

CAUSE NO. M-_____

THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE BEST
INTEREST
AND PROTECTION OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT
§
§ AT LAW NO. 2 OF
§
§ HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

THE PROPOSED PATIENT

ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

- ☐ Any Law Enforcement Officers
☐ 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. 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 the following date: _____.

**JOEL D. LITTELFIELD, PRESIDING JUDGE
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2
HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS**

RECEIVED on the following date: _____ at _____ ☐ AM / ☐ PM.

HEAD OF FACILITY

By: _____
Designee

RETURN

Came to hand on the following date: _____ at _____ ☐ AM / ☐
PM and executed in _____ County, Texas by delivering to the within named
_____ at _____ ☐ AM / ☐ PM, with a true and
correct copy of the petition thereon attached.

To certify which, witness my hand officially.

SHERIFF / CONSTABLE

By: _____
Deputy