

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**Involuntary Commitment of** \_\_\_\_\_ :  
\_\_\_\_\_ : **NO. JM-\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_**  
**A Minor** \_\_\_\_\_ :  
\_\_\_\_\_ : **ACT 53**  
**By his/her parent(s)/guardian(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ :  
\_\_\_\_\_ :

**Petition for Involuntary Drug and/or Alcohol Treatment Services**

1. Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ (name), and is the (circle one) mother/father/legal guardian of the minor child (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Petitioner currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Minor, \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name), currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Minor's phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Minor is \_\_\_\_ years of age. His/her birthdate is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Is the Minor currently involved with Juvenile Probation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
7. Previous efforts at treatment have included:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. The Minor is a drug and/or alcohol dependent person and is incapable or unwilling to accept voluntary treatment services.

9. Involuntary commitment for treatment is necessary because:

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10. The Minor is/is not (circle one) covered by insurance.

Name of insurance provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of policy holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to order involuntary drug and/or alcohol for the aforementioned Minor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am the Petitioner in the within matter and verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition for Involuntary Commitment of a Minor are true and correct. I further understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities which provides that if I knowingly make false averments, I may be subject to criminal penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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_____ ,	:

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. A hearing on the Petition for Involuntary Commitment is scheduled for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m in Courtroom No. \_\_\_\_ of the Lycoming County Courthouse.

2. Don Martino, Esquire, is hereby appointed as counsel for the Minor in this action. The Minor shall contact Attorney Martino at (570) 567-7055, upon receipt of this Order.

3. Matthew Welickovitch, Esquire, of the Public Defender's Office, is hereby appointed as counsel for the Petitioner(s) in this action. The Petitioner(s) shall contact the Public Defender's Office at (570) 327-2367, upon receipt of this Order.

By the Court,

Joy Reynolds McCoy, Judge

c. Don Martino, Esquire  
Matthew Welickovitch, Esquire - Public Defender's Office  
Petitioner  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, following a hearing on the Petition for Involuntary Commitment, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court finds clear and convincing evidence that the Minor is a drug and/or alcohol dependent person and the Minor is incapable of accepting or unwilling to accept voluntary treatment services.

2. The Court further finds that the Minor will benefit from involuntary treatment services.

3. The Minor is hereby committed to involuntary treatment services as follows: \_\_\_\_\_. The treatment services shall be for a period of up to 45 days, unless sooner discharged as recommended by the facility.

4. A review hearing on this matter shall take place on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m in Courtroom No. \_\_\_\_ of the Lycoming County Courthouse, to determine whether further treatment is necessary.

By the Court,

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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**MOTION COVER SHEET**

Caption (may be abbreviated)

Docket No. JM-\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_

vs.

Case assigned to Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
 none  
 Family Court Hearing Officer

1. Name of filing party:

2. Filing party's attorney:

3. Type of filing:

<p>4. The following is/are requested:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Argument <input type="checkbox"/> Evidentiary Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Court conference <input type="checkbox"/> Rule to show cause <input type="checkbox"/> Entry of uncontested order     (attach supporting documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited consideration. State the basis:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Video conferencing requested. Request form has been submitted. See Lyc. Co. R.G.C.B. L8. <input type="checkbox"/> Attach this cover sheet to original motion previously filed on:</p> <p>5. Time required:</p>	<p>6. Name and addresses of all counsel of record and unrepresented parties:</p>          <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on separate sheet.
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**ORDER**

1. \_\_\_\_ An \_\_\_\_ argument \_\_\_\_ factual hearing \_\_\_\_ court conference is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ M. in courtroom no. \_\_\_\_\_, Lycoming County Courthouse, Williamsport, PA.
2. \_\_\_\_ Briefs are to be filed by the following dates:  
    Filing party \_\_\_\_\_.  
    Responding party(ies) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_ A rule is issued upon respondent to show cause why the petitioner is not entitled to the relief requested.
4. \_\_\_\_ A response to the motion/petition shall be filed within \_\_\_\_\_ days.
5. \_\_\_\_ See order attached. \_\_\_\_ See separate order issued this date.
6. \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

Date

cc: ALL PARTIES OR OTHERS TO BE SERVED WITH NOTICE MUST BE DESIGNATED IN "6." ABOVE.

**NOTICE:** The parties are directed to confer for the purpose of resolving any issue raised in the motion/petition. If a resolution is reached prior to the scheduled date, the moving party shall immediately notify the court scheduling technician, the judge or hearing officer assigned to hear the matter, and all counsel of record or parties if unrepresented. Such notice may be in writing or by email.