STATE OF UTAH
EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR COMMITMENT OF CHILD WITHOUT CERTIFICATION TO PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

_____, 20_____

To The Director:

I,_____, a duly authorized mental health or peace officer have observed

_____, in conduct which leads me to believe that there is probable cause
Child (person under 18 years of age)

that the above-named child is mentally ill and that there is a substantial likelihood of serious harm to self or others unless taken into custody pending proceedings for examination and certification. I hereby make application for commitment of said child to_____.
Local Mental Health Authority

Said child was taken into protective custody under the following circumstances:

a) Statement of facts which called the child to the attention of the officer: _____

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b) Specific nature of the danger:_____

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c) Summary of the observations upon which the statement of danger is based:_____

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Names and addresses of persons to be notified of placement into custody:

Parent/Legal Guardian:

_____
Address Phone

Other (specify relationship to child):

_____
Address Phone

_____
Mental Health/Peace Officer Signature

_____
Address Phone

INSTRUCTIONS

UCA 26B-5-403(6): "... a child may be temporarily committed to the physical custody of a local mental health authority only in accordance with the emergency procedures described in Subsection 26B-5-331 (1) or (2). A child temporarily committed in accordance with those emergency procedures may be held for a maximum of 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. At the expiration of that time period, the child shall be released unless the procedures and findings required by this section have been satisfied." 26B-5-331 also states that "[t]ransportation of persons with a mental illness pursuant to Subsections (1) and (2) shall be conducted by the appropriate municipal, or city or town, law enforcement authority or, under the appropriate law enforcement's authority, by ambulance or nonemergency secured behavioral health transport to the extent that Subsection.