

NGRI Annual Recommitment

§19.2-182.3

Model Court Order

Virginia:
In the General District Court or Circuit Court of _____
Commonwealth of Virginia
VS.

Case No: _____

NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY – RECOMMITMENT FOR INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, _____. The Acquittee, _____, was present in the Court throughout the proceedings and was represented by Counsel, _____. Based upon the evaluation(s) submitted by _____, the testimony of _____, and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that the Acquittee is mentally ill, or mentally retarded, and in need of hospitalization based on the factors in Virginia Code Section 19.2-182.3. Therefore, the Court ORDERS that the Acquittee be recommitted to the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS THAT:

1. On _____, a hearing shall be held to review the Acquittee's need for inpatient hospitalization unless an earlier hearing is scheduled as provided by law.
2. Prior to the hearing, the Commissioner shall provide a report to the Court evaluating the Acquittee's condition and recommending treatment, as provided in Virginia Code Section 19.2-182.5, together with a copy of this order.
3. Copies of the items described in (2) shall also be sent to the Attorney for the Commonwealth for the jurisdiction from which the Acquittee was committed and the Acquittee's Attorney.
4. The Clerk shall notify the Judge of the receipt of the reports so that issues regarding Acquittee's right to counsel may be timely addressed.
5. The Acquittee remains under the jurisdiction of this Court and shall not be released from custody and inpatient hospitalization without further Order of the Court.
6. This ORDER supersedes the prior ORDERS of this Court in this case.

ENTERED:

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE:

NAME OF JUDGE:

cc: Commonwealth's Attorney
Acquittee's Attorney
Community Services Board
Commissioner of DBHDS
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