

**CHECKLIST FOR 3 PARTY PETITION
FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT FOR TREATMENT
OF ALCOHOLISM**

___ SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN LANGLADE COUNTY. IF THE SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL IS A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER COUNTY, THEN PETITIONERS ARE ADVISED TO FILE THE PETITION IN THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

___ AT LEAST ONE PETITIONER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, BASED UPON FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HABITUALLY LACKS SELF CONTROL AS TO THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THAT THIS PATTERN OF CONDUCT HAS EXISTED FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE TIME OF THE PETITION.

___ AT LEAST ONE PETITIONER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, BASED UPON FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL USES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE EXTENT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED OR ENDANGERED TO A REASONABLE DEGREE OF MEDICAL CERTAINTY. NOTE: PETITIONERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH A MEDICAL DOCTOR, PRIOR TO FILING THIS PETITION, TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE USE OF ALCOHOL IS ENDANGERING THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH.

___ AT LEAST ONE PETITIONER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, BASED UPON FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL USES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO THE EXTENT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC FUNCTIONING IS SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPTED.

___ AT LEAST ONE PETITIONER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, BASED UPON FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS DANGEROUS TO SELF OR OTHERS AS EVIDENCED BY A RECENT PATTERN OF DANGEROUS CONDUCT.

IF THE PETITION FAILS TO SATISFY THE ABOVE CRITERIA, THEN IT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PETITIONERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

THE 3 PARTY PETITION PROCESS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN CASES WHERE TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. THE PETITIONERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT IF THEY BELIEVE THAT AN "EMERGENCY DETENTION" OF THE SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL IS NECESSARY IN RESPONSE TO SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL'S RECENT DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR.