

SPECIMEN PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION ORDER NO. 1

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

CASE NO.

v.

CHARGE(S):

**ORDER FOR MENTAL EVALUATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
TO STAND TRIAL**

WHEREAS the mental competency of the above defendant has been called into question, and evidence presented in the matter, and this court has found that it is appropriate for evaluation to be conducted by public expense;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Department of Human Resources (or Forensic Psychiatry Service) conduct an evaluative examination of said defendant, provide treatment of the defendant, if appropriate, and provide to this court a report of diagnosis, prognosis and its findings, with respect to:

Competency to stand trial. Whether the accused is capable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings; whether he comprehends his or her own condition in reference to such proceedings; and, whether the accused is capable of rendering counsel assistance in providing a proper defense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the department (or service) arrange with the county sheriff, or the sheriff's lawful deputies, for the prompt examination of said defendant, either at the county jail or at a designated hospital, with transportation of the defendant to be provided by the sheriff, where necessary, with transportation costs to be borne by the county. Upon completion of the examination, the examining facility shall notify the sheriff, who shall promptly reassume custody of the defendant.

Copies of documents supporting this request are attached hereto, as follows:

- () Accusation
- () Summary of previous mental health treatment
- () Copy of arrest report
- () Other _____

So ordered, this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

JUDGE, MAGISTRATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, GEORGIA