



CIRCUIT COURT  DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR \_\_\_\_\_

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE  
FOR EXAMINATION AS TO COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL  
(Criminal Procedure § 3-105)**

The Defendant having been given the opportunity to be heard, the Court finds good cause to believe the Defendant may be incompetent to stand trial for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It is, therefore, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Month

Year

ORDERED, the Defendant is committed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for examination as to competency to stand trial and;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**

- the Defendant be confined at \_\_\_\_\_; and held without bail.
- for the health and safety of the Defendant, the Defendant shall be held in a medical wing or other isolated and secure unit.
- because of the apparent severity of the mental disorder or mental retardation, the Court has found that the Defendant would be endangered by confinement in a correctional facility. The clerk shall notify the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, which shall in its discretion either immediately conduct an examination for competency or confine the Defendant pending examination at a facility designated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Unless the Department retains the Defendant, the Defendant shall be returned promptly to the Court after examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Defendant shall be seen at \_\_\_\_\_

Screening/Hospital/Residential Center

for evaluation on \_\_\_\_\_, and shall be returned to Court on, \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Date

unless for good cause the Court extends the time for evaluation. The Department shall send a complete report of its findings to the Court, the State's Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_

Name

and Defense Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, or to the Defendant within seven

Name

(7) days of the Order unless the Court for good cause, extends the time. If the Department reports, that in its opinion the Defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the report shall state in a complete supplementary opinion whether because of mental retardation or mental disorder the Defendant would be a danger to self or the person or property of another if released.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Unit

shall transport the Defendant when notified by the Department to do so and at the Department's direction shall return the Defendant to the Court.

Date

Judge

ID Number

Trial Date \_\_\_\_\_