

**NOTICE TO RETURN ESCAPEE TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY**

**IN RE: Involuntary Hospitalization of**

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **- MH -** \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION AND ORDER:  
TO RETURN ESCAPED PATIENT TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY**

*W.Va. Code: §27-7-5*

**TO THE SHERIFF OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:**

Pursuant to the provisions of ***West Virginia Code: § 27-7-5***, **YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to take into custody and to transport back to the \_\_\_\_\_ mental health facility the following patient who has escaped therefrom:

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A person who is taken into custody under this notice and the provisions of ***West Virginia Code: § 27-7-5***, may be detained, but not incarcerated in a jail or penal institution, for a period not in excess of fourteen (14) hours, pending return to the mental health facility named above. Pursuant to ***West Virginia Code: § 27-7-5***, **THE SHERIFF MAY EXECUTE THIS ORDER IN ANY PART OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.**

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

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**CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF FACILITY**