

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY
TEMPORARY DETENTION PETITION**

Case No.

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 37.2-1104; 53.1-40.1(F); 53.1-133.04(G)

General District Court

Circuit Court

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CITY OR COUNTY

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NAME OF RESPONDENT PRISONER

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ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT

I, , a licensed physician, or in the case of a prisoner sentenced and
committed to the Department of Corrections or confined in a local or regional correctional facility, a licensed
physician, psychiatrist, or clinical psychologist, state that:

I attempted to obtain consent of the above-named respondent for treatment of the following physical or mental
condition:

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The respondent is located within the jurisdiction of the above-named court at

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY

To the best of my knowledge, the respondent is incapable of making an informed decision, or is incapable of
communicating such a decision, on treatment of the above-described physical or mental condition because of:

- the following physical or mental condition:
- an undiagnosed physical or mental condition whose symptoms are:

I understand that a person with dysphasia or other communications disorders who is mentally competent and able to
communicate shall not be considered incapable of giving informed consent by law and this respondent is not such a
person to the best of my knowledge.

The medical standard of care calls for the following testing, observation or treatment:

- within the next 24 hours, pursuant to § 37.2-1104, to prevent injury, disability, death or other harm to the
person resulting from such mental or physical condition.
- within the next 12 hours, pursuant to § 53.1-40.1(F) or § 53.1-133.04(G), to prevent death, disability or a
serious irreversible condition to the prisoner.

(Check and complete if applicable)

The respondent does not desire testing, observation or treatment because of the following religious practices:

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 Family member objections are:

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DATE AND TIME

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SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

Oral petition by the above-named physician, psychiatrist, or clinical psychologist, who agreed with this
transcription when it was read back to him or her.

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DATE AND TIME

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SIGNATURE OF JUDICIAL OFFICER