

Virginia: Special Justice of the General District Court of the City of Richmond

File Number: _____

Re _____, **Patient**

Order Authorizing Medical Treatment For Incapacitated Adult

The attached Petition to Authorize Medical Treatment For Incapacitated Adult was presented today before the undersigned Special Justice, who appointed the undersigned attorney at law to represent Patient, who is in a medical facility within the jurisdiction of this Court as of the date of this proceeding.

The Court having duly considered the Petition and the medical evidence adduced in support thereof, finds on the basis of clear and convincing evidence that due notice of the proceeding has been given pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-1101; that there is no legally authorized person available to consent to the treatment described in the Petition for which consent is sought; that the Patient is incapable of making an informed decision regarding the medical treatment or course of treatment described in the Petition, or is incapable of communicating such decision, and is unlikely to become capable of making an informed decision or of communicating an informed decision within the time required for decision; and that, having taken into consideration the right of the Patient to rely on non-medical and remedial treatment in the practice of religion, that the proposed treatment or course of treatment set forth in the Petition is in the best interest of the Patient. It is accordingly

ORDERED that (A) the health care providers named in the Petition, including the medical facility in which the Patient is located, and, when applicable, the Petitioner, are and each is authorized to perform upon the person of the Patient the proposed treatment as described in the Petition, together with all examinations, tests, or services as are reasonably related to the treatment, and (B) the treating physician shall report to the court and the undersigned attorney for the Patient (1) any change in the condition of the Patient resulting in probable restoration or development of capacity to make and to communicate an informed decision prior to completion of the authorized treatment and related services, and (2) to report to the court and the attorney for the Patient any change in circumstances regarding the authorized treatment or related services which may indicate that such authorization is no longer in the best interest of the Patient.

The Patient is advised that this Order may be appealed *de novo* within ten days of entry to the circuit court for the jurisdiction where the order was entered, and any such order of a circuit court hereunder, either originally or on appeal, may be appealed within ten days to the Court of Appeals.

Ordered this date _____:

_____, Special Justice
R. Shawn Majette

Seen () and objected to):

_____, Attorney for Patient

[Complete in triplicate: 1 for Patient, 1 for Chart, 1 for Court]