

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of the necessity )  
for the Hospitalization of: )  
 )  
ROSLYN WETHERHORN, )  
Respondent. )  
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Case No. 3AN-05-00459 P/S  
ORDER FOR 30-DAY COMMITMENT

FINDINGS

A petition for 30-day commitment was filed on APRIL 5, 2005.

A hearing was held on APRIL 15, 2005, to inquire into the mental condition of the respondent. Respondent (was) (XXXXXXX) personally present at the hearing and was represented by E. BRENNAN, attorney. Representing the State was H. CHARI.

Having considered the allegations of the petition, the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel, the court finds by clear and convincing evidence:

1. Respondent is mentally ill and, as a result, is  
|\_\_| likely to cause harm to himself/herself or others.  
|XX| gravely disabled.
2. Respondent has been advised of and refused voluntary treatment.
3. Respondent is a resident of the State of Alaska.
4. Respondent was given verbal notice that if commitment or other involuntary treatment beyond the 30 days is sought, respondent will have the right to a full hearing or jury trial.
5. Alaska Psychiatric Institute, or a designated treatment facility closer to the respondent's home, is an appropriate treatment facility.\* No less restrictive facility would adequately protect the respondent and the public.

\*If space is available, and upon acceptance by another treatment facility, the respondent shall be placed by the department at the designated treatment facility closest to the respondent's home pursuant to AS 47.30.760; unless the court orders otherwise.

6. The facts which support the above conclusions are:

1. Clear and convincing evidence of mental illness including Dr. Kiele's expert psychiatric diagnosis of bipolar disorder, most recent episode manic. Dr. Kiele testified that Ms. Wetherhorn exhibits considerable difficulty with insight and judgment.

2. Clear and convincing evidence the respondent is gravely disabled including Dr. Kiele's testimony that Ms. Wetherhorn has had "lots of episodes or agitation" and has struck people during her hospitalization. The doctor said that Ms. Wetherhorn is alternately confused and agitated, suffers difficulty sleeping and lacks insight.

3. There is not a less restrictive treatment option.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that respondent, ROSLYN WETHERHORN, is committed to ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE for a period of time not to exceed 30 days. If space is available, and upon acceptance by another treatment facility, the respondent shall be placed at the designated treatment facility closest to the respondent's home.

April 27, 2005  
Date

Nunc pro tunc 04/05/05

[Signature]  
Superior Court Judge

I certify that on 5-3-05  
a copy of this order was sent  
to:

- respondent ✓
- respondent's attorney ✓
- attorney general ✓
- treatment facility ✓

Recommended for approval  
4/26, 2005.

[Signature]  
Master

Clerk: ✓

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

TO: Respondent

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that if commitment or other involuntary treatment beyond the 30 days is sought, you shall have the right to a full hearing or jury trial.