

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT Anchorage

In the Matter of the Necessity)
for the Hospitalization of:)

William Bisley,)
Respondent.)

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR 30-DAY
COMMITMENT

As mental health professionals who have examined the respondent, the petitioners allege that:

1. The respondent is mentally ill and as a result is
 likely to cause harm to himself/herself or others.
 gravely disabled and there is reason to believe that the respondent's mental condition could be improved by the course of treatment sought.
2. The evaluation staff has considered, but has not found, any less restrictive alternatives available that would adequately protect the respondent or others.
3. API is an appropriate treatment facility for the respondent's condition and has agreed to accept the respondent.
4. The respondent has been advised of the need for, but has not accepted, voluntary treatment.

The petitioners respectfully request the court to commit the respondent to the above-named treatment facility for not more than 30 days.

The facts and specific behavior of the respondent supporting the above allegations are:

The assisted living facility reports that Mr Bisley has not taken his medications for 1 week. He was brought to API by police after leaving ALF and "causing a ruckus at a bar". On exam Mr. Bisley is loud, pacing, agitated and disorganized in speech. He is unable to answer questions coherently. He demonstrates paranoid and grandiose delusions. He has poor insight and judgement.

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The following persons are prospective witnesses, some or all of whom will be asked to testify in favor of the commitment of the respondent at the hearing:

2/26/08
Date
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D. Kushton MD
Signature
DONALD KUSHON
Printed Name
MD
Title

02/27/08
Date

Ann Nelson
Signature
Ann Nelson
Printed Name
LMSW
Title

Note: This petition must be signed by two mental health professionals who have examined the respondent, one of whom is a physician. AS 47.30.730(a).