

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-08-01252 PR

**ORDER**

*Motion to Dismiss*

On 21 October 2008 Master Jonathan Lack presided over an evidentiary hearing on the State of Alaska's petition for a 30 day commitment of William Bigley. Master Lack recommended that the petition be granted. The Court has listened to the recording of the hearing and has granted the petition by a separate order.

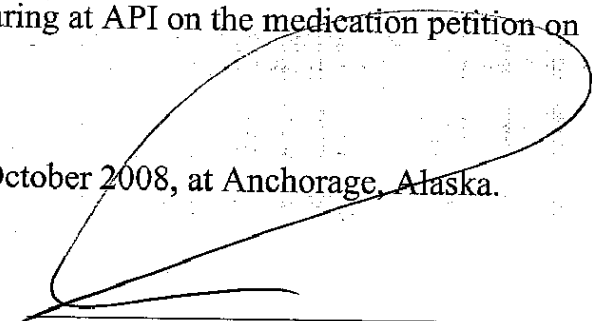
The State also petitioned for authority to administer psychotropic drugs to Bigley pursuant to AS 47.30.838 or .839. James Gottstein entered a limited appearance for Bigley concerning the medication petition. He objected to the master proceeding on the medication petition until the superior court had entered its order on the commitment petition. The master declined to hear the medication petition until the superior court issued its ruling on the commitment petition.

There is another complication. In another case involving Bigley (superior court no. 3AN-08-00493PR and supreme court no. S-13116), the Alaska Supreme Court has issued a stay of a superior court order authorizing the

administration of psychotropic medications to Bigley. The parties in the present case raised the question of the application of that stay upon the current petition for authorization to administer medication. The master understandably sidestepped that question.

The Court will hold a hearing at API on the medication petition on  
**29 October 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**

**DONE** this 27th day of October 2008, at Anchorage, Alaska.

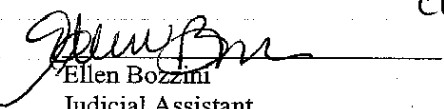
  
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William F. Morse  
Superior Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 27 October 2008 a copy of the above was mailed to each of the following *faxed* at their addresses of record:

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*OPAF-J. Hughes*

  
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