

[NOTICE TO COURT PER 27-5-4(1) TO EXTEND CIVIL COMMITMENT BEYOND 90
DAYS]

[Judge
[Court Address]

RE: [Style of Case]

Dear Judge [Name]:

The above-captioned person was involuntarily committed to [MMBH or Sharpe] by order entered on [date of order].

Pursuant to W.Va. Code §27-5-4(1), I am providing notice that this person requires ongoing civil commitment at the state psychiatric facility for the following reasons: [briefly describe reasons].

At this time, it is anticipated that civil commitment of this person is clinically necessary for at least an additional [number] days.

Does the person have existing mental illness or a substance use disorder that requires inpatient treatment? **YES** **NO**

Is the person's condition resulting from mental illness or substance use disorder likely to deteriorate to the point that the individual will pose a likelihood of serious harm to self or others if inpatient treatment is discontinued? **YES** **NO**

Is the person's condition sufficiently stable to be discharged and is the person likely to participate in outpatient treatment with a legal obligation to do so if the person were to be immediately discharged? **YES** **NO**

Is the person a danger to self or others? **YES** **NO**

Is mandatory outpatient treatment a suitable, less restrictive alternative to ongoing commitment given the person's current condition? **YES** **NO**

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Please contact me if you need additional information about this ongoing civil commitment.

Very truly yours,

[CMO]

Cc: [Applicable prosecutor]