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

Case No. 3AN-08-00247PR

Respondent.

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	SRichmond	
Date	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	