

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE BEST INTEREST	§	
AND PROTECTION OF	§	OF
AS A PERSON WITH	§	
MENTAL RETARDATION	§	DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTIFICATION TO COURT OF PROPOSED PATIENT'S RESPONSE TO ATTORNEY

I, _____, having been appointed as Attorney for the above-referenced Proposed Patient, state that I interviewed _____, this date, and that after discussion with, and explanation to, the Proposed Patient of the circumstances of the case, and the Proposed Patient's legal rights and options, the Proposed Patient:

- () requests Long Term Commitment Hearing before the Court.
- () waives the right to be present at a Long Term Commitment Hearing.
- () waives the right to cross-examine witnesses.
- () could not/would not communicate with me so as to ascertain true desire; consequently, is unable or unwilling to participate with counsel. With the Court's approval, its findings should be based on the upon other competent testimony; provided that when and if the patient becomes able and willing to contest the issues, that the patient or any individual on the patient's behalf may request the Court to determine if the ORDER should be set aside or modified.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attorney for Proposed Patient