

SPECIMEN PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION ORDER NO. 2

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

CASE NO.

v. _____

CHARGE(S):

**ORDER FOR MENTAL EVALUATION REGARDING COMPETENCY
AT THE TIME OF THE ACT**

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 an evaluation to be conducted at public expense;

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

1. Competency to Stand Trial. Whether the accused is capable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings; whether the accused comprehends his or her own condition in reference to the proceedings, and, whether the accused is capable of rendering to counsel assistance in providing a proper defense.
2. Degree of Criminal Responsibility or Mental Competence at the Time of the Act. Whether or not the accused had the mental capacity to distinguish right from wrong in relation to the alleged act; whether or not the presence of a delusional compulsion overmastered the accused's will to resist committing the alleged act.
3. Any recommendations for disposition.

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 specified hospital, 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 accused. 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