

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY,
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Proposed Patient (Full Name)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

**INITIAL FINDINGS AND
ORDER OF COMMITMENT**

Case No: _____

This matter was duly heard on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, and the Court, pursuant to UCA 26B-5-332 (16), having found by clear and convincing evidence that:

- (i) the proposed patient has a mental illness;
- (ii) because of the proposed patient's mental illness the proposed patient poses a substantial danger to self or others;
- (iii) the proposed patient lacks the ability to engage in a rational decision making process regarding the acceptance of mental treatment as demonstrated by evidence of inability to weigh the possible risks of accepting or rejecting treatment;
- (iv) there is no appropriate less-restrictive alternative to a court order of commitment; and
- (v) the local mental health authority can provide the proposed patient with treatment that is adequate and appropriate to the proposed patient's conditions and needs.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that _____ shall be committed to _____, for a temporary period of _____,
Local Mental Health Authority

which does not exceed six months unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

Recommended this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Mental Health Commissioner

ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

District Court Judge