

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

CAUSE NO. 25CI1:##-CR-00###

DEFENDANT'S NAME

ORDER FOR MENTAL EVALUATION

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on issues regarding the potential mental status of the Defendant, and the Court, in accordance with all applicable laws and rules, does hereby find that there is reasonable ground to order in accordance with MRCrP 12.2(a) that Defendant undergo a mental evaluation at the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, Mississippi, or by such other competent psychiatrist or psychologist or evaluator that may be selected or allowed by the Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant be given a mental evaluation for the purpose of determining whether or not Defendant is mentally competent to stand trial or will likely become so within the foreseeable future, and in accordance with all appropriate standards and requirements found to be applicable for Defendant under MRCrP 12.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a written report on all issues referenced in this order be issued in compliance with MRCrP 12.3(c) and furnished to the Circuit Clerk, or if the Circuit Clerk does not yet have this case docketed then to this Court, for provision to the Court and counsel in accordance with MRCrP 12.4(a). To the extent deemed medically or psychologically necessary in order to formulate the opinions in question, the Mississippi State Hospital is authorized to admit the Defendant and conduct necessary investigation, treatment, testing, and evaluation in accordance with MRCrP 12.3. If and while the Defendant is at the Mississippi State

Hospital for such purposes, the Defendant is to receive any and all medically and psychologically necessary treatment, testing, and evaluation processes, whether the Defendant shall consent to such or not, and authorization for such is hereby specifically given and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any medical, psychiatric, psychological, educational, dependency/addiction, and employment privileges of the Defendant are waived to the extent necessary to fulfill the purposes and directives of this order. Any and all records of the Defendant that may be potentially relevant to this evaluation are hereby ordered and directed to be obtained, released, and provided to the staff of the Forensic Service of Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield or such other facility or evaluator as may be designated or allowed by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel and jail officials shall promptly prepare and furnish to the evaluating professional staff the following:

- (1) A copy of this order and any and all related motion(s), exhibit(s) and materials;
- (2) A completed Patient Information Form if and as provided by the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield or other designated evaluator or facility;
- (3) Information concerning the alleged crime(s), including: Discovery Materials; Indictment; name(s) of the charge(s); date(s); accounts of the alleged crime(s) including investigators' report(s); arrest report(s); any statements made by witnesses, victims, and Defendant; and all relevant medical/psychiatric/psychological records, and all educational and Court (including Youth Court) and employment records;

- (4) A copy of the report and file of any psychiatric/psychological expert providing any previous opinion or evaluation of the Defendant;
- (5) A statement from a jail representative describing the Defendant's behavior in jail, and copies of any and all jail records relating to behavior, status, incidents, treatment, and medication during Defendant's period of incarceration;
- (6) A copy of the Defendant's prior local arrest record and N.C.I.C. or F.B.I. Identification report;
- (7) Names and contact information of at least two family members, teachers/employers, and/or friends who may provide a more detailed personal and social history of the Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff or his lawful Deputy shall transport the Defendant, upon notification and direction from Whitfield or such other facility or evaluator as may be utilized, for all purposes related to this order, with all expenses related to this evaluation and transport to be borne by the Treasury of this County.

SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of _____, _____.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT