IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

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|  **In re the Detention of:**  **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent (person to be detained)  |  | **Cause No. 17-6-****-****SEA****Order to Compel Sworn Statement**(ORC) |
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BASIS:

This matter comes before the court on the Petition for Initial Detention by Family, Guardian, or Conservator (“Petition”). The Petition must contain a description of the relationship between the person who filed the Petition, known as the Petitioner, and the person that is the subject of the Petition, known as the Respondent. The Petition must also contain the date on which the Petitioner requested that a designated mental health professional investigate the Respondent. The Petitioner must also submit a written, sworn declaration that describes why the Court should order the detention of the Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, sister, guardian or conservator of the Respondent filed the Petition.
2. There is sufficient evidence describing why the Respondent should be detained for evaluation and treatment to support the allegation.
3. To date, a designated mental health professional has not filed a petition for the initial detention of the Respondent.
4. Less than ten days have elapsed since the investigation by the designated mental health professional or the receipt by the designated mental health professional of a request to investigate.
5. And either of the following is true:
	1. [ ]  More than forty-eight (48) hours elapsed between the receipt by the designated mental health professional of a request for investigation and the filing of the Petition; or
	2. [ ]  The designated mental health professional who investigated the Respondent decided not to detain the Respondent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

On the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the person and subject matter of this action.
2. The Petition raises sufficient evidence to support the allegation.

ORDER:

 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The designated mental health professional agency shall provide a written sworn statement describing the basis for the decision not to seek initial detention and a copy of all information material to that decision within one judicial day of this order.

Dated:Click here to enter a date.

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 Judge/Court Commissioner