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IN THE KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
DIVISION  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPOINTING INDEPENDENT  
EXPERT OR PROFESSIONAL PERSON  
AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO BE  
REIMBURSED BY DSHS

(ORAPE)

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned authorized representative of the Department of Public Defense (DPD), upon motion of \_\_\_\_\_, attorney for defendant, and it appearing that there is an issue regarding one or more of the following:

- The defendant's competency to stand trial;
- The defendant's ability to distinguish right from wrong at the time of the offense;
- The defendant's mental condition as relevant to the appropriateness of conditional release with final discharge from a hospital or other facility;
- The defendant's mental condition as relevant to the appropriateness of transfer to a mental health facility; or
- The defendant's mental condition as relevant to other proceedings pursuant to the provisions of RCW 10.77.020.

Or, defendant is in need of expert services pursuant to RCW 71.09 for the following:

- An expert/professional examination pursuant to RCW 71.09.050, RCW 71.09.090(3);
- An expert/professional examination pursuant to RCW 17.09.070 (annual review, RCW 71.09.092);
- Deposition costs, including transcriptions;
- Discovery costs; or
- Trial preparations expenses, including travel;

1  Defendant's attorney represents that previous request(s) for DSHS funding was/were dated  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for purpose(s) of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_.

4 And it further appears that the defendant is indigent and is unable to pay for the services of an  
5 independent expert or professional person to perform expert assistance to the defendant.

6 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_  
7 is appointed to examine the above-named defendant in order to perform independent expert  
8 professional assistance for the defendant, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 10.77 or RCW 71.09.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to RCW 10.77 or RCW 71.09, the above-named  
10 independent expert or professional person is permitted reasonable access to the defendant for  
11 purpose of the examination, and to all medical, psychological, and psychiatric reports and the  
12 relevant reports and records pertaining to the defendant.

13  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to RCW 10.77.020 and WAC 388-875-0040  
14 that expert or professional services shall be reimbursed up to but shall not exceed \$800.00.

15  IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to RCW 71.09.050, RCW 71.09.110, and WAC  
16 338-885-020 that the Department of Social and Health Services shall be responsible for  
17 actual costs relating to the evaluation and trial preparation for the defendant. This Order  
18 authorizes \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, according to the provisions of RCW 10.77.020 and RCW  
20 71.09.110, the Department of Social and Health Services shall assume the financial responsibility  
21 for the services of the defendant's independent expert or professional person including payment  
22 of fees for examination, preparation of written report, travel time, testimony, and any other related  
23 expenses required by this Order.

24  This Expert Order will be Sealed  This Expert Order will NOT be Sealed  
25 Attorney is:  Appointed  Retained  Pro Bono  Pro Se

26 PRESENTED BY:  APPROVED  
27  DENIED

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Defendant for the Department of Public Defense  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, reasons therefore: \_\_\_\_\_  
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