

STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ ss.

\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT COURT

DIVISION OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
("client")

MOTION TO EXTEND  
PROGRESSIVE TREATMENT ORDER

By Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, this court ordered the client into the care and custody of the \_\_\_\_\_ ACT team. Pursuant to 34-B M.R.S.A. § 3873-A(9), the undersigned applicant seeks to extend the client's court-ordered participation in the Progressive Treatment Program with that ACT team for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The reason for this request is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant further requests that the District Court:

- A. Cause written notice of hearing to be mailed within two days to
  - i. the proposed client;
  - ii. the applicant;
  - iii. the proposed client's guardian, if any. Notice to the guardian may be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ [or "N/A"] at the following address \_\_\_\_\_; and
  - iv. the proposed client's spouse, parent, adult child, next of kin or friend [circle one]. Notice may be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ at the following address \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. At least three days after this motion is filed, appoint legal counsel for the proposed client, if the proposed client is not represented by counsel;
- C. At least three days after this motion is filed, cause the proposed client to be examined by a licensed physician, registered physician assistant, certified psychiatric clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse practitioner or licensed clinical psychologist; and
- D. Schedule a hearing to be held not later than fourteen days from the date of this motion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and title  
 State Hospital superintendent or designee  
 Hospital CAO or designee  
 ACT team director or designee  
 DHHS Commissioner or designee  
 (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
[legibly printed name and address]

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Length of extension: The extension may be a one-time extension of the original order **for a period of up to 12 months**.

Reason for request: Explain why an extension of PTP is appropriate.

Line (A) (iii) – If the proposed client has no guardian, write “N/A.”

Line (A) (iv) – Notice information to be provided to the court must be for the proposed client’s spouse, parent, or adult child, or, if none of these relatives is known or can be located, for next of kin or a friend. The applicant should circle the applicable description to specify the relationship to the proposed client of the person to whom the court is being asked to send notice. If the applicant believes that notice to any individual would pose a risk of harm to the proposed client, notice to that individual may not be given, and a notation to that effect should be made in the margin.