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IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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In the Interest of J.H.

William Pryatel, M.D.,

Petitioner and Appellee

v.

J.H.,

Respondent and Appellant

No. 20060373

Appeal from the District Court of Stutsman County, Southeast Judicial District,
the Honorable John T. Paulson, Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Per Curiam.

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[¶1] J.H. appeals district court orders involuntarily committing him to the North Dakota State Hospital and allowing him to be treated involuntarily with prescription medication. He argues that because the State Hospital failed to timely move for a commitment hearing, the court orders should be “null and void.” Section 25-03.1-19, N.D.C.C., is not jurisdictional and the court may extend the time for hearing for good cause. Interest of Nyflot, 340 N.W.2d 178, 182-83 (N.D. 1983). We summarily affirm under N.D.R.App.P. 35.1(a)(7).

[¶2] Gerald W. VandeWalle, C.J.
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