STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA   )   THE_____COUNTY
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COUNTY OF_____)   BOARD OF MENTAL ILLNESS

IN THE MATTER OF _____	**PETITION FOR EMERGENCY COMMITMENT**

     I,_____ (please print clearly), under
penalty of perjury, state the following:

     1. I believe, on the basis of personal knowledge, that
_____is, as a result of a severe mental
illness, a danger to self or others or has a chronic disability
and in such condition that immediate intervention is necessary.

     2. The specific nature of the danger is_____
_____
_____

     3. In summary, I believe such danger exists based on 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) [please describe specific relationship]:_____
_____

     6. Information as to the above person to be evaluated is
as follows:
Address_____
County of residence:_____   Age/DOB:_____

Marital status: _____ Occupation:_____

Veteran: **[☐Yes ☐No]**

Name of nearest relative(s) (or guardian):_____

Address of nearest relative(s) (or guardian):_____

_____

Phone contact number for nearest relative(s) (or guardian):

_____

      7.   Supplemental information as to the above person to be evaluated:

  (a) Do you have any information that the above person has a "chronic disability," as defined in the Chronic Disability Information **Exhibit A**? **[☐Yes ☒No]**

    If "Yes," please submit Chronic Disability Information Exhibit A, which shall be incorporated into this Petition by this reference.

    (b) Are there any persons not listed above, with knowledge of the above person, whose information could be helpful in an evaluation of this person? **[☐Yes ☐No]**

    If "Yes," please submit that **supplemental information** with this Petition.

    8.   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 asks 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 _____, 2013, in the county of _____, in the state of South Dakota.

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Petitioner's signature (**required**)

_____

Address of Petitioner (**required**)

_____

Telephone# of Petitioner(**required**)
[please use best contact number]