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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following opinion and order:

2018AP168

In the matter of the temporary guardianship and protective placement of J.J.H.: Waukesha County v. J.J.H.  
 (L.C. #2017ME589)

Before Neubauer, C.J., Gundrum and Hagedorn, JJ.

Summary disposition orders may not be cited in any court of this state as precedent or authority, except for the limited purposes specified in WIS. STAT. RULE 809.23(3).

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J.J.H. appeals from an Order of Conversion to Temporary Guardianship and/or Temporary Protective Placement or Services pursuant to Wis. STAT. § 51.67 (2015-16).<sup>1</sup> Upon reviewing the briefs and the record, we conclude at conference that this case is appropriate for summary disposition. *See* Wis. STAT. RULE 809.21. We dismiss the appeal as moot.

Now twenty-years-old, J.J.H. has been cognitively delayed since age two, has developmental disabilities, and is deaf. She also has been diagnosed with a mood disorder and anxiety. On September 11, 2017, she agreed to be voluntarily admitted to a psychiatric hospital. On arrival with her mother, she threatened self-harm and refused to proceed. On the way home, J.J.H. became violent against Mom. J.J.H. was charged with domestic disorderly conduct.

On September 12, a no-contact order was put in place and Waukesha County filed a three-party petition for a Wis. STAT. § 51.20 examination.<sup>2</sup> The petition alleged that: J.J.H. was displaying increased agitation; Mom felt unsafe, as J.J.H. has pulled knives on her and made threats to kill her and the dog; Mom, her permanent guardian, had been trying to get her into a structured residential treatment facility for some time as J.J.H. is unable to care for herself and needs 24/7 care, which Mom cannot provide due to J.J.H.'s disabilities, agitation, and threats; and J.J.H.'s communication skills are limited as she did not want to learn how to use sign language, instead learning her own way to sign or communicating in writing.

When the petition proceeded to a probable cause hearing on September 15, 2017, J.J.H. was under detention at Winnebago Mental Health Institute (WMHI). The County noted that

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<sup>1</sup> All references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2015-16 version unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> The three petitioners were J.J.H.'s mother, grandfather, and a citizen advocate for J.J.H.

J.J.H. was unable to return home that day due to the no-contact order. The court's extensive efforts to secure a certified sign language interpreter or a real-time court reporter for the hearing were futile. The County moved to adjourn the proceeding for good cause. *See* Wis. STAT. § 885.38(7).

Advocacy counsel objected both to adjourning the hearing, *see* Wis. STAT. § 51.20(7)(a), as J.J.H. did not want to return to WMHI, and to proceeding without an interpreter. Because J.J.H.'s detention status implicated her liberty interests and her counsel objected to an adjournment, the court determined it best to proceed with the hearing without an interpreter.

J.J.H.'s WMHI psychiatrist testified that J.J.H. currently needed locked inpatient psychiatric care in either a hospital or a group home and that she was not competent to refuse psychotropic medication. The County informed the court that the adult protective services unit of the Department of Health and Human Services so far had been unsuccessful in locating an alternative to WMHI for J.J.H. and, if the Wis. STAT. § 51.20 petition was dismissed, DHHS would detain her on an emergency protective placement basis under Wis. STAT. ch. 55. It thus asked the court to convert the petition to one under Wis. STAT. § 51.67 and order that J.J.H. be temporarily protectively placed and returned to WMHI for not more than thirty days. J.J.H.'s counsel objected, reiterating J.J.H.'s desire to not return to WMHI, and asked the court to allow the ch. 55 proposal to proceed.

After briefly taking the matter under advisement, the court found that commitment under Wis. STAT. ch. 51 was not warranted but that J.J.H. was a fit subject for guardianship and protective placement and that a permanent guardianship already was in effect. It then ordered temporary protective placement at WMHI for not more than thirty days "from the date of this

hearing" and involuntary administration, if necessary, of psychotropic medication. It expressly stated that the order would expire of its own accord in thirty days, on October 15, 2017.

J.J.H. appeals. The County argues the case is moot. A case is moot when its resolution will have no practical effect on an existing controversy. *City of Racine v. J-T Enter. of Am., Inc.*, 64 Wis. 2d 691, 700, 221 N.W.2d 869 (1974). Whether a legal claim is moot is a question of law. *PRN Assocs. LLC v. DOA*, 2009 WI 53, ¶25, 317 Wis. 2d 656, 766 N.W.2d 559.

The appeal arises out of an order entered pursuant to WIS. STAT. § 51.67 on September 15, 2017. The statute plainly provides that the order may not exceed thirty days' duration and makes no provision for extensions of such orders. The order thus expired on October 15, 2017.

J.J.H. concedes that the order has expired. She contends we nonetheless should consider her appeal as it is of great public importance; occurs frequently, such that a definitive decision is necessary to guide defense counsel and circuit courts; is likely to arise again, especially in her case, given her diagnosis, disabilities, the shortage of qualified sign language interpreters, and the possibility of future commitment or review hearings; and evades appellate review because the underlying circuit court orders are of such short duration that the appellate process cannot be completed or undertaken in time to have a practical effect on the parties. See *State v. Morford*, 2004 WI 5, ¶7, 268 Wis. 2d 300, 674 N.W.2d 349. Analogizing to the criminal context, see *Sibron v. New York*, 392 U.S. 40, 57-58 (1968), she also contends that, unless dealt with on the merits, she may suffer collateral legal disadvantages later, as the County and DHHS could use records documenting her mental illness and incompetency in future commitment proceedings.

The facts here are unique. Despite J.J.H.'s well-stated arguments, we are not persuaded that "the precise situation under consideration arises so frequently that a definitive decision is essential to guide trial courts in similar instances." *City of Racine*, 64 Wis. 2d at 701.

Further, in "any proceeding before a court of record," "[t]he delay resulting from the need to locate and appoint a qualified interpreter may constitute good cause for the court to toll the time limitations in the court proceeding." Wis. STAT. § 885.38(1)(a), (7). Advocacy counsel also could have agreed to postpone the probable cause hearing for up to seven days. Wis. STAT. § 51.20(7)(a). Counsel agreed to neither. We do not think such a singular fact pattern is prone to frequent repetition.

IT IS ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this summary disposition order will not be published.

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*Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Court of Appeals*

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUKESHA

COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITION OF

[REDACTED] J H

Name of Subject Individual

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Order of Conversion to  
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and/or  
Temporary Protective  
Placement or Services

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[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth

Case No. 17ME0589

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A hearing was held on [Date] September 15, 2017.

## THE COURT FINDS:

1. The subject individual is a resident of Waukesha County, Wisconsin.
2. Commitment under Chapter 51, Wis. Stats., is not warranted, and the subject individual is a fit subject for guardianship and protective placement or services.
3. The subject individual is not competent to refuse psychotropic medication under §§51.67 or 55.14, Wis. Stats.

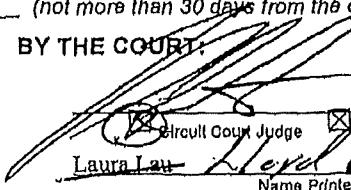
## THE COURT ORDERS:

1. This matter shall be converted to an action for temporary guardianship and/or temporary protective placement or services under Chapters 54 and 55, Wis. Stats.
2. The subject individual is temporarily protectively placed at Winnebago Mental Health Institute or other appropriate treatment or placement facility for not more than 30 days from the date of this hearing.
3. The guardian may consent to the involuntary administration of psychotropic medication as a temporary protective service.
4. To prepare the permanent guardianship and protective placement or services petition, the department responsible for guardianship or protective placement or services in [County] Waukesha County and the county corporation counsel or privately retained attorney by temporary guardian shall have access to all court records and to all treatment and service records.
5.  The temporary guardian of the subject individual shall be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The current guardian of the subject individual is  
[Name] [REDACTED]  
[Address] [REDACTED]  
[Phone] [REDACTED]
6. This order is valid until [Date] October 15, 2017 (not more than 30 days from the date of the hearing).

## DISTRIBUTION:

1. Court: Original
2. Corporation Counsel
3. Subject Individual [REDACTED] J H
4. Subject Individual's Attorney Laura Sette
5. Facility Winnebago MHI
6. Human or Social Services
7. Temporary Guardian
8. Other Interested persons: [REDACTED]  
Rhonda Klinger HFS/APS

## BY THE COURT:

  
 Laura Lau  Circuit Court Judge  Circuit Court Commissioner  
 Name Printed or Typed

September 15, 2017

Date

## CONFIDENTIAL COURT RECORD

 ME-044, 02/16 Order of Conversion to Guardianship and Protective Placement or Services §51.20(7)(d), 51.67 and 905.04(4)(a) and (am), Wisconsin Statutes  
 This form shall not be modified. It may be supplemented with additional material.

## APPENDIX B

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This opinion is subject to further  
editing and modification. The final  
version will appear in the bound  
volume of the official reports.

NO. 2018AP168  
(L.C. No. 2017ME589)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the temporary guardianship and  
protective placement of J.J.H.:

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Waukesha County,

Petitioner-Respondent,

FEB 27, 2020

v.

Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court

J.J.H.,

Respondent-Appellant-Petitioner.

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REVIEW of a decision of the Court of Appeals. *Dismissed as improvidently granted.*

¶1 PER CURIAM. J.J.H. petitioned for review of the decision of the court of appeals, Waukesha Cty. v. J.J.H., No. 2018AP168, unpublished order (Wis. Ct. App. Jan. 30, 2019), dismissing her appeal as moot. After reviewing the record and the briefs of both parties, and after hearing oral arguments, we conclude this matter should be dismissed as improvidently granted.

APPENDIX C

¶2 *By the Court.*—The review of the decision of the court of appeals is dismissed as improvidently granted.

¶3 ANN WALSH BRADLEY, J., withdrew from participation.

¶4 BRIAN HAGEDORN, J., did not participate.

¶5 REBECCA FRANK DALLET, J., dissents.



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You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

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Nos. 2019AP511-W      J.J.H. v. Palm L.C.#2017ME589  
 2018AP168      Waukesha County v. J.J.H. L.C.#2017ME589

A petition for writ of habeas corpus having been filed on behalf of petitioner, State of Wisconsin ex rel. J.J.H., and considered by this court, together with the petition for review filed March 4, 2019;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus is granted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the relief requested in the habeas petition, that the petition for review filed in Waukesha County v. J.J.H., No. 2018AP168, be reinstated and deemed timely-filed, is granted. See State ex rel. Nichols v. Litscher, 2001 WI 119, 247 Wis. 2d 1013, 635 N.W.2d 292; State ex rel. Schmelzer v. Murphy, 201 Wis.2d 246, 548 N.W.2d 45 (1996); and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for review is granted, and that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § (Rule) 809.62(6), the respondent-appellant-petitioner, J.J.H., may not raise or argue issues not set forth in the petition for review unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ (Rules) 809.62(6) and 809.63, within 30 days after the date of this order the respondent-appellant-petitioner must file a brief in this court; that within 20 days of filing the petitioner-respondent, Waukesha County, must file either a brief or a statement that no brief will be filed; and that if a brief is filed by the petitioner-respondent, within 10 days of filing the respondent-appellant-petitioner must file either a reply brief or a statement that no reply brief will be filed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in any brief filed in this court the parties shall not incorporate by reference any portion of their court of appeals' brief or petition for review; instead, any material in these documents upon which there is reliance should be restated in the brief filed in this court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first brief filed in this court must contain, as part of the appendix, a copy of the decision of the court of appeals in this case; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if a party has not previously filed an electronic copy of the briefs filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals, the party, within 30 days after the date of this order, must provide the clerk of this court with 10 copies of the brief previously filed on behalf of that party in the court of appeals; but if the party has already filed an electronic copy of such briefs, then there is no obligation to provide additional copies of those briefs to the clerk of this court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the allowance of costs, if any, in connection with the granting of the petition will abide the decision of this court on review; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit the record of Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2017ME589 to this court under appeal number 2018AP168 within ten days of the date of this order.

BRIAN K. HAGEDORN, J., did not participate.

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Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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The court has entered the following order:

**District:** 2  
**Appeal No.** 2018AP000168

**Date:** March 4, 2019

Waukesha County v. J.J.H.

**Circuit Court Case No.** 2017ME000589

A Petition for Review has been filed for review of the court of appeals' decision filed on January 30, 2019. It appears that the petition for review was not received in this court until March 4, 2019, and is untimely under Wis. Stats. § 808.10 and (Rule) 809.62(1) therefore, the petition for review must be dismissed, *First Wisconsin National Bank of Madison v. Nicholaou*, 87 Wis. 2d 360, 274 N.W.2d 704 (1979);

**IT IS ORDERED** the petition for review is dismissed.

Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court



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Clerk of Supreme Court/Court of Appeals, State of Wisconsin

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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WAUKESHA COUNTY

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter  
on the 15th day of September, 2017, before the Honorable  
LLOYD V. CARTER, Circuit Court Judge presiding in Circuit  
Court Branch 4, Waukesha County Courthouse, Waukesha,  
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by Assistant State Public Defenders Laura P. Sette and Amber  
Rumpf, appearing on behalf of the respondent.

Also Present: DHHS by Jeff Stuber, Attorney Robert Pledhl,  
attorney for guardian, grandparents G. and S.  
Mu. J. H. AFRCH, T. L. Mom.

Transcript of Proceedings

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3 THE COURT: The Court is going to call in  
4 the matter of J [REDACTED] J. H [REDACTED], Case No. 17-ME-589.  
5 Appearances, please, starting with the public.

6 MS. HAINES: Good afternoon, your Honor.

7 The public appears by Attorney Kimberly Haines.

8 Jeffrey Stuberg appears from the department of health  
9 and human services.

10 MS. SETTE: Attorney Laura Sette and  
11 Attorney Amber Rumpf appear with J. [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED],  
12 appears in person and in custody.

13 MR. PLEDHL: And, your Honor, I'm Attorney  
14 Robert Pledhl, and I've represented the guardian in  
15 some of the other proceedings, and I'm just here today.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, Attorney  
17 Pledahl, and in the back starting with you, sir?

18 THE WITNESS: I'm J [REDACTED]'s grandfather.

19 THE COURT: Okay. And what's your name,  
20 sir?

81 THE WITNESS: G[REY] M[ARSHALL], M-[REDACTED]

22 THE WITNESS: S [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], J [REDACTED]'S  
23 grandmother.

24 THE WITNESS: J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], H [REDACTED],  
25 from the Association For the Rights of Citizens With

## 1 Handicaps.

2 THE WITNESS : T [REDACTED] L [REDACTED], L [REDACTED]

3 Mom.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Good afternoon. We are  
5 here for a probable cause hearing. Is there a proposed  
6 resolution or are we going forward with the hearing?

7 MS. HAINES: Your Honor, I guess we have a  
8 housekeeping issue to address first. We do not have a  
9 court certified interpreter here today.

10 THE COURT: That's my understanding. It's  
11 my understanding that multiple services were called,  
12 including every possible interpreter service that is  
13 available to us including out of state, out of county  
14 including Madison, Chicago, Minnesota, and there are no  
15 available interpreters today. I understand Miss Rumpf  
16 is versed in American sign language and has been  
17 providing assistance. Obviously you're not a certified  
18 sign interpreter, correct?

19 MS. RUMPF: No, I am not an interpreter.  
20 I've been providing assistance so that we can  
21 communicate with our client. I have not been  
22 interpreting anything that has been said in court nor  
23 do I -- nor would that be sufficient for today.

24 THE COURT: I appreciate your -- I  
25 appreciate your efforts. How would the parties suggest

1 we proceed? Obviously it's important for J [REDACTED] to  
2 understand what it is that we are here for today and  
3 what the public is asking of the Court. Attorney Sette  
4 would you ask -- Are you asking for an adjournment?

5 MS. SETTE: I am not asking for an  
6 adjournment. My client does not want to stay at  
7 Winnebago. She wants to go home. It's my  
8 understanding that the county is asking for an  
9 adjournment. Is that -- I'll let the county make their  
10 motion and then --

11 MS. HAINES: Your Honor, the county is  
12 ready to proceed, however in looking at Section  
13 885.38(7) it's my understanding that the Court may find  
14 good cause to toll the time limits in this court  
15 proceeding.

16 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to pull  
17 up that.

18 MS. HAINES: I have it available if you  
19 wish to --

20 THE COURT: That's okay. I can pull it up  
21 right here. Thank you.

22 MS. HAINES: It's also the public's  
23 understanding that J [REDACTED] is unable to return home  
24 today because there is a no-contact order between her  
25 mother, who also is her guardian, and herself.

1 THE COURT: Attorney Sette, any position  
2 with respect to the applicability of 885.38(7)?

3 MS. SETTE: Yes. I am objecting. I don't  
4 believe that the ability to find good cause for this  
5 adjournment exists within the 51.20 statute. The 51.20  
6 statute is very definitive. It says 72 hours from the  
7 time of detention, so when the police takes someone  
8 into custody, and it can only be adjourned if the  
9 defense counsel requests it, and we're not requesting  
10 it.

11 There isn't a part of this statute  
12 that allows for an adjournment due to good cause as  
13 there is in other statutes as you're familiar. Chapter  
14 48 CHIPS cases, TPR cases, 938 cases all have time  
15 limits, but they all have the ability for a court  
16 official to find good cause to waive those time limits.  
17 That doesn't exist in 51.20, and the appellate courts  
18 are very specific that that is an absolute 72 hours.  
19 If a hearing is held without 7 -- with -- not within  
20 the 72 hours the Court loses competence to hear the  
21 motion.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Obviously the Court's  
23 in a difficult position because I want J [REDACTED] to be  
24 able to understand everything we're here for about her.  
25 I want her to be able to understand, but I also

1 understand that she's being -- or her liberties are  
2 being restricted and I err on the side of caution then  
3 and go forward with the proceeding today knowing that  
4 she does not have someone here to sign on her behalf  
5 and knowing that the -- with the caveat that the matter  
6 can be reheard if -- when we're able to obtain a signer  
7 or a certified interpreter.

8 The Court docket reflects without me  
9 reiterating the efforts made by the court to obtain a  
10 certified interpreter prior to this hearing, and given  
11 the lack of availability as well as the short notice no  
12 one was available. So based upon that I'm going to ask  
13 if the public is ready to call your first witness.

14 MS. SETTE: Commissioner, just before we  
15 call the first witness if I can just enter an objection  
16 for the record because I'm objecting to going forward  
17 without a certified sign interpreter. This is a due  
18 process right that my client has. She has a due  
19 process as her liberty, and if she doesn't understand  
20 what's going on she can't communicate with us, she  
21 doesn't know what's going on, she can't refute the  
22 things that are coming up against her.

23 She has an absolute due process  
24 right to know what's happening in court. That's been  
25 recognized in criminal courts the right to have a sign

1 language interpreter in court their due process has  
2 found to be similar in Chapter 51 hearings because a  
3 liberty interest is at stake. So I'm objecting to  
4 going forward today on an evidentiary basis without a  
5 sign language interpreter.

6 THE COURT: Is there anyone available? Is  
7 there any sign interpreters available for this  
8 afternoon? Well, Attorney Sette, I'm in quite a  
9 predicament in that you have objected to the  
10 adjournment that the public has made and yet objecting  
11 to going forward without the sign interpreter. I am  
12 concerned because as I stated before Miss H[REDACTED] s  
13 liberties are at interest here, and to adjourn this  
14 matter over your objection would -- would potentially  
15 violate that.

16 So I am -- I know that the Court has  
17 made Herculean efforts to try to obtain a interpreter.  
18 I think for lack of a better word to continue holding  
19 her for any period of time there needs to be  
20 sufficient -- I have had to demonstrate that. So I  
21 appreciate that Miss H[REDACTED] is not able to hear what is  
22 being said about her today or to participate in a  
23 meaningful way, but I think it's important if we're  
24 gonna continue to hold her that -- that there's a  
25 sufficient basis to do so. So based upon that I'm

1 going to ask that the public call their first witness.

2 MS. HAINES: Your Honor, as an alternative  
3 I've just conferred briefly with the department  
4 representative and if the Court felt that -- that  
5 Miss H[...] s due process rights would be violated with  
6 proceeding here today and if the Court would choose to  
7 release her that there -- because she is unable to  
8 return to her home there would be enough grounds to  
9 take her into custody under a Chapter 55 mental  
10 protective placement.

11 THE COURT: Attorney Sette?

12 MS. SETTE: And that's something that we  
13 talked to her about and I didn't know if there was an  
14 availability. I know she doesn't want to go to  
15 Winnebago.

16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Your Honor, I think  
17 that that might be a good legal remedy, but I don't  
18 know if it's the best treatment for her. She would end  
19 up on the fifth floor, the medical floor. If she's  
20 sitting on the floor, I don't know if she would get the  
21 attention and the medication or the assessment that she  
22 would get at Winnebago. So it may be a good legal  
23 remedy, I just don't know if it's the best treatment  
24 option for her at this time.

25 MS. SETTE: And she may be willing to go

1 to Waukesha Memorial and maybe even agree to One  
2 Southeast. We did talk to her about that. One  
3 Southeast is the mental health treatment floor at  
4 Waukesha Memorial Hospital. I just don't know if  
5 they're available to take her. She wasn't sure if she  
6 would agree because she hasn't been there before. Um,  
7 I also talked to her about the mental health center and  
8 she recommended -- she also talked about Rogers.

9 THE COURT: So is Judge Carter available  
10 this afternoon? What I'm suggesting, I heard a lot of  
11 good suggestions, but we also need some answers to some  
12 of the questions that attorney -- We'll see if Judge  
13 Carter is available this afternoon, meaning starting at  
14 1:00 or 1:30 to hear this matter. I am not, but that  
15 would give you all some opportunities to come up with  
16 maybe a proposed resolution and to give -- best meet  
17 Miss H [REDACTED]'s needs. If not Judge Carter Judge  
18 Bugenhagen or Commission Lau.

19 (Discussion held off the record.)

20 THE COURT: Here's what I'm going to  
21 suggest. We take the testimony of the doctor and then  
22 take a break, give the parties the opportunity to come  
23 up with another potential resolution and then we'll  
24 take it from there because we're gonna lose the doctor;  
25 correct?

1 MS. HAINES: Correct.

2 THE COURT: And we'll just have to take it  
3 from there.

4 MS. HAINES: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 (Discussion held off the record.)

7 THE COURT: Any update on the doctor?

8 MS. HAINES: No, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Here's what I'm going to  
10 propose. Do you think Judge Carter is gonna be able to  
11 take this? What I'm going to propose is that we  
12 adjourn this matter for Judge Carter to hear this this  
13 afternoon. I know that everyone has additional places  
14 to be, but I think it's important that we take the  
15 time.

16 MS. HAINES: I just received a -- Excuse  
17 me for interrupting. I just received a text from the  
18 doctor. He's given me a personal number that he can be  
19 reached at.

20 THE COURT: Why don't we call him and see  
21 what his availability would be in the event you need  
22 his testimony in approximately an hour. Hi,  
23 Dr. Pinkonsly. This is Commissioner Scullen. Sorry  
24 for the delay in calling you. We have had quite a  
25 calendar this morning, and instead of dragging you

1 through all of the legal wrangling we have had I'm  
2 going to ask you a brief question. We may need your  
3 testimony in approximately one hour. I hate to further  
4 inconvenience you as I know this is your off day, but  
5 there are some legal issues that we are trying to  
6 resolve prior to taking this matter to hearing.

7 THE WITNESS: I -- Oh, my gosh. I have  
8 made plans. I won't be available in an hour.

9 THE COURT: Is Judge Carter available  
10 right now? All right, doctor. If you could stay on  
11 the line I'll be right back.

12 (Recess.)

13 (Proceedings now in front of Judge  
14 Carter.)

15 THE COURT: Do we have Dr. Pinkonsly?

16 THE WITNESS: Yes.

17 THE COURT: I apologize if that's a bad  
18 pronunciation. Is that an approximation?

19 THE WITNESS: It's pretty close.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Good afternoon, doctor.  
21 This is Judge Carter, and I'm the judge in the juvenile  
22 court of Waukesha County, Circuit Court Branch 4. I  
23 apologize for the confusion here. We had a court  
24 commissioner Miss Scullen hearing the matter, and due  
25 to some scheduling issues I'm filling in to facilitate

1 your testimony in this matter, and I apologize if I'm a  
2 little bit broken up here but I understand that we need  
3 to have the doctor sworn and you're prepared to provide  
4 testimony in the matter of J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] in Case No.  
5 17-ME-589 which we're on the record on right now.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 THE COURT: All right. So if you could,  
8 doctor, where you're presently located stand and raise  
9 your right hand so my clerk can read you the oath.

10 THE WITNESS: All right.

11 WILLIAM PINKONSLY,

12 having first been duly  
13 sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing  
14 but the truth, testified as follows:

15 THE COURT: All right. Have a seat. Get  
16 comfortable, doctor. The county's prepared to engage  
17 in direct testimony with the doctor?

18 MS. HAINES: Yes, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MS. SETTE: And, your Honor, just before  
21 we go forward, I just want to make sure that you're  
22 aware of the due process objection I made. My client  
23 is hard of hearing, requires a sign language  
24 interpreter. One hasn't been able to be found, and I  
25 made the objection that going forward with testimony

1 today without a sign language interpreter in court was  
2 a violation of her due process rights. She has -- And  
3 this is a right to liberty so it's an important due  
4 process right. She has a right to participate. She  
5 doesn't know -- She won't know what's happening during  
6 testimony and she won't be able to understand since we  
7 don't have a sign language interpreter.

8 THE COURT: And I was advised previously  
9 that your client is hearing impaired, and I don't know  
10 if Commissioner Scullen made a record of this. I was  
11 informed by an individual from the clerk's office who  
12 is Darcy who handles the -- these types of matters that  
13 she investigated as of yesterday the entire State of  
14 Wisconsin for a sign language interpreter, extended  
15 that search out into Illinois and I believe to the  
16 State of Minnesota, was unable to locate any certified  
17 sign language interpreter to assist the Court today.  
18 So those are the efforts that I'm aware of that have  
19 been extended.

20 Court thought about trying to have a  
21 realtime court reporter that could transcribe in  
22 realtime so your client could read, and I don't know if  
23 that is any kind of an impediment as well, but haven't  
24 been able to obtain that realtime reporter that's  
25 competent and certified to transcribe as it relates to

1                   medical or forensic type testimony. So that option  
2                   hasn't been on the table. I know that statutorily I  
3                   know it's under Section 885 regarding interpreters that  
4                   lack of ability to locate and make available a  
5                   certified interpreter may constitute good cause for an  
6                   adjournment. My understanding is that -- I don't know,  
7                   Miss Sette, I don't know if an adjournment was offered  
8                   to you or if that's been objected to. I understand the  
9                   nature of the proceeding that we're here on today, but  
10                  that is another at least possibility.

11                  MS. SETTE: The adjournment was requested  
12                  by the county and we did object to it based on the  
13                  72-hour time period under the 51.20 statute. I mean,  
14                  if they're willing to release my client from the  
15                  hospital we would agree to adjourn these hearings. She  
16                  is not opposed to the temporary guardianship and  
17                  protective placement. She's opposed to being held at  
18                  Winnebago.

19                  THE COURT: My understanding as well is  
20                  that there was at least a plan on the part of the  
21                  county to try to look into other placement options but  
22                  that's something that needs to occur here and we need  
23                  some time to do that, however the doctor who's  
24                  available to testify now is not available to testify  
25                  later today and so just from the standpoint of

1 scheduling we're in a dilemma. Fair to say from the  
2 county's perspective?

3 MS. HAINES: Yes, your Honor, and although  
4 Miss H█████ would like to return home she is not able to  
5 return home because there is a no-contact order between  
6 her mother, who also is her guardian, and herself.

7 THE COURT: All right. Well, Miss Sette,  
8 I'll note your objection for the record. I don't see  
9 any other viable option for the Court here at this  
10 moment in time other than to proceed with the doctor's  
11 testimony and make record of that and then continue to  
12 try to address this as best we can. Go ahead,  
13 Miss Haines.

14 MS. HAINES: Thank you.

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. HAINES:

16 Q. Dr. Pinkonsly, could you please state your name, spell  
17 your last name for the record?

18 A. Yes. It's William Pinkonsly, P-I-N-K-O-N-S-L-Y.

19 Q. And, doctor, are you a licensed physician?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. How long have you been licensed?

22 A. Since 2000.

23 Q. And are you board certified?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And how long have you been board certified?

1 A. Since 2011.

2 Q. Doctor, where are you currently employed?

3 A. At Winnebago Mental Health Institute.

4 Q. And how long have you been employed there?

5 A. Two years.

6 Q. Doctor, are you familiar with J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How are you familiar with her?

9 A. She is a patient of mine at the Winnebago Mental Health  
10 Institute.

11 Q. Have you had an occasion to evaluate Miss H [REDACTED]?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. As part of your evaluation have you had the opportunity  
14 to consult secondary sources?

15 A. Yes, collateral, police report. I briefly spoke with  
16 her mother, but it was pretty much focused on  
17 medications.

18 Q. Are these the types of -- Excuse me. I didn't mean  
19 to --

20 A. Any other collateral that we already had at Winnebago  
21 from previous admissions.

22 Q. Doctor, are these the types of sources you typically  
23 consult when conducting patient evaluations?

24 A. I'm sorry. I didn't understand you.

25 Q. Pardon?

1 THE COURT: He couldn't understand the  
2 question.

3 MS. HAINES: Oh,

4 Q. Are the sources that you mentioned that you referred as  
5 part of your evaluation of Miss H. the types of  
6 sources you typically consult when conducting patient  
7 evaluations?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Doctor, as a result of your evaluation did you find  
10 Miss H. mentally ill?

11. A. Yes.

12 Q. And what type of mental illness does she suffer from?

13 A. She has -- My working diagnosis is intellectual  
14 disability, an unspecified mood disorder, and  
15 congenital hearing loss.

16 Q. And is this a substantial disorder of her thought,  
17 mood, perception, orientation, or memory?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And does this mental illness grossly interfere with her  
20 judgment?

21 A Yes

22 Q. Does it interfere with her behavior and her ability to  
23 participate in the ordinary affairs of life?

24 A Veg

25 Q. Is Miss H. incompetent?

1 A. I don't think she can care for herself, no.

2 Q. Does Miss H█████'s disability cause her to be

3 incompetent?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Are you aware that Miss H█████ is under a permanent

6 guardianship of her person?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. On that basis are you aware that a court previously

9 found her to be incompetent?

10 A. No, I didn't know that.

11 Q. Doctor, does Miss H█████ have the ability to receive and

12 evaluate information or make or communicate decisions

13 that are necessary to meet her daily needs?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Does her disability impair her judgment to the extent

16 that her abilities to attend to the activities of daily

17 health and safety are negatively affected?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Does her impairment render her incapable of providing

20 for her own care and safety?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Does Miss H█████ need assistance -- Excuse me. Strike

23 that. Is Miss H█████'s need for assistance able to be

24 met less restrictively by her voluntarily receiving

25 services in the community at this time?

1 A. I'm sorry. I missed part of that.

2 Q. Does Miss H█████'s need for assistance -- is she able to  
3 get that -- is it -- Is her need for assistance able to  
4 be met less restrictively by her voluntarily receiving  
5 services in the community at this time?

6 A. I believe so, yes.

7 Q. You believe that if left to her own devices she  
8 could --

9 A. Oh, no. I'm sorry. I did misunderstand the question.

10 No.

11 Q. Okay. So you believe that she does not have the  
12 ability to avail herself of voluntary services in the  
13 community at this time?

14 A. No, she can't do that.

15 Q. Does she have a primary need for residential care and  
16 custody?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Does Miss H█████ require continued care in a hospital  
19 setting at this time?

20 A. I'm sorry. Does she require a locked hospital setting?

21 Q. I asked your Honor does she require continued care in a  
22 hospital setting at this time?

23 A. Yes, or similar like a group home.

24 Q. But at this time your recommendation is that she  
25 returns to Winnebago; is that correct?

1 A. Yes, it is.

2 Q. Does Miss H█████ have an impairment of functioning?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Does her impairment render her incapable for providing  
5 for her own care and custody to such an extent that it  
6 creates a substantial risk of serious harm to her or  
7 others?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Doctor, what facts either by acts or omission evidence  
10 this substantial risk of serious harm?

11 A. The police report.

12 MS. SETTE: Objection. Hearsay.

13 THE COURT: Hold on, doctor. Miss Haines,  
14 your response to that.

15 MS. HAINES: Um, the doctor previously  
16 testified that as a collateral resource he did consult  
17 the police report. That's what he consults when he  
18 regularly conducts patient evaluations.

19 THE COURT: Doctor -- Go ahead,  
20 Miss Sette. You made the objection. Anything further  
21 on that?

22 MS. SETTE: Yes. The doctors can consult  
23 them and they can use hearsay as a basis for their  
24 opinions, but they cannot recite hearsay and that  
25 cannot be used for the truth of the matter asserted.

1 So they can use it -- They can testify to hearsay as  
2 this is the basis of their opinion but not -- they  
3 can't testify to hearsay so what's in the police  
4 reports for the truth of the matter asserted to answer  
5 the question of dangerousness.

6 THE COURT: I think perhaps there's  
7 been -- Maybe some more foundational questions need to  
8 be asked as to whether the doctor relied on the  
9 contents of the report and to what extent that impacted  
10 his evaluation and diagnosis.

11 MS. HAINES: Your Honor -- I mean excuse  
12 me.

13 Q. Doctor, aside from the police report initially do  
14 you -- are you aware of any facts either by acts or  
15 omission that occurred at the hospital that evidence  
16 Miss H [REDACTED]'s substantial risk of serious harm?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Doctor, have you relied on the police report when  
19 forming an opinion about whether or not Miss H [REDACTED] is  
20 at substantial risk of serious harm?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And how have you done that and what steps have you  
23 taken?

24 A. By using the police report I'm able to get an idea of  
25 what the person did in order to get themselves admitted

1 to Winnebago. In doing that I always have to take that  
2 into concern that that actually happened as the police  
3 documented it.

4 Q. On that basis what facts evidence her substantial risk  
5 of serious harm to herself or others?

6 A. That she was trying to harm her mother by throwing  
7 objects at her which (inaudible) struck her mother in  
8 the face.

9 Q. Doctor, is Miss H [REDACTED]'s impairment permanent or likely  
10 to be permanent?

11 A. (Inaudible.)

12 Q. Doctor, does Miss H [REDACTED] need to remain in the locked  
13 psychiatric inpatient setting as no setting that is  
14 less restrictive is appropriate or available at this  
15 time?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Does Miss H [REDACTED] need temporary protective placement?

18 A. Yes, I believe so.

19 Q. Is Miss H [REDACTED]'s mental illness treatable with  
20 psychotropic medications?

21 A. Yes, I think so.

22 Q. Is Miss H [REDACTED] a proper subject for treatment?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Have you discussed the advantages, disadvantages, and  
25 alternatives of medication with Miss H [REDACTED]?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Is she capable of expressing an understanding of the  
3 disadvantages, advantages, and alternatives?

4 A. She is not.

5 Q. Is Miss H. capable of applying an understanding of  
6 those advantages, disadvantages, and alternatives to  
7 treatment to her own situation such that she could make  
8 an informed choice regarding medication?

9 A. It doesn't appear so.

10 Q. Is Miss H. competent to refuse medications?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Is her incompetence due to her mental illness?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Will psychotropic medication be therapeutic to  
15 Miss H.?

16 A. She is currently on Risperidone.

17 Q. And is that -- I'm sorry. Could you continue?

18 A. I -- I -- Yes, it's therapeutic.

19 Q. Will psychotropic --

20 A. She --

21 Q. Oh --

22 A. I'm sorry.

23 Q. Please finish.

24 A. She's also -- She's also on Lamictal, which is an  
25 antiseizure medication that we use as a mood

1                   stabilizer.

2   Q.   So do the -- the medications that you have currently  
3                   prescribed to her are they being -- are they  
4                   therapeutic to her?

5   A.   Yes.

6   Q.   And will psychotropic medication unreasonably impair  
7                   her ability to prepare for or participate in future  
8                   court?

9   A.   No.

10   Q.   Doctor, would Miss H [REDACTED] seek treatment and take  
11                   medications without a court order?

12   A.   I'm sorry. I missed what you said.

13   Q.   Is it your -- In your opinion, would J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]  
14                   seek treatment and take medications without a court  
15                   order?

16   A.   She has so far.

17   Q.   In spite of her compliance with medication so far, do  
18                   you believe that J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] is in need of an  
19                   involuntary medications order?

20   A.   I have no basis since she has been taking her  
21                   medications.

22   Q.   Doctor, are the opinions you've expressed here today  
23                   expressed to a reasonable degree of psychiatric and  
24                   professional certainty?

25   A.   Yes.

1 MS. HAINES: I have no further questions,  
2 your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you. Miss Sette, your  
4 questions on cross-examination for this witness.

5 MS. SETTE: Yes.

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MS. SETTE:

7 Q. Doctor, you said that Miss H█████ currently takes her  
8 medication; is that correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. She's been taking it at the hospital?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Have there been any medications -- medication changes  
13 while she's been at the hospital?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And what medication changes are those?

16 A. Um, the report was given to me that she was on Abilify.  
17 I consulted her mother. She was not on Abilify. I  
18 also for continuity of care discussed with J█████'s  
19 regular psychiatrist. She's not on Abilify. That was  
20 discontinued. I started her on the medication she  
21 was -- she's currently been on, which is Risperidone.

22 Q. So you prescribed Risperidone at the hospital?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Was she -- And she was previously on Risperidone while  
25 she was home or you changed that?

1 A. She was on it at home.

2 Q. So the Risperidone, do you know how long she's been on  
3 the Risperidone?

4 A. I don't know.

5 Q. Is her Risperidone currently at a therapeutic level?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And we talked about her needing a treatment facility.  
8 You talked about either the hospital or group home; is  
9 that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And are those the levels of care you think she needs?

12 A. Yes.

13 MS. SETTE: I have no further questions.

14 THE COURT: Any redirect, Miss Haines?

15 MS. HAINES: Thank you.

16 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. HAINES:

17 Q. Doctor, do you recall preparing a physician's report  
18 and request for hearing on September 13th of this year?

19 A. I'm sorry (inaudible.)

20 Q. Doctor, do you recall preparing a document entitled  
21 physician's report and request for hearing?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. On -- Did you complete that report on September 13th?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And in that report did you state that J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]

1        requires locked inpatient psychiatric care at this  
2        time?

3        A.     At that time, yes.

4        Q.     And has your opinion changed today?

5        A.     No, it hasn't.

6        Q.     Therefore your opinion is still that J█████████ H█████████  
7        requires locked inpatient psychiatric care at this  
8        time?

9        A.     Yes.

10                MS. HAINES: Thank you. I have no further  
11                questions, your Honor.

12                THE COURT: Any further cross based on  
13                that redirect?

14                MS. SETTE: No.

15                THE COURT: Doctor, this is Judge Carter.  
16                Just one follow-up clarification on the issue of  
17                whether or not J█████████'s currently competent to refuse  
18                psychotropic medications. I just want to clarify your  
19                opinion in that regard. Is it in fact your opinion  
20                that she is competent to refuse psychotropic  
21                medications at this point? My recollection of your  
22                testimony was you said she has been taking them, but  
23                I'm not sure if I got to the essence of your opinion.

24                THE WITNESS: I don't believe she's  
25                competent to refuse.

1 THE COURT: All right. Any follow-up  
2 questions either from the county, Miss Haines, or from  
3 you, Miss Sette, on the Court's questions?

4 MS. HAINES: I have no further questions,  
5 your Honor.

6 MS. SETTE: No, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Those were the additional  
8 questions of the Court, doctor. Then thank you for  
9 your testimony here this afternoon. Anything else for  
10 the doctor before we terminate the connection and  
11 release the doctor from testimony?

12 MS. HAINES: No, your Honor.

13 MS. SETTE: No, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right, doctor. Thank you  
15 for your testimony today, and we are going to terminate  
16 the phone connection at this time.

17 THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.

18 MS. HAINES: Your Honor, the public rests.

19 THE COURT: All right. Miss Sette, I'm  
20 trying to get a handle on exactly where we're at here.  
21 My understanding was that there was some sort of  
22 request for some time -- I received information from  
23 the court commissioner that there was some efforts to  
24 look into some other alternatives besides Winnebago at  
25 this point, and I'm guessing, fishing for information.

1 I don't -- I'm at a deficit here as to where we're at.  
2 So procedurally I need some help.

3 MS. HAINES: I think I can address the  
4 Court. It seemed that Commissioner Scullen was  
5 weighing the pros and cons to proceeding without a  
6 certified interpreter for Miss H█████. The county  
7 offered that in the event that the Court chose to  
8 release Miss H█████ she would most likely be in a  
9 position to be facing an emergency protective placement  
10 under Chapter 55. She's unable to go home. There's a  
11 no-contact order between herself and her mother, who is  
12 her guardian, and where she has resided prior to her  
13 hospitalization.

14 Mr. Joe Stuberg from the department  
15 of health and human services adult protective services  
16 unit has been trying to locate an alternative placement  
17 for her but has not been successful at this time. On  
18 that basis the public would ask the Court to find that  
19 this matter is better suited under Section 51.67 and  
20 although she already has a guardianship -- a guardian  
21 in place the public would request that Miss H█████ be  
22 temporarily protectively placed and that she be  
23 returned to Winnebago for a period not to exceed 30  
24 days and that she be required to take medications on an  
25 involuntary basis if necessary.

5 MS. HAINES: At this time the department  
6 has informed me that if the Court chooses to dismiss  
7 this matter that he will detain her under Chapter 55 in  
8 an emergency protective placement basis and take her to  
9 Waukesha or have her taken to Waukesha Memorial  
10 Hospital.

11 MR. PLEDHL; Your Honor, Attorney Robert  
12 Pledhl. I actually represent the guardian and I have  
13 been representing the guardian several months now as  
14 we've been trying to find alternatives and will be  
15 continuing to do that, and there's been some new  
16 developments today that seem very promising in terms of  
17 finding an alternative to Winnebago and I want to  
18 reassure Miss Sette and her client that we're gonna be  
19 continuing to do that and as soon as some alternative  
20 group home or whatever is available the guardian's  
21 doing everything she can to pursue that, but it isn't  
22 gonna happen on a Friday.

23 THE COURT: Miss Sette, what, if any,  
24 record or argument do you wish to make at this time?

25 MS. SETTE: We are objecting to the 51.67

1 conversion, your Honor. My client does not wish to go  
2 back to Winnebago. She's willing to go to an  
3 alternative placement like a group home or somewhere  
4 else, but she does not wish to go back to the hospital.  
5 So we are asking that you do not order that today.

6 THE COURT: So what specifically is your  
7 proposal to the Court then?

8 MS. SETTE: My proposal would be to go  
9 forward with the Chapter 55 mental emergency protection  
10 that the county is proposing. My client has said  
11 earlier today that she would be willing to go to  
12 Waukesha Memorial Hospital, and then we would have  
13 another hearing on that petition within 72 hours.

14 THE COURT: Miss Haines, just to go back  
15 to your position here. You indicated that the County's  
16 asking for a conversion to 51.67. What is -- this is  
17 an emergency detention under -- I'm -- I don't have the  
18 case documents up in front of me so just give me some  
19 background here as far as where we're at with respect  
20 to the emergency detention.

21 MS. HAINES: Certainly. This was an  
22 emergency detention under a petition for examination.  
23 It was a three-party petition so before the Court for a  
24 probable cause hearing under 51.20, and the public at  
25 the request of the doctor is requesting that this be

1       treated under 51.67 so not finding that probable cause  
2       exists to detain her and hold her for a final hearing  
3       under Chapter 51 but to treat it as if this were a  
4       temporary protective placement where she could be  
5       placed by her guardians at a psychiatric hospital for a  
6       period not to exceed 30 days.

7 THE COURT: All right. Anything else,  
8 Miss Sette, before we proceed?

9 MS. SETTE: No, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. I need to take the  
11 matter under advisement briefly here. I'm again at a  
12 deficit. I don't have anything here to -- I have no  
13 case documents so I'm going to find a way to get at  
14 that. Miss Haines, I think you referenced before a  
15 no-contact order. Where did that arise out of?

16 MS. HAINES: That is -- That arose out of  
17 a criminal case that's pending for Ms. H█████ that was  
18 as a result of the facts outlined in the petition for  
19 examination.

30 MS. SETTE: 17-CM-1678.

21 THE COURT: I'm sorry, 1678?

22 MS. SETTE: Yep.

23 THE COURT: When was the no-contact  
24 provision put in place?

25 MS. SETTE: Tuesday, September 12th, with

1                   Commissioner Lau.

2                   THE COURT: Was there a sign language  
3                   interpreter on that date?

4                   MS. SETTE: Patrick Ryan appeared as a  
5                   favor to the Court. He does sign language for medical  
6                   interpretation I believe.

7                   MS. RUMPF: This is Attorney Amber Rumpf.  
8                   Patrick Ryan is not a certified ASL interpreter. I  
9                   know he works at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf,  
10                   which is why he knows sign language. He happened to be  
11                   there for another case in which he was providing  
12                   Spanish interpreting services which he is certified to  
13                   do. So he did appear at that hearing with our  
14                   colleague Attorney Cameron Weitzner and provided some  
15                   sign interpreting but it was not -- he's not a  
16                   certified ASL interpreter.

17                   THE COURT: Did I understand as well that  
18                   there were some efforts by the court commissioner to  
19                   communicate with Miss H [redacted] somehow by writing? I  
20                   don't know if you were there or not.

21                   MS. RUMPF: I was not present.

22                   MS. SETTE: I was not present either. I  
23                   did not hear that from Attorney Weitzner.

24                   MS. RUMPF: He did not communicate that to  
25                   me either.

1 THE COURT: All right. Miss Rumpf, I note  
2 that you've been providing some signing for Miss H. .  
3 What's your background?

4 MS. RUMPF: I know sign language because  
5 both of my parents are deaf. I am not a certified  
6 interpreter. I've been interpreting. I guess I don't  
7 know if interpreting is the right word. I've been  
8 trying to relay communications between Attorney Sette  
9 to Miss H [REDACTED] just based on confidential  
10 attorney/client communication. I am not -- I don't  
11 believe I'm equipped to provide interpreting services  
12 from the Court's perspective.

13 I am very familiar with interpreting  
14 services, and my suggestion for someone in Miss H. 's  
15 position and what's in her best interest is to provide  
16 a two-person relay interpreter, and I know there are  
17 companies in the area that do that I just understand  
18 that they weren't available on short notice because it  
19 is in great demand and it's a small availability.

20 THE COURT: All right. I'm familiar with  
21 the procedures generally, but I noticed you were here  
22 and providing some signing. So I'm trying to make a  
23 record of exactly what you've been doing here today so  
24 we understand that if we have to look at that in the  
25 future.

1 MS. RUMPF: And, yeah, just to be clear I  
2 was not interpreting the court proceedings. I was  
3 explaining as an attorney to my client what was  
4 happening.

5 THE COURT: All right. I understand. All  
6 right. Anything else from anyone for the record here  
7 at this time?

8 MS. HAINES: Not from the public, your  
9 Honor.

10 MS. SETTE: No, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to just  
12 take a brief recess and consult with some other  
13 documents that I don't see available to me right here.  
14 So stand by, everybody.

15 (Recess.)

16 THE COURT: All right. Thank you for your  
17 patience. Just to confirm, Miss Haines, my  
18 understanding from the public's perspective is that --  
19 and the public is representing that there's currently a  
20 no-contact order with respect to Miss H[REDACTED] and her  
21 current guardian. Is that -- That's Miss L[REDACTED]?

22 MS. HAINES: Miss L[REDACTED] is Miss H[REDACTED]'s  
23 guardian; that's correct. And I represent that to the  
24 Court on the basis of Attorney Sette informing me of  
25 the no-contact order. I don't have independent

1 information as to that fact.

2 THE COURT: Attorney Sette referenced Case  
3 No. 17-CM-1678, and I believe that that is accurate  
4 that there is a no-contact order as a result of a bond  
5 condition in that criminal prosecution, and the public  
6 is also representing that currently and I know counsel  
7 for the guardian is here as well that there's been no  
8 other viable alternative placement location identified  
9 as of this moment.

10 MS. HAINES: That's correct, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: All right. The Court notes  
12 we're here on this petition for examination in a  
13 section 51.20 proceeding. Dr. Pinkonsly's testified.  
14 Dr. Pinkonsly's on staff at Winnebago Mental Health  
15 Institute, conducted an evaluation of Miss H. .  
16 Court has had an opportunity to review the petition for  
17 examination that was before the Court today, the  
18 allegations contained in that particular petition.

19 My understanding of the record as  
20 well through limited exposure in the testimony of  
21 Dr. H. (sic), rather unusual set of circumstances in  
22 a difficult situation as presented here and  
23 unfortunately we have some communication issues that  
24 come into play as well. Court would note that  
25 Miss H. 's date of birth as I understand it is

1 [REDACTED] So today is her birthday?

2 MS. SETTE: Mm-hm. She's 19 today.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Miss H [REDACTED] is 19 as of  
4 today. Happy birthday to Miss H [REDACTED]. Unfortunate that  
5 she has to be here in court under those circumstances,  
6 but she's 19 years of age. She's an adult. The Court  
7 is satisfied that the record establishes that there is  
8 a developmental disability here. The public is asking  
9 the Court to proceed under a conversion to Chapter 51  
10 or under 51.67.

11 The Court notes that there is an  
12 alternate procedure for protective services that is  
13 identified in Section 51.67 which indicates that after  
14 a hearing under 51.20 the Court finds that commitment  
15 under this chapter is not warranted and that the  
16 subject individual is a fit subject for guardianship  
17 and protective placement or services Court may without  
18 further notice appoint a temporary guardian of the  
19 subject individual and order temporary protective  
20 placement or services under Chapter 55 for a period not  
21 to exceed 30 days.

22 The statute goes on to provide  
23 additional provisions indicating in addition that if  
24 the individual is in a treatment facility the  
25 individual may remain in that facility during the

1 period of temporary protective placement if no other  
2 appropriate facility is available and further that the  
3 Court may order psychotropic medication as a temporary  
4 protective service under this section if it finds that  
5 there is probable cause to believe the individual's not  
6 competent to refuse psychotropic medication and that  
7 the medication ordered will have therapeutic value and  
8 will not unreasonably impair the ability of the  
9 individual to prepare for and participate in subsequent  
10 legal proceedings.

11 Given the circumstances that have  
12 been made available to the Court, including the Court's  
13 understanding of the testimony presented by  
14 Dr. Pinkonsly this afternoon, the Court is satisfied  
15 first of all that it's been established through the  
16 filings here that Miss H [REDACTED] is a resident of Waukesha  
17 County, that given the record here today that  
18 commitment under Chapter 51 is not warranted, however  
19 Miss H [REDACTED] is a fit subject for guardianship and  
20 protective placement and I'm also accepting the  
21 representation that there is a guardianship order in  
22 effect with a permanent guardian having been identified  
23 by the Court previously, or a court previously.

24 Further from the testimony of the  
25 doctor that at this time Miss H [REDACTED] is not competent to

1 refuse psychotropic medication under Section 51.67 or  
2 55.14. I'm relying specifically on the opinion of the  
3 doctor that was clarified on that particular issue. I  
4 am going to enter an order today that the matter be  
5 converted to an action for temporary guardianship,  
6 temporary protective placement under Chapters 54 and 55  
7 with the understanding that efforts are being made to  
8 find some other alternative placement, however  
9 temporary protective placement to occur at Winnebago  
10 Mental Health Institute for not more than 30 days from  
11 the date of this hearing, that the guardian may consent  
12 to the involuntary administration of psychotropic  
13 medication as a temporary protective service.

14 Court is ordering that follow-up  
15 occur. The guardian is to be identified as T [REDACTED]  
16 L [REDACTED] with the address at [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED]. There's a phone number associated with  
18 this as well and guardianship services are to be  
19 provided in Waukesha County, and further that Waukesha  
20 County will have access to any court records and  
21 treatment records necessary to proceed to move forward  
22 on any type of protective placement or guardianship  
23 deemed appropriate by the county.

24 The Court is based on that order  
25 preparing to order that Miss H [REDACTED] be transported to

1 Winnebago Mental Health Institute for not more than a  
2 30-day period. The date of the order is valid until  
3 October 15. As far as addressing specifically as to  
4 that particular issue the Court is finding that no  
5 other appropriate facility exists at the present time  
6 for Miss H█████. As far as addressing other scheduling  
7 issues or other court activity, what is the county's  
8 position with respect to that today?

9 MS. HAINES: That there needs to be no  
10 further scheduling on this matter. It's anticipated  
11 that within the next 30 days that the department will  
12 file for a permanent protective placement.

13 THE COURT: The Court is gonna have to  
14 leave that in the public's hands then at this point.  
15 The order expires of its own accord then at 30 days out  
16 on October 15 of 2017. Miss Sette on behalf of  
17 Miss H█████, any questions or clarification issues with  
18 respect to that?

19 MS. SETTE: No. I would just ask that if  
20 the county is gonna file a protective placement to file  
21 that soon so it can get on the calendar and we can get  
22 interpretive services as soon as possible because those  
23 are scheduled pretty far out.

24 THE COURT: Given the circumstances that  
25 we find ourselves in here today with respect to

1 interpreting services, I would agree with that that as  
2 far in advance notice as we can have for any further  
3 court activity to accommodate appropriate interpreting  
4 is paramount. All right. Anything else from the  
5 county or on behalf of Miss H[redacted] then today?

6 MS. SETTE: No, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: All right. Good luck  
8 everybody.

9 MS. HAINES: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Good luck to Miss H[redacted] as  
11 well.

12 MS. HAINES: Thank you for hearing this  
13 case.

14 THE COURT: Thank you for your patience.

15 (Whereupon proceedings were  
16 concluded.)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN)

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COUNTY OF WAUKESHA)

I, Cindy K. Baumeister, Official Court  
Reporter for Branch 11 Waukesha County, State of  
Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
transcript is a true and correct transcription of said  
digital recording to the best of my belief and ability.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2017.

Cindy K. Baumeister  
Cindy K. Baumeister, CPR

Name J [REDACTED] J H [REDACTED]	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Responsible C.O. Paul Bugenhagen Jr.	Case Number 2017ME000589
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Case Class 50501 - Mental Commitments

Filing Date/C.O. 09-12-2017 Paul Bugenhagen Jr.	Disposition Date/C.O. 09-15-2017 Lloyd V Carter	Disposition Dismissed Before Final Hearing	Next Action
Party Type Person In Need	Name J [REDACTED] J H [REDACTED]	Address [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]
		St [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]
			Attorney/GAL Colleen D. Ball Laura P. Sette

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Court Reporter  
Tape/Counter  
Location

Date	Court Record Entries	Amount	Location
09-12-2017	Petition for examination 3pp filed by T [REDACTED] (T [REDACTED]) L [REDACTED], G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]		
09-12-2017	[DC] Order To Detain, signed by Commissioner Saafir on 9/12/17		Linda Saafir
09-12-2017	[DC] Notice of Probable Cause Hearing & Notice of Rights		Paul Bugenhagen Jr.
09-13-2017	[DC] Affidavit of service Petition for Examination, Notice of Probable Cause Hearing, Statement of Rights and Order for Detention served on J [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] on 9/12/17 by WCSD		
09-13-2017	[DC] Other papers Copy of email from the PD's office, requesting interpreters, and video conferencing.		
09-14-2017	[DC] Notice of Probable Cause Hearing & Notice of Rights		Paul Bugenhagen Jr.
09-14-2017	[DC] Notes Please note: Myself and others called all Certified Sign Language Interpreters in the State of Wisconsin listed in the Wisconsin Court System, PIE, SWITS, Interp Solutions, Western Bi-lingual, Purple Communications out of Madison, Chicago Hearing Society out of Illinois, Keystone Interpreting Solutions out of Minnesota, Sign Language Group out of Appleton and the Milwaukee County Interpreter Coordinator. I reached out to other departments and other counties. NO LUCK.		
09-15-2017	[lo] Probable cause hearing 12:08 Person In Need J [REDACTED] J H [REDACTED] In court with attorney Laura P. Sette Atty. Amber Ruff In court. Atty. Kim Halnes In court. Mother- Tamara L [REDACTED] In court, Grandparents G [REDACTED] & S [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] In court, Social worker Jeff Stuberg In court. Atty. Robert Pledhl In court. Atty. Halnes indicates that we do not have a certified Court Interpreter in court today. Court explains the extensive efforts that the court made to obtain an Interpreter today. Atty. Sette is not asking for an adjournment and her client wants to go home. Atty. Halnes is prepared to proceed however, that the court may find good cause to toll the time limits in this proceeding. Atty. Halnes indicates that J [REDACTED] is unable to return home today due to a no contact order between J [REDACTED] and her Mother. Atty. Sette objects to the court finding good cause to adjourn. Court determines to go forward with the proceeding today. Atty. Sette objects to proceeding with an evidentiary hearing with no		Sara Scullen Digital Audio Recording

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	Interpreter in court. Atty. Haines indicates that [REDACTED] can be held @ Wauk. Memorial Hospital under a Chapter 55. Court recesses to allow for finding another Court official to take over the hearing. Case is recalled @ 12:40 with Judge Lloyd Carter with all of the appearances being the same as listed above. Atty. Sette re-iterates her objection to her client's due process rights and proceeding without an Interpreter. Court notes the objection but does not see any viable option to obtain an Interpreter or a real time court reporter and the Doctor's inability to testify at a later time today therefore decides to proceed with the hearing. Sworn to testify: Dr. William Plankonsly (by phone) direct by Atty. Haines, cross by Atty. Sette. Testimony is closed arguments are made. Court asks for a briefing on the specifics of this case. Atty. Haines provides the information and recommends 51.67 and to be returned to Winnebago Mental Health with a medications order. Dept of Human Services indicates if the court chooses to dismiss this matter they will proceed to a chapter 55 and have her placed at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. Atty. Pledhl makes statements to the court on behalf of his client. Atty. Sette indicates that her client is willing to go to Waukesha Memorial Hospital.		
	Court finds that a Chapter 51 is not warranted and that [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED] is in need of a Temporary Guardian of the person and that T. L. [REDACTED] is appropriate to serve in that capacity for 30 days, with all powers and duties of a General guardian. Court further finds that J. H. [REDACTED] meets the criteria for a Temporary Protective placement under Chapter 55 is hereby entered for a period of 30 days, placing him/her at Winnebago Mental Health, to transition to a less restrictive facility as soon as		

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	able. Medications order is entered. Court dismisses the Chapter 51 case.		
09-15-2017	[DC] Physician's rept for meds/treatment/req for hearing Evaluating Doctor's Report for Medication or Treatment and Request for Hearing		
09-15-2017	[DC] Order Of Conversion to Temporary Guardianship and/or Temporary Protective Place Services. THE COURT FINDS: 1. The subject is a resident of Waukesha County, Wisconsin. 2. Commitment under Chapter 51, Wis. Stats., is not warranted, and the subject individual is a fit subject for guardianship and protective placement or services. 3. The subject is not competent to refuse psychotropic medication under 51.67 or 55.14, Wis. Stats. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. This matter shall be converted to an action for temporary guardianship and/or temporary protective placement or services under Chapters 54 and 55, Wis. Stats. 2. The subject individual is temporarily protective place at Winnebago MHor other appropriate treatment or placement facility for not more than 30 days from the date of this hearing. 3. The guardian may consent to the involuntary administration of psychotropic medication as a temporary protective service. 4. To prepare the permanent guardianship and protective or services petition, the department responsible for guardianship or protective placement or services in Waukesha County and the county corporation counsel or privately retained attorney by temporary guardian shall have access to all court records and to all treatment and service records. 5. The temporary guardian of the subject individual shall be T. [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED] 6. This order is valid until 10/15/17. Signed by Circuit Court Judge Lloyd V Carter on 9/15/17.		Lloyd V Carter
09-15-2017	Dismissed Before Final Hearing		Lloyd V Carter
09-18-2017	[DC] Public defender order appointing counsel Atty Sette for PIN		
09-20-2017	[DC] File destroyed Entire Court Record is electronically scanned. Hard copy of file was sent to Probate on 9/15/17		
09-20-2017	[JE] Notice of Intent to pursue post-conviction relief Filed by Atty Sette, re: orders entered on 09/15/17.		
09-22-2017	[JE] Letters/correspondence Dated 09/22/17, to SPD - Appellate Division enclosing copies of the Notice of Intent, orders as specified in the Notice of Intent & Court Reporter listing.		
09-25-2017	[DC] Notice of Discharge Under Wis. Stat 51.35(4)(f) after Conversion and Temporary Protective Placement under Wis. Stat 51.67, signed by Deven D Adams from WMHI		
10-12-2017	Request for court record Filed by Atty Colleen Ball.		

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11-22-2017	Letters/correspondence to Atty Colleen D. Ball with certified copies of the printed Court Record and all filings as requested in the RC filed on 10-12-2017.		Lloyd V Carter
11-22-2017	Letters/correspondence to SPD - Transcript Payment in the amount of \$3.40 for copies sent to Atty Ball on today's date.		Lloyd V Carter
12-11-2017	[KH] Transcript Transcript of 9/15/17 proceedings.		
01-23-2018	Notice of appeal Filed by Atty Ball.		
01-23-2018	Statement on transcript Filed by Atty Ball.		
01-23-2018	Letters/correspondence Cover letter dated 01/19/18, filed by Atty Ball regarding Notice of Appeal filed on today's date.		



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CIRCUIT COURT  
WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI

Re: *Waukesha County v. J. H.*, Waukesha Case No. 2017ME589; Appeal No. 2018AP168

Dear Ms. Haag:

Thank you very much for forwarding the Index for Appeal to counsel on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. I have reviewed it and note that it lists as Record No. 5 a 1-page document titled "Copy of email dated 9/13/17, from the PD's office, requesting interpreters, and video conferencing." There were several email exchanges between the circuit court and counsel regarding efforts to secure an interpreter for the probable cause hearing in this matter. For the sake of completeness, I respectfully request that you include the other emails in the record too. I attach those emails to this letter.

I understand that you intend to forward the appellate record to the court of appeals on March 5<sup>th</sup>. I will be out of the country from Wednesday February 28th through Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. If any matters relating to the contents of the record require my attention, I respectfully request that you postpone the filing the record with the court of appeals until Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

COLLEEN D. BALL  
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cc:

Mr. Robert J. Muller, Waukesha County Corporation Counsel  
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WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI-A

Attorney Laura Sette is assigned to this case. She is requesting that a video appearance be set up tomorrow; September 14th at 1:30 p.m. to meet with the client.

She is also requesting that an Interpreter from PIE be at Winnebago for the hearing on Friday. She is requesting that you tell PIE that two Interpreters will be needed because they work with deaf DD clients and will know what that means.

The hearing on Friday should be done by video from Winnebago, unless something changes after Laura's video conference with the client on Thursday afternoon then you will be notified.

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1 message

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re: J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]

Video confirmed for 11:00 on 9/15/17 for her Probable Cause Hearing

Thanks

Darc

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**Juve, Juve <Juve@waukeshacounty.gov>** Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 3:43 PM  
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re: J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]

Laura

I needed to get permission from Commissioner to authorize the 2 Interpreters that you have requested go to Winnebago for Ms L [REDACTED]'s Probable Cause Hearing on this Friday. Commissioner stated, that if this case is to be contested (your decision of course, after you video with your client tomorrow) that Ms H [REDACTED] is to be transported down for the PCH and the Interpreters are to come to the Juvenile court. So...after your video conference if you would please let us know what your plan is so I can instruct the interpreters on where to go and set up transport if needed.

Thanks so much, Darcey

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## Court Official and room Change for 51's on 9/15/17

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**Juve, Juve** <Juve@waukeshacounty.gov> Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 4:18 PM  
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Please note that Judge Carter will be hearing the 9/15/17 51's in his court room JC-124 on 9/15/17. We have 3 transports tomorrow morning that will need to just go to JC-124 now.

Thanks

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Willick, Christine &lt;willickc@opd.wi.gov&gt;

J [REDACTED] H

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<tellezm@opd.wi.gov>  
Cc: "Haag, Kelly" <Kelly.Haag@wicourts.gov>

re: J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] 9/15/17 PCH

Myself and others called all Certified Sign Language Interpreters in the State of Wisconsin listed in the Wisconsin Court System, PIE, SWITS, Interp Solutions, Western Bi-lingual, Purple Communications out of Madison, Chicago Hearing Society out of Illinois, Keystone Interpreting Solutions out of Minnesota, Sign Language Group out of Appleton and the Milwaukee County Interpreter Coordinator. I reached out to other departments and other counties. NO LUCK. I'm sorry all...I feel terrible that I was not able to secure interpreters for tomorrow's hearing.

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In the Matter of:

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**ORDER TO DETAIN**

J. L. H.  
d.o.b. [REDACTED]

Case No. 17ME0589

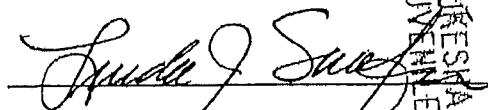
Alleged to be Mentally Ill, Developmentally Disabled, Drug Dependent and/or Alcoholic

It is determined on receipt of a Petition in due form for commitment of J. L. H. [REDACTED] alleged Mentally Ill/Drug Dependent/Developmentally Disabled.

1. The Petition meets the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 51.
2. A Probable Cause Hearing to determine whether there is probable cause for believing the allegations of the Petition are true will be held within seventy-two (72) hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, of your detention.
3. Legal counsel will be appointed.
4. Pending the outcome of the Probable Cause Hearing, J. L. H. [REDACTED] is temporarily committed to the custody of the 51.42 County Department of Waukesha County. Law enforcement officers of Waukesha County shall take J. L. H. [REDACTED] into protective custody and transport her to the nearest hospital for medical clearance then to Waukesha County Mental Health Center or other appropriate treatment facility as designated by the 51.42 County Department.
5. A copy of the Petition, this Order and a Notice of Rights shall be personally served on J. L. H. [REDACTED] by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

**BY THE COURT:**

  
Court Commissioner/Judge  
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NOTICE OF PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING  
AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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In the Matter of: J [REDACTED] J. H [REDACTED]

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Alleged to be Mentally Ill,  
Developmentally Disabled, or Drug Dependent

REGISTER IN PROBATE Juvenile/Probate Court  
WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI-A Waukesha County

Case No. 17ME 589

TO: J [REDACTED] J. H [REDACTED]

You have been taken into custody by a law enforcement officer for purposes of an emergency detention or pursuant to an Order of Detention under Chapter 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Mental Health Act.

Your custody results from:

- A law enforcement officer having cause to believe that you are mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled and that you have exhibited conduct which constitutes a substantial risk of danger of physical harm to yourself or others; or
- A Court having determined that a petition for your commitment adequately states grounds for your commitment if subsequently proven; or
- A petition having been filed pursuant to §51.20(4)(b).

You have the right to a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that grounds for your involuntary commitment exist. The Probable Cause Hearing must be held before a court within 72 hours of the time you were taken into physical custody, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. If you were not taken into physical custody, the hearing must be held within reasonable time after the filing of a 3-Party Petition.

**The Probable Cause Hearing in this case will be held on:**

**Friday, September 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Waukesha County Juvenile/Probate Court,**

**Room JC-130 before Circuit Court Commissioner Laura La [REDACTED]**

You have the right to be present and to be heard at the Probable Cause Hearing.

**YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:**

1. You have the right to an attorney. A Public Defender will be appointed to represent you if you do not have your own attorney. You may be held liable for reimbursement of counsel.
2. You have the right to consult with your attorney before a request is made for voluntary treatment.

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3. You have the right to remain silent. You have the right not to speak with the examining physicians, psychologists or other personnel. Any statements you make may be used as a basis for commitment.
4. You have the right to refuse medication and treatment, except as ordered by a court, or in a situation in which the medication or treatment is necessary to prevent serious physical harm to you or others.
5. You have the right to contact a member of your immediate family.
6. You have the right to a hearing to determine if there is probable cause for an involuntary commitment. The court hearing will be held within 72 hours of the time you were taken into physical custody, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. If you were not taken into physical custody, the hearing must be held within reasonable time after the filing of a 3-Party Petition.
7. You have the right to a Final Commitment Hearing to be held within 14 days of the date you were taken into physical custody. If you were not taken into physical custody following the Probable Cause Hearing, the Final Hearing must be held within 30 days of the date of the Probable Cause Hearing.
8. You have the right to a jury trial. You must demand a jury trial 48 hours before the final hearing. Otherwise, a jury trial is waived.

You may be committed following the Final Hearing if it is determined by clear and convincing evidence that you are:

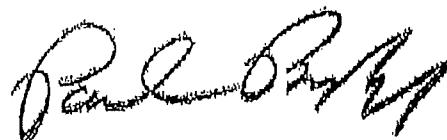
1. Mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled.
2. A proper subject for treatment.
3. Dangerous because you:
  - a. Evidence a substantial probability of physical harm to yourself as manifested by evidence of threats of or attempts at suicide or serious bodily harm; or
  - b. Evidence a substantial probability of physical harm to other individuals as manifested by evidence of recent homicidal or other violent behavior, or by evidence that others are placed in reasonable fear of violent behavior and serious physical harm to them, as evidenced by a recent overt act, attempt or threat to do serious physical harm; or,
  - c. Evidence such impaired judgment, manifested by evidence of a pattern of recent acts or omissions, that there is a substantial probability of physical impairment or injury to yourself; or,
  - d. Evidence behavior manifested by recent acts or omissions that, due to mental illness, you are unable to satisfy basic needs for nourishment, medical care, shelter or safety without prompt and adequate treatment so that a substantial probability exists that death, serious physical injury, serious physical debilitation or serious physical disease will imminently ensue unless you receive prompt and adequate treatment for this mental illness; or,
  - e. Are an individual, other than an individual who is alleged to be drug dependent or developmentally disabled, after the advantages and disadvantages of and alternatives to accepting a particular medication or treatment have been explained to you because of mental illness, evidence either incapability of expressing an understanding of the

advantages and disadvantages of accepting medication or treatment and the alternatives, or substantial incapability of applying an understanding of the advantages, disadvantages, and alternatives to your mental illness in order to make an informed choice as to whether to accept or refuse medication or treatment; and evidence a substantial probability, as demonstrated by both your treatment history and your recent acts or omissions, that you need care or treatment to prevent further disability or deterioration and a substantial probability that you will, if left untreated, lack services necessary for your health, or safety and suffer severe mental, emotional, or physical harm that will result in the loss of your ability to function independently in the community or the loss of cognitive or volitional control over your thoughts or actions.

If you are committed following the Final Hearing, you have the right to petition the court for re-examination or re-evaluation.

You have the right to appeal a final order of commitment. An appeal is to the Court of Appeals and is started by filing a Notice of Intent to Pursue Post-Commitment Relief.

BY THE COURT:



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Paul Bugenhagen, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITION OF

Petition  
for Examination

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J. L. H.

Name of Subject

Case No. 17ME 589

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WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI-A

Date of Birth

This document was drafted by Waukesha County Corporation Counsel  
 [Name] Attorney Kimberly Haines and Christine Urban, Commitment Hearing Coordinator as required by law.

Under oath, we petition the court to examine the condition of the subject, who resides in [County] Waukesha at [redacted] I currently in the Waukesha County Jail, and allege that:

a. The subject is mentally ill, drug dependent, or developmentally disabled and a proper subject for treatment because:

Subject is diagnosed with a Mood d/o, Anxiety, is developmentally disabled and deaf. Subject is displaying increased agitation and agreed to be voluntarily admitted to Aurora Psychiatric Hospital, but when mom arrived to admit Subject, Subject refused. Mom reports Subject is unable to care for herself; needs 24/7 care; and, Mom is unable to provide for this care due to Subject's developmentally disabled challenges, agitation and threats at this time. Subject has been cognitively delayed since the age of 2. Subject's communication sign language skills are limited due to Subject not wanting to learn or learning her own way to sign or writes on a pad of paper. Mom continues to ask for help and services to no avail.

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b. The subject is dangerous to himself/herself or others because: On Monday, 9-11-17, upon arrival to Aurora

Psychiatric Hospital, Subject stated that she was going to hurt herself and refused voluntary admission. While Mom was attempting to drive back home, Subject refused to go to school and began to kick the windshield; smashed in the radio; and, threw a water bottle and a pen at Mom almost hitting Mom in the face. Mom has always tried to keep things out of reach from Subject due to her agitation and throwing things at Mom all the time. Mom pulled off the expressway and drove into the police department, Subject was then arrested for domestic disorderly conduct. It has been expressed by the Summit Police Deptmt and Mom, that jail is not the appropriate place for Subject. Mom has been trying to get Subject into a more structured residential treatment facility for some time and has undergone a long process through other services that have not been helpful. Mom feels unsafe with Subject at home and is unable to continue to care for Subject at this time. In the recent past, Subject has pulled knives on mom, made threats to kill her Mom and made threats to kill the dog. It has been a continuous cycle of Subject to get agitated, refusals to seek voluntary treatment, and throwing items at mom. Subject's elopements from the house have been more frequent. It is felt by the Petitioners that the Subject needs a medications wash and that she has not been appropriately assessed and her needs have not been met. Subject had a medications increase about a month ago and since, her behaviors of agitation have increased.

See attached.

c. The following petitioner(s) has personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Relationship to Subject</u>
1)	T [REDACTED] I [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Mother
2)	G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Grandfather
3)	J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Advocate

d. The following petitioner(s) does not have personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject but bases his/her belief on the following:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Relationship to Subject</u>
1)	n/a			
	Basis for Belief:	_____		
2)	n/a			
	Basis for Belief:	_____		

e. In addition to the petitioners, the following person(s) may testify in support of this petition:

Name

n/a

AddressTelephone

f. The names and post office address of subject's: (If unknown or Inapplicable, so state.)

SpousePost Office Address

n/a

Adult ChildrenPost Office Address

n/a

Parents or GuardianPost Office Address

T [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]

as noted above

CustodianPost Office AddressBrothers/SistersPost Office Address

n/a

Person(s) With Whom Subject ResidesPost Office Address

T [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]

as listed above

State of WisconsinCounty of WaukeshaSubscribed and sworn to before me on 9/12/2017

Notary Public/Court Official

Christine M Urban

Name Printed or Typed

My commission/term expires: 2/12/2021

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	NAME PRINTED OR TYPED
[REDACTED] C [REDACTED]	T [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] M [REDACTED]	G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] J [REDACTED]	J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF SERVICE AND DETENTION  
FOR 3-PARTY PETITION

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RE: J [REDACTED] L.H. [REDACTED]

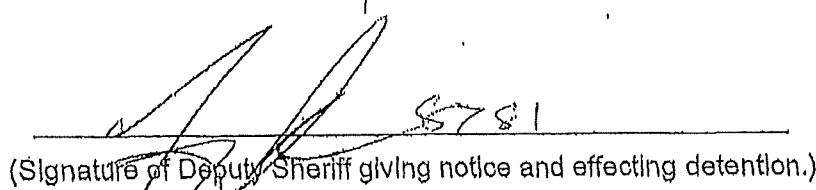
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I, Waukesha County Deputy Sheriff, Frank Frisvold, being first duly sworn, do certify that on Sept. 12, 2017, at 1759 (pm)/a.m., I duly served the attached Petition for Examination, Notice of Probable Cause Hearing, Statement of Rights, and Order for Detention upon the above-named person personally by then and there leaving with the person a true copy thereof. In addition, the Statement of Rights was read aloud to the person.

I also certify that on Sept 13, 2017 at 1736 (pm)/a.m., I took physical custody of the above-named person pursuant to §51.15(2), Wisconsin Stats.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2017.

  
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(Signature of Deputy Sheriff giving notice and effecting detention.)

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Thank you.

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Willick, Christine <willickc@opd.wi.gov>

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To:Juve, Juve <Juve@waukeshacounty.gov>; Urban, Christine <CUrban@waukeshacounty.gov>;

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Attorney Laura Sette is assigned to this case. She is requesting that a video appearance be set up tomorrow, September 14th at 1:30 p.m. to meet with the client.

She is also requesting that an Interpreter from PIE be at Winnebago for the hearing on Friday. She is requesting that you tell PIE that two interpreters will be needed because they work with deaf DD clients and will know what that means. The hearing on Friday should be done by video from Winnebago, unless something changes after Laura's video conference with the client on Thursday afternoon then you will be notified.

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITION OF

Physician's Report and  
Request for Hearing  
(51.67 Application)

Name of Subject J. H.

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Case No. 17ME 0589

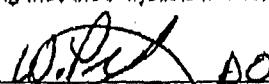
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## Report of Physician

I am a licensed physician and based upon my examination of the subject individual, I state:

1. The subject meets criteria for Temporary Guardianship and Temporary Protective Placement and Involuntary medications as a Temporary Protective service.
2. The subject needs medication or treatment that would be therapeutic.
3. The medication or treatment will not unreasonably impair the subject's ability to prepare for and participate in future court proceedings.
4. The subject requires locked inpatient psychiatric care at this time.
5. I have explained to the subject the advantages and disadvantages and alternatives to accepting medication or treatment. Due to the subject's condition, the subject is incapable of expressing an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages and alternatives to accepting this particular medication or treatment, or is substantially incapable of applying an understanding of the advantages, disadvantages and alternatives to his or her condition in order to make an informed choice as to whether to accept or refuse medication or treatment, with the result being that the subject is not competent to refuse medication or treatment due to his or her condition.



Signature of Physician



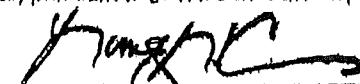
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Date

## Request for Hearing

I request the court conduct a hearing at the probable cause hearing on Fri 9-15-17 to elicit evidence and grant an appropriate order. Please take note, pursuant to §807.13 that the Physician intends to testify by phone.



Signature of Corporation Counsel

9-13-17

Date

Name of Corporation Counsel	Kimberly Haines	
Address	513 W. Moreland Blvd AC Room 330, Waukesha WI 53188	
Telephone Number	262-548-7432	Bar Number
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REGISTER IN PROBATE  
WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI-A  
**WAUKESHA COUNTY**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

IN THE MATTER OF

J [REDACTED] J H [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth

Notice of Discharge under  
Wis. Stat. § 51.35(4)(f)  
after Conversion and Temporary Protective  
Placement under Wis. Stat. § 51.67

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Court Case Number

I am the director's designee of the treatment facility in which the above-named individual is detained.

The individual was originally detained in the facility pursuant to an emergency detention under Wis. Stat. § 51.15.

Subsequently, on 9/15/2017, the Court ordered temporary protective placement of the individual under Wis. Stat. § 51.67.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 51.67, if an individual is detained in a treatment facility, the individual may remain in that facility during the period of temporary protective placement, which may not exceed 30 days.

Therefore, notice is hereby given pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 51.35(4)(f) of discharge of the above-named individual at 12:00PM on 10/15/2017, as the treatment facility has no legal authority to retain custody of the individual after that date.

Signature of Facility Director/Designee

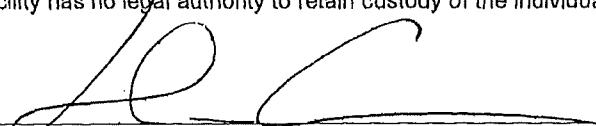
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Name of Facility

Address

Telephone Number



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