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2026 STANDING ORDER TRANSFERRING PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

In the interest of providing solutions to aid those suffering from mental health difficulties given hospital administrative formalities it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Order for Protective Custody rendered in connection with the Application for Court-Ordered Temporary Mental Health Services and Motion for Protective Custody attached hereto is hereby transferred to the state-licensed inpatient mental health facility, located in Montgomery County, Harris County, or Fort Bend County as designated on Page Two attached hereto where the Patient shall be held pending final hearing on an Application for Temporary Mental Health Services currently scheduled as indicated in the attached Order for Protective Custody or until discharged by the facility, whichever comes first. The receiving facility is ordered to produce the Patient for said hearing as scheduled in the attached Order of Protective Custody. The facility designated on page two shall fulfill all terms of the attached Order of Protective Custody.

It is further **ORDERED** that Mental Health Deputies are authorized to take charge of the Patient and to transport Patient to the designated inpatient mental health facility.

THIS ORDER IS NOT VALID WITHOUT AN ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ATTACHED HERETO.

UPON TRANSFER THE FACILITY UTILIZING THIS ORDER IS ORDERED TO EMAIL THE COMPLETED ORDER TO mentalhealth@mctx.org IMMEDIATELY UPON TRANSFER. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE FACILITY'S RIGHT TO UTILIZE THIS ORDER IN THE FUTURE.

THIS ORDER EXPIRES ON 12/31/26 AND IS INVALID FOR USE AFTER 12/31/26.

SIGNED and ENTERED on this the Fifth Day of December 2025.

JUDGE CLAUDIA L. LAIRD

SEE PAGE TWO FOR PATIENT NAME AND RECEIVING FACILITY

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PAGE TWO DESIGNATION OF PATIENT AND RECEIVING FACILITY

To be completed by transferring facility:

PATIENT NAME	
CAUSE NUMBER	
ROOM NUMBER	
POINT OF CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER	
IS PATIENT AMBULATORY AND CAN EASILY STEP INTO AN SUV?	
FACILITY TO RECEIVE PATIENT	

INSTRUCTIONS (Follow these steps in THIS sequence):

1. Complete questionnaire above.
2. Email the packet (2-page Standing Order and OPC signed by Judge) to mentalhealth@mctx.org and copy MCAOMentalHealth@mctx.org. During business hours, officers will be dispatched.
3. Outside of business hours, contact Mental Health Deputies for transport at 936-760-5800.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ORDER MAY BE DIRECTED TO
AIMEE NEWCOMB AT 936.538.3570
OR TO 936.539.7832 IF AIMEE NEWCOMB IS UNAVAILABLE

ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY MUST BE ATTACHED HERETO