

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 :SS
COUNTY OF _____)

THE _____ COUNTY

BOARD OF MENTAL ILLNESS

IN THE MATTER OF

**PETITION FOR
EMERGENCY COMMITMENT
OF MINOR**

I, _____, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state the following:

1. I believe, on the basis of my personal knowledge, that _____, a minor, as a result of a serious emotional disturbance, is a danger to self or others and in need of immediate intervention.

2. The specific nature of the danger is _____

3. I believe such danger exists because of the following information:

4. The above person came to my attention based on these facts: _____

5. Petitioner's interest in this case is as a (CIRCLE ONE): (Police Officer) (Doctor)
(Counselor) (Witness) (Family Member) (Other) _____

6. Information as to the above person to be evaluated is as follows:

Address: _____

County of residence: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Name of minor's parents, guardian, or nearest relative: _____

Address of minor's parents, guardian, or nearest relative: _____

Phone contact for minor's parents, guardian, or nearest relative: _____

7. I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents of it. I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of South Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this matter be brought on for hearing pursuant to the terms of SDCL 27A-10 and the South Dakota emergency commitment procedures.

Executed on this ____ day of _____, 20__, the county of _____, in the state of South Dakota.

Petitioner's Signature

Address of Petitioner

Telephone Number of Petitioner