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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

_____, Case No. _____

Respondent

PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

To: C. Mark Erwin, Judge of Probate

Comes petitioner _____, ; and respectfully represents unto your Honor that _____ is _____ years of age and a resident of Mobile County, Alabama; residing at _____, but is temporarily residing at _____; that your petitioner has reason to believe that said person is mentally ill and as a consequence thereof poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to self and/or others; that such beliefs are based on specific behavior, acts, attempts, or threats, which are specified and described in detail as follows (please print):

1. (Date: _____) _____

2. (Date: _____) _____

3. (Date: _____) _____

that the following persons have knowledge of the said respondent's mental illness and above information and may be called as witnesses at a hearing on this matter:

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Your petitioner further states that the name(s) and address(es) of the respondent's spouse, attorney and next of kin, if known, are as follows:

	(NAME)	(ADDRESS)
1.	Spouse	_____
2.	Attorney	_____
3.	Next of Kin	_____

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the Court will take jurisdiction of this matter; that a day be set for a hearing on this petition; that notice of the date, time and place of the hearing be given to the respondent and that a Guardian ad Litem be appointed to represent him/her.

Petitioner further prays that a probable cause hearing be held to determine if said person should be confined pending a final hearing on the merits; and that upon such final hearing the Court will commit _____ to the custody of the Alabama Department of Mental Health for treatment.

Petitioner /s/ _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

/s/ _____
Notary Public (Commission Expires: _____)

Attorney for petitioner: _____
