

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

_____))
Plaintiff))
vs)) No. _____))
_____))
Defendant))

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON COMPLAINT
FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT UNDER
TITLE 33, CHAPTER 6, PART 5, TENN. CODE ANN.**

Notice is hereby given that a complaint for involuntary commitment of _____ was filed on _____, _____, in the _____ Court of _____ County, Tennessee. A hearing has been set for _____, _____ at ___ a.m./p.m., before the Honorable _____, Judge of the _____ Court in _____ at _____ to determine whether to order commitment of the defendant under Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 5, Tenn. Code Ann.

The defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel, and if the defendant does not retain counsel, the court will appoint one. *If the court has appointed counsel:* The court has appointed attorney _____, _____ (address and telephone number) to represent the defendant.

At the hearing, the court may order commitment of the defendant if:

1. the defendant has mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, AND
2. the defendant poses a substantial likelihood of serious harm because of the mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, AND
3. the defendant needs care, training, or treatment because of the mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, AND
4. all available less drastic alternatives to placement in a hospital or treatment resource are unsuitable to meet the needs of the defendant.

Clerk: _____
