RULE 6.4
PETITION FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-DAY
INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT

The petition for 180-day involuntary treatment shall contain the following:

(a) The name and address of the person filing the petition and the statement that the petitioner is the superintendent or professional person in charge of the facility in which the person who is alleged, as a result of mental disorder, to present a likelihood of serious harm to others, is detained, or in the event that the defendant has received involuntary treatment but has not been committed to a treatment facility or has been conditionally released from such a facility, a statement that the petitioner is the county mental health professional of (name) County.

(b) The name and address of the person alleged, as a result of a mental disorder, to present a likelihood of serious harm to others because such person (1) during his/her current period of court ordered treatment has threatened, attempted or actually inflicted physical harm on another or substantial damage upon the property of another, or (2) was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which he/she attempted or inflicted serious physical harm upon the person of another and continues to present, as a result of mental disorder, a likelihood of serious harm to others, or (3) is in custody pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) (acts constituting a felony) and as a result of mental disorder presents a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts, or (4) continues to be gravely disabled. Such person shall be denominated the respondent.

(c) The name of the court ordering involuntary treatment for which the respondent is presently detained, and the date on which such order was entered.

(d) A summary of the facts supporting the allegations of the petition.

(e) A demand that a hearing be held within 5 judicial days of the first court appearance after the probable cause hearing unless the person named in the petition requests a jury trial, in which case trial shall commence within 10 judicial days of the filing of the petition for 180-day treatment on the issue of whether the person alleged, as a result of mental disorder, to present a likelihood of serious harm to others, shall be detained for involuntary treatment for a period not to exceed 180 days.

(f) A statement that a form of treatment less restrictive than involuntary detention is not in the best interest of the respondent or others.

(g) The petition shall be in substantially the following form:

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR (_____) COUNTY

In re the Detention of:	)	No. _____
	)	
	)	PETITION FOR ONE HUNDRED
	)	EIGHTY-DAY INVOLUNTARY
	)	TREATMENT
	)	
Respondent.	)	RCW _____

(Petitioner), the superintendent or professional person in charge of (name of facility) in which (respondent) is detained for (number) days pursuant to an order of (name of court) entered on (date) alleges that:

(Respondent), residing at (address) in (city or town), is a ___ single ___ married ___ widowed ___ divorced ___ male ___ female age _____.

(Respondent) ___ has threatened, attempted or actually inflicted harm on another person, or substantial damage upon the property of another during respondent's current period of court ordered treatment and as a

result of mental disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm to others, or ___ was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which respondent attempted or inflicted serious physical harm upon the person of another and continues to present as a result of mental disorder a likelihood of serious harm to others, or ___ is in custody pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) (acts constituting a felony) and as a result of mental disorder presents a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts, or ___ continues to be gravely disabled.

The facts upon which the allegations of this petition are based are as follows: _____

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A form of treatment less restrictive than involuntary detention is not in the best interest of the respondent or others.

The petitioner requests that a hearing be held to determine whether (respondent) shall be detained for involuntary treatment for a period not to exceed 180 days.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
Petitioner

Sworn and Subscribed on _____

_____
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at _____
My commission expires on _____