

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

AT Anchorage

*Amended 2.25.03  
#3 under facts added*

In the Matter of the Necessity )  
for the Hospitalization of: )  
Faith Myers, )  
Respondent. )

Case No. 3AN-03-

PETITION FOR 30-DAY  
COMMITMENT

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

- 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.
- The evaluation staff has considered, but has not found, any less restrictive alternatives available that would adequately protect the respondent or others.
- API is an appropriate treatment facility for the respondent's condition and has agreed to accept the respondent.
- 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:

- Ms. Myers exhibits clear evidence of a psychotic process
- She is felt to be unable to provide adequately for her basic needs.
- She has reportedly been threatening remarks to other tenants @ her apartment complex

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:

Name

2/24/03  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

R. Hanowell, MD  
Printed Name

psychiatrist  
Title

2/24/03  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

Laurel Silberschmidt LCSW  
Printed Name

MHCTI - LCSW  
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).