

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

CIVIL CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF RESPONDENT

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW, AND ORDER FOLLOWING  
PRELIMINARY HEARING**

The Court, having received an application and order for waiver of hearing and having considered the record and available information, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

A preliminary hearing was held this date. The Respondent was represented by \_\_\_\_\_ . The Respondent  was present  waived the right to be present at the preliminary hearing. The Petitioner was represented by \_\_\_\_\_ .

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

**I**

The Court finds there is probable cause to believe the Respondent is:  
 mentally ill,  chemically dependent  mentally ill and chemically dependent and a person requiring treatment.

**II**

The following specific behaviors indicate the Respondent is:  
 mentally ill,  chemically dependent  mentally ill and chemically dependent

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**III**

If the Respondent is not treated, there is probable cause to believe there is a serious risk of harm to self, others or property, and a substantial likelihood of (indicate)  suicidal behavior,  serious risk of harm to others or to property,  substantial deterioration in physical or mental health of the Respondent.

**IV**

A less restrictive alternative to detention (indicate)  is appropriate but is not available  
 is  is not in the best interest of the Respondent or others for the following reasons

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

**I**

There is probable cause to believe the Respondent is  mentally ill,  chemically dependent,  mentally ill and chemically dependent, and a person requiring treatment pursuant to N.D.C.C. 25-03.1-02.

**II**

A less restrictive alternative to detention (indicate)  is  is not in the best interest of the Respondent or others  is appropriate but is not available.

**III.**

Based on the above, the Respondent is ordered to undergo treatment at \_\_\_\_\_ [facility], for a period not to exceed fourteen days, ending on \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

Notice is hereby given that if involuntary treatment beyond the maximum fourteen day period is sought, the Respondent has the right to a full hearing as required by ch. 25-03.1, N.D.C.C.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Judge/Magistrate