

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF _____

IN DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL CASE NO. _____

NAME OF RESPONDENT

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

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, an individual with a substance use disorder mentally ill and an individual with a substance use disorder, and a person requiring treatment.

II

The following specific behaviors indicate the Respondent is:
mentally ill, an individual with a substance abuse disorder mentally ill and an individual with a substance use disorder

- 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 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, an individual with a substance abuse disorder, mentally ill and an individual with a substance abuse disorder, and a person requiring treatment pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 25-03.1-02.

II

A less restrictive alternative to detention (indicate) 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