

**Superior Court of Washington
County of _____**

In re the detention of

Respondent (person to be detained) **DOB**

Petitioner

Case No.

Joel's Law

Order

**For DCR to File Petition for
Assisted Outpatient Behavioral
Health Treatment (ORDFAOT)**

**For Initial Detention
(ORDTCOC)**

**Clerk's Action Required:
Order, paragraph 2**

Basis

On (date) _____, a Petition was filed by an immediate family member/s, guardian, or conservator for the involuntary detention of the Respondent. On (date) _____, the Court found sufficient evidence to support the allegation and ordered the Designated Crisis Responder (DCR) agency to provide a written sworn statement describing the basis for the decision not to seek initial detention and a copy of all information material to that decision within one judicial day.

Findings of Fact

Jurisdiction: The Court has jurisdiction over the person and subject matter of this action.

The Court has reviewed the following:

Petition for Initial Detention by Immediate Family Member, Guardian, or Conservator.

Declaration/s of: _____

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Written sworn statement of the Designated Crisis Responder.

Other:

_____.

A review of the Petition shows that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that Petitioner is an immediate family member, the guardian, or the conservator.

A review of the Petition and all of the supporting documentation shows sufficient evidence to support the allegation/s as follows:

_____.

The Respondent has a behavioral health disorder history consisting of (insert facts specific to the case):

_____.

An immediate family member, guardian, or conservator of the Respondent filed a Petition in accordance with RCW 71.05.201 or 71.34.710.

There is probable cause to order the DCR to file a petition for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment because the Respondent as a result of a

mental disorder substance use disorder co-occurring disorder:

Has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding thirty-six months;

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- Is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment based on a history of nonadherence with threat or in view of the respondent's current behavior;
 - Is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment; and
 - Requires less restrictive alternative treatment to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in the respondent presenting a likelihood of serious harm or the respondent becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time.
- There is probable cause to support an order to detain the Respondent pursuant to the petition because the Respondent, as a result of a mental disorder substance use disorder co-occurring disorder:
- presents a likelihood of serious harm to themself;
 - presents a likelihood of serious harm to others;
 - presents a likelihood of serious harm to the property of others; or
 - is gravely disabled (*check all that apply*):
 - is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for their essential human needs of health or safety.
 - manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over their actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for their health or safety.
 - The Respondent has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.
 - A DCR has not filed a petition for initial detention of the Respondent under RCW 71.05.150, 71.05.153, or 71.34.700.

Conclusions of Law

On the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the Respondent and subject matter of this action;
2. Probable cause exists to order:
 - the DCR to file a petition for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment (RCW 71.05.201);
 - the Respondent be detained to an evaluation and treatment facility secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility approved substance use disorder treatment program for no more than 72 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) of evaluation and treatment pursuant to ch. 71.05 or 71.34 RCW;
3. Respondent has refused or failed to accept evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

Order

[] The DCR is directed to File a Petition for Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment.

[] For Initial Detention of a Person 18 Years or Older:

1. The Respondent shall be detained for initial detention by a DCR for _____ County and delivered to a facility or emergency room determined by the DCR pursuant to ch. 71.05 RCW.
2. The clerk of the court is directed to transmit a copy of this Order to the DCR Agency. Law Enforcement shall apprehend and deliver the Respondent to a facility or emergency room determined by the DCR. This Order expires 180 days from the date of issuance.
3. Unless further evaluation and treatment is sought, the Respondent shall be released from the evaluation and treatment facility not more than 72 hours from the time of detention. The 72 hours shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
4. At the time the Respondent is taken into custody, the Respondent shall be served with a copy of the original:
 - Petition for Initial Detention and any Declarations filed with the Petition,
 - Declaration of the DCR and any materials filed with the Declaration/s,
 - this Order and the Order directing action and today's hearing, and
 - Notice of Rights.

[] For Initial Detention of an Adolescent:

1. The Respondent shall be detained for initial detention by a DCR for _____ County and delivered to a facility determined by the DCR under ch. 71.34 RCW.
2. The clerk of the court is directed to transmit a copy of this Order to the DCR Agency. Law Enforcement shall apprehend and deliver the Respondent to a facility determined by the DCR. This Order expires 180 days from the date of issuance.
3. Unless further evaluation and treatment is sought, the Respondent shall be released from the evaluation and treatment facility not more than 72 hours from the time of detention. The 72 hours shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
4. At the time the Respondent is taken into custody, the Respondent shall be served with a copy of the original:
 - Petition for Initial Detention and any Declarations filed with the Petition,
 - Declaration of the DCR and any materials filed with the Declaration/s,
 - This Order and the Order directing action and today's hearing, and
 - Notice of Rights.

Notice of Rights

THE RESPONDENT IS GIVEN NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. You have the right to communicate with an attorney immediately and the right to have an attorney represent you before and at any court hearing, and to have such attorney appointed if you cannot afford one and the right to know the name and address of said attorney. You are entitled to contact an attorney of your choosing, or in place thereof, an attorney will be appointed to represent you.
2. You have the right to remain silent, as any statement you make may be used against you.
3. You have the right to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses who may testify about you at any probable cause hearing.
4. You have the right to a judicial hearing in a court of law within the next 72 hours (excludes Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays) to determine whether there is probable cause to commit you for further mental health treatment for up to 14 days of inpatient or 90 days of outpatient treatment for the reason that you are a person whose behavioral health disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm to yourself or others or that you are gravely disabled.

(Commitment for 90 days of outpatient treatment is not an option for adolescents detained under RCW 71.34.)
5. You have the right to apply for voluntary admission for treatment of a behavioral health disorder.
6. You have the right, within 24 hours of admission, to be examined and evaluated by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner, and a mental health or substance use disorder professional and shall receive such treatment and care as your condition requires for the period that you are detained.
7. You have the right, at the time you are involuntarily admitted to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program that reasonable precautions will be taken to inventory and safeguard your personal property. A copy of the inventory, signed by the staff member making it, will be given to you and will also be open to inspection by any responsible relative, subject to any limitations you may impose. "Responsible relative" includes the guardian, conservator, attorney, spouse, parent, adult child, or adult brother or sister of the person. The facility will not disclose the contents of the inventory to any other person without your consent or an order of the court.
8. A person age 18 or older has the right to dispose of property and sign contracts unless you have been adjudicated incompetent in a court proceeding directed to that particular issue.
9. You have the right to refuse psychiatric medication, including antipsychotic medications, beginning 24 hours prior to the probable cause hearing, except for adolescents detained per RCW 71.34. You also have the right to refuse the performance of electroconvulsive therapy or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction under the appropriate legal standards and procedures.

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10. If antipsychotic medications are administered in an emergency, you have the right to a review of that decision within 24 hours.
11. You have the right not to have psychosurgery performed on yourself under any circumstances.
12. You have the right to receive the necessary papers pursuant to the law.
13. Except when deprivation is essential to protect your safety or the safety of others, you have the right to:
 - wear your own clothes and to keep and use your own personal possessions.
 - keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of your own money for canteen expenses and small purchases.
 - have access to individual storage space for your private use.
 - have visitors at reasonable times.
 - have reasonable access to a telephone, to both make and receive confidential calls.
 - have the right to have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive uncensored correspondence through the mail.

Dated: _____

Judge / Court Commissioner