



NOTICE OF PURPOSE AND EFFECTS OF CUSTODY
NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT
SFN 17267 (GN-8) (Rev. 07-2019)

To be given to respondent immediately upon being taken into custody.

You have been taken into custody for emergency treatment for

mental illness.

a substance use disorder.

The purpose of the custody is to protect you from a serious risk of harm to yourself, others, or property. In order to ensure that there is probable cause to allege you are a person requiring emergency treatment you will be examined and evaluated by a physician, physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist trained in a clinical program, advanced practice registered nurse, or licensed addiction counselor within 24 hours of your detention. If the examiner concludes that you meet the requirements for a person requiring emergency treatment, you may be treated by the facility in which you are detained.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in addition to all other rights guaranteed to you by law, you have the right to an attorney and you have the right to a preliminary or treatment hearing. If you do not have an attorney, one will be appointed for you at the expense of the county of your residence. The preliminary or treatment hearing must be held within seven (7) days of the time you are taken into custody or within four (4) days, exclusive of weekends and holidays, of the time you are taken into custody if you are alleged to be suffering from a substance use disorder.