DATE: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ LCPD CASE#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Offense Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PSN\_\_\_\_\_ a certified police officer with the State of New Mexico have taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, into protective custody under NM State Statute § 43-1-10.

Officer: Check one of the following three boxes in reference to the PC,

District Court Order to PC and transport (see attached Pick-Up Order).

Certificate for Evaluation (see attached Certificate)

Officer initiated PC: A peace officer may detain and transport a person for emergency mental health evaluation and care in the absence of a legally valid order from the court only if:

* The person is otherwise subject to lawful arrest.
* The peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person just attempted suicide.
* The peace officer, based on his own observation and investigation, has reasonable grounds to believe that the person, as a result of a mental disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or to others and that immediate detention is necessary to prevent such harm (immediately upon arrival at the evaluation facility, the peace officer shall be interviewed by the admitting physician or the admitting physicians designee).

Information on the person being taken into Protective Custody (PC):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family contact/Treatment guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The reason the Officer believes the PC is a harm to themselves or the community (additional space is provided on the back for the continuation of officer’s observations and investigation):

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The PC was transported to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Medical Facility) and was attended to by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Attending Physician) and his/her designee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Attending Nurse).

Medical Facility’s responsibility as per NM Statute § 43-1-10

* The admitting physician or certified psychologist shall evaluate whether reasonable grounds exist to detain the proposed client for evaluation and treatment, and, if such reasonable grounds are found, the proposed client shall be detained. If the admitting physician or certified psychologist determines that reasonable grounds do not exist to detain the client for evaluation and treatment, the client shall not be detained.
* Upon arrival at an evaluation facility, the proposed client shall be informed orally and in writing by the evaluation facility of the purpose and possible consequences of the proceedings, the allegations in the petition, his right to a hearing within seven days, his right to counsel and his right to communicate with an attorney and an independent mental health professional of his own choosing, and shall have the right to receive necessary and appropriate treatment.

Officers observations and investigation Continued:

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