orders of the Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this Order make due return to said Court showing you have executed the same.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Presiding

RECEIVED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Facility  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designee

Constable's/Sheriff's Return

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. and  
executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas delivering to the within named  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m., with a true and correct  
copy of the petition thereon attached.

To certify which, witness my hand officially.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Constable, Precinct \_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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