IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

The State of Georgia ) Indictment No.

v. ) Charge(s):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

ORDER FOR MENTAL EVALUATION

RE: DEGREE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY or SANITY AT THE TIME OF THE ACT

WHEREAS the sanity of the above defendant at the time at which the defendant is alleged to have committed the offense(s) charged in the above indictment(s) has been called into question, and evidence presented in the matter, and this court has found it is appropriate for an evaluation to be conducted at public expense;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Department of Human Resources conduct an evaluative examination of said defendant, provide treatment of the defendant, if appropriate, and provide to this court a report of diagnosis, prognosis and its findings, with respect to:

***Degree of Criminal Responsibility or Sanity at the Time of the Act***. Whether the accused had the mental capacity to distinguish right from wrong in relation to the alleged act; whether or not the presence of a delusional compulsion overmastered the defendant’s will to resist committing the alleged act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Medical/Mental Health Provider, Community Service Board, Jail or Prison Health/Mental Health Service, when requested, provide copies of the above named defendant’s clinical, psychiatric, psychological, and /or medical records, to include substance abuse treatment records, to the DBHDD within three (3) day of receipt of a copy of this order in an effort to facilitate accurate and timely evaluation of the above named defendant. *This order is to serve in lieu of other permission/release of information forms required by any agency.*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the department arrange with the county sheriff, or his/her lawful deputies, for the prompt examination of said defendant, either at the county jail or at a designated hospital, with transportation of the defendant to be provided by the sheriff, where necessary, with transportation costs to be borne by the county. Upon completion of the examination, the examining facility shall notify the sheriff who shall promptly reassume custody of the defendant. The evaluation report is to be sent to this court.

Copies of document supporting this request are attached hereto, as follows:

( ) Indictment / Accusation

( ) Summary of previous mental health treatment

( ) Copy of arrest report

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

So ordered, this, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GEORIGIA