

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

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FOR THE BEST INTEREST

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OF

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AND PROTECTION OF

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DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

APPLICATION AND CONSENT TO WAIVE A JURY

Now comes the undersigned Proposed Patient, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, and files this written application to respectfully request the Court to waive the right of trial by jury herein. As a prerequisite to being tried before the Court, before an announcement of ready herein, the Proposed Patient presents this petition, and respectfully states the following facts are true to-wit:

1. That this Proposed Patient is duly represented by counsel in this cause, in the manner directed by law;
2. That this petition is presented in person and in writing by the Proposed Patient, in open court, with the consent and approval of both the presiding judge of said Court and the Attorney representing the State of Texas, and this application and consent is being offered, prior to the entry of the Proposed Patient's announcement of ready to the Application for Court-Ordered Extended Mental Health Services.
3. That this case is classified as a Mental Health case.

WHEREFORE, in open court, and prior to the entry of an announcement of ready wherein, the Proposed Patient presents this written application, and requests the waiver of a jury during the trial of this cause, and requests trial before the Court.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Guardian if applies

Proposed Patient

Attorney for Proposed Patient

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DENTON**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, proposed patient, and _____, attorney for proposed patient, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this ____ day of _____, 20__.

JULIE LUKE, COUNTY CLERK Denton
County, Texas

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Now comes, the undersigned attorney representing the State of Texas in the trial of this cause, and in Court, acknowledges that the statements in the foregoing application of said Proposed Patient are true and that this is a Mental Health case.

Whereupon, said attorney hereby gives consent and approval that the Proposed Patient, whose name is signed, be granted the right to waive a trial by jury and be tried before the Court.

STATE'S ATTORNEY

In open court, prior to the Proposed Patient's announcement of ready herein, and at the time and place given above, the Court consents to and approves said application, and grants permission that said Proposed Patient may waive the right of a trial by jury, and be tried by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this consent and approval permitting the Proposed Patient to waive the right of trial by jury, be properly entered of record in the minutes of this Court, and this instrument be filed with other records and papers in this cause.

SIGNED this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

**ASSOCIATE JUDGE
PROBATE COURT
DENTON, COUNTY, TEXAS**