



PETITION FOR DISCHARGE
NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT
 SFN 17255 (F-12) (Rev. 07-2019)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

County of _____

CIVIL CASE NUMBER

IN THE INTEREST OF

Name of Respondent: _____

PETITION

The respondent, pursuant to Section 27-03.1-31, N.D.C.C., comes before the court and respectfully alleges as follows:

1. That the respondent is presently under a continuing treatment order at the following facility for
- mental illness
 - a substance use disorder

Name of Facility: _____

Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
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2. That on the date indicated below, a Continuing Treatment Order was issued regarding the respondent's status as a person requiring continuing treatment.

Date of Continuing Treatment Order: _____

3. That the respondent objects to the conclusion in the order that:
- Further treatment and hospitalization is required.
 - Further treatment other than hospitalization is required.
4. That this objection is made for the following reasons:
5. (Check if applicable)
- That an independent expert examiner's report setting forth the reasons for his or her conclusions that the patient no longer requires treatment hospitalization is attached to this petition.
 - That a report is not attached to this petition because the respondent is indigent.
 - That a report is not attached to this petition because: _____

- (Check if applicable)
- The respondent respectfully requests the court to appoint an independent expert examiner to examine the respondent, requests that a discharge hearing be held, and requests that he or she be released and discharged from further hospitalization treatment.
 - The respondent respectfully requests that a discharge hearing be held and that he or she be released and discharged from further hospitalization treatment.

Dated this _____ day of _____ of _____.

X _____
 Respondent (Petitioner in this instance)