

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_

In re the Detention of: _____ Respondent	Case No. _____ <b>Findings, Conclusions, and Order Authorizing Administration of Anti-Psychotic Medications (ORAUMED)</b> Clerk's Action Required: 14
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**Hearing**

The court held a hearing on the petition to administer anti-psychotic medications filed by

Western State Hospital  Eastern State Hospital  \_\_\_\_\_.

The following people appeared at the hearing:

Respondent appeared  in person  by video  
**and** was represented by \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent waived their appearance through counsel.

A separate appearance waiver has been filed.

Respondent orally waived their appearance through defense counsel, and the court accepts this waiver.

Petitioner appeared  in person  by video  
**and** was represented by \_\_\_\_\_.

Guardian ad litem (GAL)  appeared in person  appeared by video  waived appearance.

Guardian ad litem (GAL) waived Respondent's appearance.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
appeared  in person  by video or  under CR 43 by  telephone  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
appeared  in person  by video or  under CR 43 by  telephone  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreed order.

The court considered the documents filed for this hearing, the testimony of witnesses, relevant court records, and argument of counsel.

**Findings of Fact.** The court makes the following Findings of Fact and finds by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that:

1. **Notice.** Respondent was provided all notice and statements of rights related to the petition, and that petition was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Consent to treatment.**

Respondent did not consent to treatment with anti-psychotic medications.

3. **Medication Rights.**

Respondent was advised of their right to refuse medication 24 hours prior to the hearing on this petition and those rights were respected.

Anti-psychotic medications were administered 24 hours prior to this hearing over the refusal of Respondent and under circumstances which constituted an emergency.

4. **Reasons for the Use of Anti-Psychotic Medication.** Petitioner/s have a compelling interest in administering anti-psychotic medication to Respondent because the failure to medicate (*check all that apply*):

may result in a likelihood of serious harm.

may result in substantial deterioration.

may substantially prolong the length of involuntary commitment.

There is no less intrusive course of treatment than medication, in the best interest of Respondent. Explain:

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5. **Medically Acceptable Alternative Treatment is Unavailable.** Anti-Psychotic medication is a necessary and effective treatment for Respondent, as evidenced by Respondent's prognosis with and without the treatment. Medically acceptable alternative forms of treatment are not available, have not been successful, or are not likely to be effective because:

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6. **Rational Decision.** Respondent would consent to being treated with anti-psychotic medication if Respondent were capable of making a rational and informed decision concerning treatment. This court is substituting its judgment for that of Respondent's.

7.  **Agreed Order.** Respondent, after consultation with counsel, agrees to the entry of this order.

8. **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusions of Law.** The court makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 9. **Jurisdiction.** The court has jurisdiction over the person and subject matter in this case. The Petition to Administer Anti-Psychotic Medication was filed in a timely manner.
- 10. Respondent may be involuntarily treated with anti-psychotic medication and side effect medication at clinically appropriate levels, over Respondent’s objections and express refusal for the period of the current involuntary treatment order, and any interim period during which Respondent is awaiting trial or a hearing on a new petition for involuntary treatment or involuntary medication.

11. **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Order.** The court orders:

12. **Anti-Psychotic Medication.** Petitioner and the hospital and/or other treatment providers are authorized to administer:

[ ] Anti-psychotic medications as requested in the petition; or

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_.

and side effect medications at clinically appropriate levels to Respondent, over Respondent’s objections and express refusal.

13. **Duration.** Anti-psychotic medication is authorized for the period of the current involuntary treatment order, and any interim period during which Respondent is awaiting trial or a hearing on a new petition for involuntary treatment or involuntary medication.

14. The **clerk of the court** must share commitment hearing outcomes under ch. 71.05 RCW, including the name of the facility where the person has been committed, with the local behavioral health administrative services organization that serves the region where the superior court is located. This includes cases where the designated crisis responder investigation occurred outside the region. RCW 71.05.740. **Name of Facility:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

15. **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge / Commissioner**

Approved as to form

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Attorney for Petitioner DPA/AAG  
WSBA No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Respondent  
WSBA No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Respondent

Interpreter certifies that they have reviewed this order with Respondent.

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Interpreter