

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of the Necessity
for the Hospitalization of:

William Bigley

Respondent.

Case No. 3AN-08-00247PR

NOTICE OF 30-DAY
COMMITMENT HEARING

To: Respondent

Respondent's Attorney: PD

State's Attorney: Attorney General's Office

Petitioner/Facility: API

The court has received a petition requesting examination and evaluation of the respondent to determine if the respondent is mentally ill and as a result of that condition is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood of causing serious harm to himself/herself or others. The court has also received a petition for commitment of the respondent for up to 30 days pursuant to AS 47.30.730 (copy attached).

A hearing to decide whether commitment of respondent is necessary will take place in the Superior Court at **Anchorage**, Alaska, in **API Anchorage** on **February 29, 2008 at 1:30 pm** before the Honorable John E Duggan.

The court has appointed **PD** as counsel for the respondent in this matter.

At the hearing, the respondent has the following rights:

1. Representation by counsel
2. To be present at the hearing
3. To view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file on respondent's case.
4. To have the hearing open or closed to the public as the respondent elects.
5. To have the rules of evidence and civil procedure applied so as to provide for the informal but efficient presentation of evidence.
6. To have an interpreter if the respondent does not understand English.

7. To present evidence on his/her own behalf.
8. To cross-examine witnesses who testify against him/her.
9. To remain silent.
10. To call experts and other witnesses to testify on the respondent's behalf.
11. To appeal any involuntary commitment.

If commitment or other involuntary treatment beyond the 30 days is sought, the respondent shall have the right to a full hearing or jury trial.

Before the court can order the respondent committed, the court must find by clear and convincing evidence that respondent is mentally ill and as a result of that condition is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood that he/she will cause harm to himself/herself or others.

2/28/2008
Date

SRichmond
Judge/Clerk

I certify that on 2/28/2008
A copy of this notice and the Petition for
30-Day Commitment were sent to the persons
listed on page one.

Clerk: SRichmond