

**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 62A-15-631(10), having found by clear and convincing evidence that:

- a. the proposed patient has a mental illness;
- b. because of the proposed patient's mental illness he poses a substantial danger of physical injury to himself, which may include the inability to provide the basic necessities of life such as food, clothing, and shelter, if allowed to remain at liberty;
- c. the 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 with the possible risks of accepting or rejecting treatment;
- d. there is no appropriate less-restrictive alternative to a court order of commitment; and
- e. the local mental health authority can provide the individual with treatment that is adequate and appropriate to his 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