

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )

FAMILY COURT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ )

19 VIC §723 )

**PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Petitioner) (Address of Petitioner)

requests the involuntary commitment of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Person to be Committed)

who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ for an indefinite  
(Address of Person to be Committed)

period of time pursuant to 19 VIC §723. As support for the Petition, Petitioner states:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is:  
(Name of Person to be Committed)

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ a mentally disturbed person who habitually lacks self-control due to his disturbed condition.

\_\_\_\_\_ an alcohol dependent person who habitually lacks self-control due to the use of alcoholic beverages.

\_\_\_\_\_ a drug dependent person who habitually lacks self-control due to the use of drugs.

2. In addition, the person to be committed:

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ has threatened, attempted, or inflicted physical harm on himself or another and unless committed is likely to inflict physical harm on another.

\_\_\_\_\_ is incapacitated by alcohol.

\_\_\_\_\_ is incapacitated by drugs.

3. The person to be committed is presently located at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Treatment Facility)  
an approved treatment facility, to which he was admitted on \_\_\_\_\_ by the  
(Date of Admission)

Administrator pursuant to the provisions of 19 VIC § \_\_\_\_\_  
(721 or 722)

4. Attached to this Petition and incorporated as a part hereof are:

(Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ The certificate of \_\_\_\_\_, a licensed  
(Name of Physician or Paramedic)  
physician or paramedic who has examined the person to be committed within two  
days before the submission of this petition.

\_\_\_\_\_ A statement that the person to be committed has refused to submit to a medical  
examination.

\_\_\_\_\_ The written application under oath for commitment directed to the Administrator  
completed at the time of the admission of the person to be committed to the  
treatment facility as required by 19 VIC §722.

\_\_\_\_\_ The written explanation of the right to counsel given to the person to be  
committed within 24 hours after admission by the Administrator as required by 19  
VIC §722.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court:

- (a) set this matter for hearing within the time fixed by law;
- (b) serve notice of the hearing, together with a copy of this Petition and attached documents,  
on the Petitioner, the person to be committed, the Administrator of the treatment facility  
where he has been committed, and any other person the Court believes advisable, and
- (c) commit \_\_\_\_\_ for an indefinite period of time  
(Name of Person to be Committed)  
for treatment, or for such period as the Court may set.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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